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## Black Velvet: The first black petunia

Not purple, not maroon, not brown, it's really BLACK. And velvety.

Should turn the heads of those who don't look twice at petunias. [Ball Horticultural Company](#) is the proud parent, and yards of Black Velvet will be coming soon to a garden center near you. Even [the Brits are excited](#) about this one.

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