



Ruellia humilis Fringe-leaved Wild Petunia

Lavender, Summer to fall

2'-3' tall, space 12" apart

Full to Part Sun, Grows in most soil types except consistently wet

Hummingbirds, drought tolerant

Use at the front of the border or naturalized in a meadow. Looks great with Little Blue Stem, Tall Tickseed, Penstemon or Coneflower.

How to Help Pollinators

Plant Milkweed! We have a good supply of orange blooming butterfly milkweed as well as Rose or Swamp Milkweed, and a small crop of Common Milkweed.

Milkweed provides food for monarch caterpillars as well as nectar for adult butterflies. Adult butterflies will be hungry this fall as they prepare to migrate to their overwintering sites in Mexico.

We have not yet seen Monarchs at the nursery, but are holding out hope that some will be along. You can learn more about the decline in the monarch population at <http://www.monarchwatch.org/>.

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