



## Ruellia brittoniana ‘Katie’, ‘Rosa’, and ‘Blanca’ Dwarf Ruellia

Dwarf ruellia is a low-growing, perennial with long, narrow, dark green leaves. It is compact, growing to one foot tall by one to two feet wide. This prolific bloomer produces large tubular flowers from spring until frost. ‘Katie’ has purple-blue flowers, ‘Rosa’ has pink, and ‘Blanca’ has white. Cut plants back in late winter to remove frost damage and encourage new growth. This ruellia may be planted in full sun or part shade. It is an excellent choice for containers and oasis zones. Dwarf ruellia has a tendency to naturalize in moist soils, and the seedlings may have the larger growth habit of regular *Ruellia brittoniana*. To avoid this mixture, seedlings should be removed. It is root hardy to 15°F. USDA Zone 8.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	1 feet x 1-2 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Purple, pink, or white
FLOWER SEASON	Spring through fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun, part shade
WATER	Moderate
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	Cut back in late winter, remove faded blooms and seedlings



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