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## Opera Supreme Purple Petunia



### Opera Supreme™ Purple Petunia *Petunia 'Opera Supreme Purple'*

Height: 6 inches

Spread: 4 feet

Spacing: 32 inches

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

#### Description:

This variety produces beautiful cascading purple blooms throughout the season; a heat tolerant plant that adds a pop of color to any hanging basket and patio container; a low maintenance plant makes it ideal for any gardener

#### Ornamental Features

Opera Supreme Purple Petunia is clothed in stunning purple trumpet-shaped flowers at the ends of the stems from mid spring to mid fall. Its pointy leaves remain green in colour throughout the season.

#### Landscape Attributes

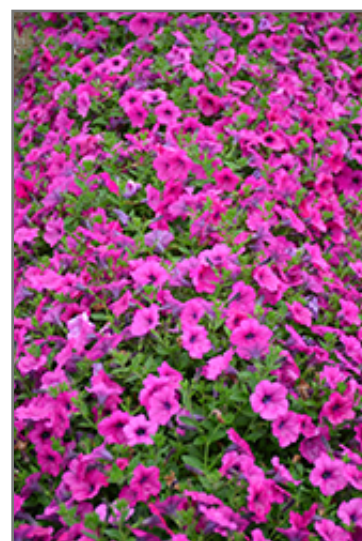
Opera Supreme Purple Petunia is a dense herbaceous annual with a trailing habit of growth, eventually spilling over the edges of hanging baskets and containers. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep. Trim off the flower heads after they fade and die to encourage more blooms late into the season. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Opera Supreme Purple Petunia is recommended for the following landscape applications;



*Opera Supreme Purple Petunia flowers*  
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*Opera Supreme Purple Petunia in bloom*  
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- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

### Planting & Growing

Opera Supreme Purple Petunia will grow to be only 6 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 32 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Opera Supreme Purple Petunia is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. Because of its trailing habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.