

# WILD PETUNIA

(*Ruellia humilis*)



**NORTHWEST MICHIGAN  
INVASIVE SPECIES NETWORK**

*Protecting, enhancing, and promoting Northwest Michigan's natural communities through terrestrial invasive plant management and outreach.*

Jerry Oldenettel



**Is wild petunia right for your garden?**



1.5-2 ft tall

1.5-2 ft wide

**May-Sept.**



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## Key Features:



Hardy Plants

### Long Flowering

Produces funnel-shaped flowers from early to late summer.



Steven Schwartzman  
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

### Foliage

Leaves are covered with white hairs, giving it an interesting texture.



Chuck Wulmer

### Visitors to Explore

Hosts caterpillars of this hawk moth, and also of the common buckeye butterfly. Provides food for many native pollinators.