





# RUPELLIA PENINSULARIS


## Baja Ruellia

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Attracts hummingbirds

 Native to S. Baja CA, and Mexico

### Why we love it...

This small, but tough little shrub is the perfect addition to the classic native Sonoran Desert landscape. It will survive with little irrigation, but will blossom profusely throughout the warm months with more moisture. The purple flowers, reminiscent of the petunia, attract hummingbirds and occasional butterflies.

A perfect spot for the Baja Ruellia is one that is warm and full of sunshine; such as near a pool or pond and even a hot wall with reflected sun. Though it may endure damage from extra cold winter nights, with a little pruning, it recovers very quickly in the springtime.



**Lydia says:** Plant this shrub in a warm spot with lots of sunshine and well-draining soil to achieve maximum blossoming and performance.

### Evergreen Shrub: *Ruellia peninsularis*

**Size (H x W):** 3-4 feet x 4-6 feet

**Blooms:** Purple in spring, summer, and fall

**Exposure:** Full sun to part shade

**Hardiness Zone:** 20 ° F, USDA Zone 9

**Water:** Low to moderate

**Pruning:** Spring, after last frost

**Growth Rate:** Moderate to fast



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