



## Verbena Planting Guide

### About Verbena

Blooming only 8" off the ground, this Verbena Compact Mix sure knows how to put on a show! With colors from red, to white, to purple, to violet and everything in between it's a perfect choice for hanging baskets and window boxes.

### When to Plant

Start Verbena indoors 8-10 weeks before the last frost of the season, or sow directly into the garden after the last frost of the season has passed.

### Where to Plant

Plant Verbena in average, well draining, moist, acidic soils with access to full sun (6-8 hours of sun per day). Once established, Verbena has a good tolerance to heat and drought, making it suitable for areas that are exposed to such conditions. Verbena also has a tendency to spread, so keep that in mind when locating an area for planting.

### How to Plant

Spread Verbena seeds into moistened soil via broadcasting over the planting area. Lightly cover the seed no deeper than 1/8"; light is not required to germinate the seeds. When started indoors, transplant each Verbena 8-12" apart.

### Caring for Verbena

Younger plants can be pinched to encourage a bushier habit, and spent flowers can be deadheaded to encourage a new flush of bloom. Cuttings can be taken from mature plants in the late summer months and kept indoors for the next season.