

Persian Violet

GENERAL INFORMATION

A low growing plant about 6-12 inches high, liberally sprinkled with eye-catching bluish-lavender blossoms which keep on coming through summer and fall. Stems and leaves are crisp, bright green. Treat as an annual.

LIGHT:

Partial shade to bright direct sun. Prefers humid air. Likes east or west exposure that provides 2-4 hours of direct sun.

TEMPERATURE:

Average to warm climate, minimum at night 60-65° F.

WATER AND SOIL:

Add peat moss to an equal volume of general house plant mix for a humusy, well drained combination. Keep soil uniformly moist but not wet. Let the soil surface dry just slightly.

FERTILIZER:

Every 2 weeks with general houseplant fertilizer. (15-30-15)

COMMENTS:

After flowering, a Persian Violet will continue to grow and set new buds. Keep fertilizing as above and they will flower for months. Try this: Plant outside in late spring (after danger of frost) in a part shade/part sun garden where they will bloom all summer.