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Skybox Rose Star Petunia

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Skybox™ Rose Star Petunia

Petunia 'Skybox Rose Star'



Skybox Rose Star Petunia flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 28 inches

Spacing: 12 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: Skybox Series

Description:

Extra early flowering with a tidy and easy to manage spreading habit make this series a perfect addition to beds, borders and containers; large, uniform flowers with a showy star pattern contrast against the green foliage; deadhead to encourage new blooms

Ornamental Features

Skybox Rose Star Petunia is draped in stunning white trumpet-shaped flowers with rose stripes at the ends of the stems from mid spring to mid fall. Its pointy leaves remain green in colour throughout the season.



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Landscape Attributes

Skybox Rose Star Petunia is a dense herbaceous annual with a ground-hugging habit of growth. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep. Trim off the flower heads after they fade and die to encourage more blooms late into the season. It is a good choice for attracting hummingbirds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Skybox Rose Star Petunia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

Planting & Growing

Skybox Rose Star Petunia will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 28 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 12 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Skybox Rose Star Petunia is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. Because of its spreading habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.