Torenia

Today on Gardening in a Minute: torenia.

Need a great flowering plant for your summer beds or hanging baskets? Check out the new Summer Wave® torenia varieties. They can tolerate Florida’s heat and humidity and will bloom for months.

The flowers can be white, yellow, pink, or violet, and look like small snapdragons. Each flower also has a wishbone detail in the center, which explains why the plants are often called “wishbone flower.”

Torenia has a trailing habit and can easily cover a two-foot-square area, so it’s best suited for the front of a landscape bed or the edge of a container or hanging basket.

Plant yours in fertile soil in sun or partial shade. Water and fertilize on a regular basis, and you should be rewarded with plenty of blooms throughout the summer.

For more information about torenia and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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