

## Black and gold petunia, beating cabin fever Steeler's style

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I first saw Ball Seed's 'Phantom' petunia on a trip to [Columbus for my birthday](#) (51). At the Franklin Park Conservatory they had lots of plants growing in the beds, but 'Phantom' should out, not only because of its unique color, but the plant was vigorous, covered in flowers. After a particularly hot summer, these plants thrived in full sun when some of the others looked tired on this September day.



'Phantom' petunia covers trial beds at Franklin Park Conservatory in Columbus. Steeler's fans would love these colors! If you're into Steelers, Pirates or Penguins, this might be the flower for you. 'Phantom' is available from [Burpee](#), [Jung](#), [Territorial](#) and certainly will be something local nurseries will have in stock this spring. Of course you can't plant until May, but winter is a great time to plan. By the time football starts again next season, 'Phantom' will be covering the garden.

Interested in other black and gold plants, check out [Kate Copsey's PG article](#) with lots of wonderful choices.