

Verbena bonariensis

Vanity

Item no.: VB0201T



Attracts Many Beneficial Insects

- Compact sister of Finesse®
- Long flowering season until frost
- Suitable for borders, containers and landscaping
- Well-branched, rain and heat tolerant plants
- Optimal storage: up to 6 months at 5 °C / 41 °F

Crop Time	Spring: 12 - 14 weeks
Height ☞	35 " / 90 cm
Width ☞	20 " / 50 cm
Exposure	Sun - Partial shade
Seed Form	ApeX
Product Use	Borders, Cutflower, Containers, Landscape
Family, Origin	Verbenaceae, South America
Minimum Germ. Rate	85%

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Usage

Border plant, containers, landscape – ideal for mixtures

Sowing method

3-5 seeds per plug for 12-19 cm pots, 1-2 seeds per plug for 9-12 cm pots, direct sowing is also possible. Cover the seeds thinly with vermiculite.

Germination

Maintain optimal conditions for seedling development, should begin on the day of sowing until root emergence. Expect the emergence of the first seedlings after 14 days. Avoid a high humidity.

Growing on

Facultative long day plant, flowering more quickly under a long day length. Typical cultivation as a flowering annual that flowers from June to late October.

Media

Use a well-drained, pre-fertilized growing substrate with 20-30 % clay. pH 5.8-6.2; E.C. 1.2-1.5. In field Verbena likes a humus, sandy-loamy soil with good drainage

Temperature

20-22 °C for germinating. The seedlings should be grown at an average temperature of 18 °C.

Fertilization

Verbena requires a high fertilization level with a weekly dose of nitrogen. Also a good potassium level is important. But avoid high ammonium or nitrogen levels during the growing.

Expert Tip

Pay attention to the irrigation, stagnant moisture with root rot as a result is the worst case for Verbena. So the well-drained soil is an important factor during cultivation.

– **Amelie, Product Manager**

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