

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHEN CAN I EXPECT BLOOMS?

These will bloom from late spring into mid-fall. You'll enjoy up to 5 months of nonstop color!

WHAT MAKES THESE SO SPECIAL?

These hybrids produce more flowers with each bloom being incredibly larger than normal petunias along with its huge mounded spreading habit. Grown from plant only and not seed, these contain stronger branches, larger foliage with more vigor and buds opening continuously from the center and all along the stems leaving no bare centered plants as the season progresses. These handle the heat and humidity much better and withstand windy conditions with their thicker and stronger stems. The amount of flowers and size of the blossoms is absolutely unmatched. You simply can't do better for the amount of color over such a long period of time.

WHAT DISEASE OR EXTRA CARE IS NEEDED?

Not much extra care is needed except extra time needed to enjoy their showy flowers. These are considerably stronger and are extremely heat and humidity resistant, withstands windy conditions, disease resistant, self-cleaning (no deadheading), mound-shaped habit, have long continuous blooming and are well branched.

WHAT IS NEEDED FOR WINTER CARE?

These are annuals and can't take a freeze. In warm winter areas, plants may remain in bloom much longer!

WILL THE CRITTERS EAT THEM?

They look so yummy, but deer and rabbits leave them alone.

DO THEY LIKE SHADE?

They do best in full sun; however, they do tolerate light shade. The number of blooms declines when lacking sun. They need at least 5 to 6 hours of direct sunlight a day, though full sun all day is even better. Sun really makes a difference in blooming.

WHERE DO THESE LOOK BEST IN LANDESCAPE?

These are magnificent "bedding" plants with their mounded habit and enormous spreading characteristics. These are wonderful filling and spilling over container edges, window boxes, flower beds, walkways, and around your patio.

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plants arrive from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you can't plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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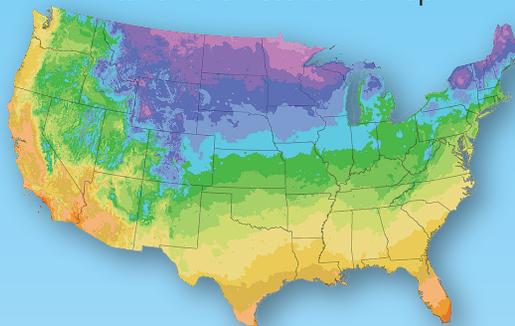
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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



ROBERTA'S GARDENS PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Sumo[®] series Petunias
(Petunia hybrids)



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QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full Sun to Part Sun
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	9-11
PLANT TYPE	Annual
PLANTING DISTANCE:	48-52 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	18-20 inches 36-48 inches
BLOOM TIME:	Late Spring to Mid Fall
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:	Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 40F.

(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)

PLANTING GUIDE

1
STEP

The foliage may appear wilted or yellow. No worries. Water the plant thoroughly and gently remove any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you cannot plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered

2
STEP

Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 40F. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 4 to 5 inches deep. Place them in their holes. Fill with soil and pack in firmly covering entire root zone. Water again.

3
STEP

Rather than in the garden you may re-pot into large containers. Re-pot the plants into at least 10 inch pots separately or together inside one larger container. Plants in containers need more frequent watering and feeding, especially when in active growth and bloom.

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STEP

Planted now they will produce flowers in late spring into mid fall. To encourage more flowers, feed with Roberta's Gardens' Hawaiian Flower Magic (M7503) and Spray and Flourish (M25969).

CONTINUING CARE

SHELF LIFE

Plant into garden or pots and place outside immediately after the night temperatures stay above 40 degrees.

PLANT PREPARATION

Cut away any yellow or brown leaves or broken stems that may have occurred and don't perk up after the first watering. This grooming is completely normal.

SOIL

They like bagged potting mixes for houseplants that will drain well. Most garden centers carry various brand names with perlite, vermiculite, soil and sand.

POTTED PLANTS

Rather than the garden you may re-pot into containers. Re-pot the plants into at least 10 inch pots separately or together inside one larger container. They're wonderful filling pots and hanging baskets or in window boxes.

SOIL PREPARATION

If your soil is clayish amend it with a standard garden soil for adequate drainage and moisture retentiveness. Site them in evenly moist, well-drained soil as they're not fussy to a certain soil type.

GARDEN PREPARATION

Pick a sunny location that can be easily viewed for the spectacular color display. Use these as bedding plants massed together or in amongst your various flower beds throughout your landscape.

PLANTING DEPTH AND SPACING

Plant separately spacing about 48-52 inches apart. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5-6 inches deep. Place them in their holes and pack soil firmly around the plant. Water in well.

PLANT HEIGHT AND WIDTH

These will grow about 18-20 inches tall and 36-48 inches wide.

WATER

These plants need no more care than the occasional watering. These are exceptionally heat and humidity resistant. Plants in containers need more frequent watering and feeding.

FERTILIZER

For best results, use a high acid fertilizer once or twice a month like Roberta's Bounty.

LIGHTING

Full sun or partial sun is preferred. The more sun the more flowers and better color display!

BLOOMING

These are prolific blooming plants that will bloom from late spring till mid fall with considerably larger flowers. These grow quickly, reaching full maturity in as little as 6 weeks.

PRUNING

Pruning is not necessary.

TEMPERATURE ZONE 9 to 11

When nights stay above 40 degrees, place your plants outside and leave them there. They can withstand temperatures to 35F.

WINTER DORMANCY

These are annuals and can't take a freeze. In warm winter areas, plants do not rest even after 3 years!

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



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Vigorous mounding habit
with stronger branches



Flowers all along the stems
no bare centers



Fantastic edger along a
walkway



Spilling over window boxes



Gorgeous in hanging
baskets



Incredible color for many
months