

Verbena Quartz Mix Colors - Seeds - buy 1 get 1 free



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	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Blue Vervain, Common Verbena, Common Vervain, Eisenkraut, Enchanter's Plant, Luisa	Deep violet, lavender, red, pink, cream and white	July, August, September, October	120-150cm (4-5ft)	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	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun	Plant in ordinary garden soil.	Water regularly until the plants are happy and well established. Thereafter,	65 to 70 degrees C	Verbena needs to be fertilized only once a year "in spring when the

water them only when very dry.

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.

References

<http://www.gardenguides.com/81208-plant-verbena-seed.html>

