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BigDeal<sup>™</sup> Roaring Raspberry Petunia Petunia 'Wespeoutrora'

Height: 24 inches Spread: 24 inches Spacing: 15 inches Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: BigDeal Series

#### **Description:**

This spectacular series offers excellent garden performance, as well as in hanging baskets and patio containers; durable plants flower earlier, spread further and grow taller, creating a perfect addition to any area; bold colors demand attention

#### **Ornamental Features**

BigDeal Roaring Raspberry Petunia is smothered in stunning purple trumpet-shaped flowers with white streaks at the ends of the stems from mid spring to mid fall. Its pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

#### Landscape Attributes

BigDeal Roaring Raspberry Petunia is a dense herbaceous annual with a mounded form. 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 butterflies and 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.

BigDeal Roaring Raspberry Petunia is recommended for the following landscape applications;



BigDeal Roaring Raspberry Petunia flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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### **Planting & Growing**

BigDeal Roaring Raspberry Petunia will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 15 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 should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. 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.

BigDeal Roaring Raspberry Petunia is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It can be used either as 'filler' or as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, depending on the height and form of the other plants used in the container planting. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.

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