



Description

This Mid-Atlantic Native is a great accent plant to add height, texture, and biodiversity to any roof. A full sun-loving plant it will self-seed a little if it is happy. Lilac purple flowers from late spring through mid-summer top fuzzy foliage.

Profile

- **Botanical Name:** *Ruellia humilis*
- **Family:** Acanthaceae
- **Plant Type:** Hardy Perennial
- **Plant Usage:** Accent
- **Hardiness Zone:** 4-8
- **Foliage Color:** Green
- **Flower Color:** Purple
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Winter Interest:** Dormant
- **Height:** 12"
- **Spread:** 12"
- **Light Requirement:** Full Sun
- **Origin:** North America
- **Self Sowing:** Somewhat
- **Shade Tolerant:** No
- **Substitutes:** [Penstemon hirsutus var. pygmeus](#),