

# **Ruellia brittoniana**

## **Mexican Petunia**



### **PLANT DESCRIPTION**

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

### **GROWING REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	<b>8, 9, 12-24</b>
<b>Soil:</b>	<b>Not Fussy</b>
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Low to regular. More water increases spread. Low water if fine with part shade.</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Full sun to partial shade.</b>
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	<b>Contain spreading tendencies with pot or edging. Likes heat.</b>

### **GARDEN USE**

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

### **BOTANICAL GARDEN**

**Celebration, Pacific Rim and Display Gardens**