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Happitunia[®] 'Star Charms'

INFORMATION NOTE

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'Pink Star Charm'

'Violet Star Charm'





Full Sun To
Light Shade



Hanging Baskets
and Pots



Garden landscapes



Most Soil Types



Keep Moist



30cm
In Gardens



30 cm
In Gardens

Caution: Harmful if eaten, skin and eye irritant.
Wear gloves and wash hands after gardening.

Look for this plant in all good garden nurseries.
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Happitunia® 'The Star Charms'

Petunia Hybrids

KEY BENEFITS

'The Star Charms'. These *Happitunias* are stunning in flower in gardens in Australia and New Zealand and are just ideal for an outstanding show. Eminently suited to open sunny gardens, garden pots and hanging baskets the results speak for themselves. In gardens the effect is outstanding as the plants bloom over a long period. Plants are self-cleaning with spent flowers fading away below the foliage. 'Star Charm Pink' with its white flowers crossed by a series of pink stripes like a cartwheel does all things for show as does 'Star Charm Violet' whose flowers are white with violet over marking. Planted together they contrast and complement each other.

ORIGIN

'Star Charms' were bred in Japan by careful selection. They are marketed as part of the Happitunia™ series released to the market under the Proven Winners name. *Petunias* are all inter-related through cross breeding over many years. Hybrid *Petunias* are so well known that they do not need describing. Original species are seldom grown now, they are all native to the southern parts of South America.

USES

'Star Charms' are ideal for gardeners who like a good show with minimum effort in their garden. The plant needs care as they establish but once they are growing there is little after care needed to produce a good show of flower. In large pots around the garden, near pools or barbecues, on balconies and on sunny courtyards the plants will give a good show. The use of 'Star Charms' in mixed plantings is worthwhile but the companion plants must be well rooted and strong growers. Look under care for instructions on ways to prolong the longer life of your plants.

CARE

'Star Charms' are an easy plant to grow and maintain. Watering needs are average. When dry, water the plant to keep them looking good. When planting out or potting on in late winter or spring incorporate slow release fertiliser at recommended rates. This will get the plant away to a good start. Once September arrives your plant will be growing well. A soluble fertiliser applied every three or four weeks will keep the plant in top condition. When hand watering make sure that the soil ball is saturated. Around December, when the plants are in full growth, but starting to look a little overgrown, a pruning followed by a new application of slow release fertiliser will result in bushy growth and bursts of vigour giving lots of new flowers. Trim back the longer branches just enough to bring them back in line to the sides of the pots. As the plants grow make sure that you keep the fertiliser up to them.

Another super selection from the team at Proven Winners.

