

Verbena Quartz Mixed Color - Flower Seeds



Verbena is one of those garden essentials that bloom from spring to fall with very little fuss. 1 packet contains - 3gm / 10gm seeds.

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Description

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Verbena bonariensis flowers on tall, wiry stems and can be planted with a variety of different perennials, including grasses.

It has a long flowering season, making it an ideal plant for low-maintenance gardens and herbaceous borders. Verbena bonariensis works well in a number of garden settings, such as cottage and contemporary gardens, due to its height and airy appearance. It is also beneficial for attracting wildlife, particularly butterflies.

Common name(s): Blue Vervain, Common Verbena, Common Vervain, Eisenkraut, Enchanter's Plant, Luisa

Flower colours: Deep violet, lavender, red, pink, cream and white

Bloom time: July, August, September, October

Max reachable height: 120-150cm (4-5ft)

Difficulty to grow: Easy

Planting and care

Verbena plants, known for its brightly colored blossoms and fast growth, are sun-loving and drought tolerant, making them perfect for warmer climates. While you can buy started verbena plants in a garden store or nursery, growing them from seed may be gentler on your budget.

To start enjoying your verbena as soon as possible, plant the seeds indoors in a seed tray approximately 12 weeks before the last spring frost in your specific area. In a short time, you'll have splashes of cheerful color for painting your home's landscaping pallet.

Sunlight: Full Sun

Soil: Plant in ordinary garden soil.

Water: Water regularly until the plants are happy and well established. Thereafter, water them only when very dry.

Temperature: 65 to 70 degrees C

Fertilizer: Verbena needs to be fertilized only once a year in spring when the plants are about 4 inch tall. Use a complete fertilizer, and don't fertilize verbena plants when you first set them out in the garden. Wait until they are established and growing.

Caring for Verbena Quartz Mix Colors

- While the verbena flower is drought resistant, the blooms are improved with regular watering of an inch or so each week.
- Water verbena plants at the base to avoid wetting the foliage.
- However, verbena plant care may not include weekly water if rainfall in your area has reached an inch or more.
- A limited application of complete, slow-release fertilizer is also a part of verbena plant care.
- Apply in spring and again following the occasional trims needed for optimum bloom.
- When planted in proper verbena growing conditions, expect blooms the first season.
- Continued blooms throughout the summer are possible if the gardener keeps the plant trimmed back.
- Some are hesitant to remove parts of the plant regularly, but this is often necessary when planting verbena for summer blooms.
- When blooms slow, trim the entire plant back by one fourth for a new show of flowers in two to three weeks.
- Fertilize lightly following the trim and water well. Repeat this step as needed when learning how to grow verbena successfully.
- When planting verbena, remember to water, fertilize and trim for long lasting color in the summer garden and beyond.

Harvesting

- Wait until after the flowers fade and wither away, leaving behind the seed heads.
- Pick the stalks once the seed heads dry and fade to the same shade of brown as a paper bag.
- Place the seed head in a well-ventilated, warm room to dry for two weeks.
- Lay it in a bowl lined with paper towels to absorb any excess moisture as it dries.
- Remove the paper towels, then crumble the seed head into the bowl. Remove any large pieces of non-seed plant matter.
- Label an envelope with the verbena variety and the year the seed is harvest.
- Place seeds into the envelope and store in a cool, dry place. Alternately, fill a cloth bag with 1/2 cup powdered milk and place in the bottom of a jar.
- Place the seed envelope into the jar and screw the lid on the milk absorbs any excess moisture.
- Store in the refrigerator until ready to plant.

Typical uses of Verbena Quartz Mix Colors

Special features:

- The lavender flowers of verbena attract butterflies to the garden throughout summer.
- An annual, verbena varieties range from pretty ornamentals to lemon verbena, which is used as a lightly citrus-tasting herb.

Culinary use:

- The leaves and flowering tops are used in teas and as beverage flavors.
- Its fragrance is used in perfumery.

Ornamental use:

- Verbena is a popular hanging basket plant, and it also looks good in rock gardens or as an edging, and in window boxes.
- You will find them in your local garden center in little pots and big hanging baskets.

Medicinal use:

- Lemon verbena has been used as a medicinal plant for centuries, touted for use as an antispasmodic, antipyretic (fever reducer), carminative, sedative, stomachic, and antimicrobial.
- Little or no research is available regarding its medicinal use.

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