



**Botanical Name:** Ruellia makoyana

**Common Name:** Monkey Plant;  
Trailing Velvet Plant

**Origin:** Brazil

**Height/Width:** 30cm x 45cm

**Habit:** Spreading ground cover

**Flower:** Pink and tubular shaped with red markings. Blooming from autumn to early winter

**Leaves:** Purple tinged, dark green, silver-veined and hairy with deep purple undersides

**Climate:** Tropical to temperate

**Soil:** .Well drained

**Aspect:** Flowers best in sun but copes in semi-shade

**Prune:** Prune hard after flowering.

**Drought/Frost:** Frost tender

**Propagation:** Cuttings

**NOTE:**

Good plant for indoors