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Petunias for grumps

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Don't get me wrong. I've got nothing against [petunias](#). As long as they're in someone else's yard. They are just a little too happy for my taste. I can't live up to all that cheeriness.

Now here's a petunia--[`Pinstripe`](#) from Ball--more my style. Ball introduced three black [petunias](#) this year. A solid black one called [`Black Velvet`](#), [`Pinstripe`](#), and one with a much larger pale star called [`Phantom.`](#) I like them all but [`Pinstripe`](#) is definitely my favorite. We also picked it as one of our "25 Hot Plants to Grow Now" in the April issue. [Click here to see the rest of our picks.](#)



I am enjoying `Pinstripe' and `Black Velvet' in my garden all by their lonesome. But if this is too Gothic for your taste, brighten them up with something white and lacy.



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