Common Name	Ruellia, Katie's Dwarf
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Ruellia brittoniana
Other Names	Dwarf Mexican Petunia, Mexican Petunia, Katie's Ruellia
Description	Dwarf perennial that produces bluish purple trumpet shaped flowers. Has dark green glossy foliage from spring to frost. Compact low mounding plant.
Plant Type	Perennial
Plant Size	6 - 12" tall x 8 - 12" wide
<b>Light Requirements</b>	Full sun, Mostly sunny, Part shade, Part sun
<b>Water Requirements</b>	During droughts, some irrigation may be needed.
Soil	
Requirements	No special requirement, but in good soil it grows well
<b>Evergreen or Deciduous</b>	Evergreen
Native Status	Native to Mexico
Pollinators	Butterflies, Bees
Care Notes	Shade tolerant, but flowers best when grown in sunny areas. This durable perennial makes a great border, groundcover, or makes a great addition to containers.
Texas Superstar	Yes

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