

Supertunias

General Information:

Supertunias are a vigorously trailing new species of an ever-blooming, long-living petunia from Australia. Available in eight different colors, they provide long-term color in full sun areas throughout the season, and can grow nearly an inch a day! Their profuse blossoms and fast growth make them ideal for baskets, beds, balconies and combination plantings.

Planting:

Grow in full sun/part sun areas. Well drained, organic soils are best. One plant will spread 3 ft or more. Works great in baskets, window boxes, tubs, or beds. Frost tolerant to 27° F. Greenhouse grown plants are tender, so protect from frost in spring.

Watering:

Avoid frequent watering until well established. Keep on the dry side then water thoroughly. Daily watering will be needed during 90° temperatures in July & August.

Fertilizer:

Fertilize every two weeks with a high nitrogen fertilizer (15-30-15). Periodically supplement with iron if yellow veined leaves appear.

Pruning:

Supertunias may be cut back, trained or pruned if desired. It is not necessary to pinch off spent blooms as the plant is self-cleaning.

Companion Plants:

Angelonia
Bacopa
Bidens
Blackie - Sweet Potato Vine
Licorice Vine
Trailing Verbenas
Zonal Geraniums
Ivy Geraniums
Nierembergia