

Ruellia brittoniana

Mexican Petunia



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Shrubby Perennial
Height / Width:	3 ft.+ H x 1.5 ft. W, spreading
Plant Form:	Upright clump
Flower / Fruit:	Lavender-blue, 2-in. flaring, bell-shaped, spring thru fall
Leaf Color, Size:	Long, narrow, dark green
Native To:	Mexico, Southwest U.S.

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	8, 9, 12-24
Soil:	Average
Water:	Moderate to regular. More water increases size of plant.
Sun:	Full sun to partial shade
Care and Pruning:	Contain spreading tendencies with pot or edging. Re-seeds. Does well in heat.

GARDEN USE

Use in large containers or solid-edged planting beds. Attracts birds and butterflies.

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Celebration, Pacific Rim and Display Gardens