

top new blue, pink, and purple annuals for 2011

Be the first on your block to grow these brand-new flowers that are more beautiful and easy-to-grow than ever.



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black velvet petunia

Here's an eye-catcher! Black Velvet is marketed as the world's first black petunia and the color really is black. The dark blooms seem to pair well with everything, so you can enjoy perfect container combos.

Name: Black Velvet *Petunia*

Growing conditions: Full sun and moist, well-drained [soil](#)

Size: To 12 inches tall and wide

Grow it with: Breathless euphorbia, an airy plant with white [flowers](#) that looks great with the petunia

Source: Watch for this variety at your local [garden](#) center

Available from seed: No

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