

License for propagation is required

TRANSPLANT LINERS

POT SIZE: Transplant liners into quart (1 litre), 6- or 8-inch (15 to 20 cm) or standard 1-gallon (4 litre) pot with one-cell per pot; hanging basket with 3-cells per pot.

MEDIA: Porous soil with good drainage.

VERNALIZATION: Not required.

VERNALIZATION TRIAL RESULTS: Vernalization is not required for flowering.

GROWING ON

MEDIA pH: Optimum not tested. Standard for 1-gallon (4 litre) pot is 5.5 to 6.5.

MEDIA EC: Optimum not tested. Standard for 1-gallon (4 litre) pot is 1.5 to 3.

MOISTURE: Requires well-drained soil; do not keep too wet.

HORMONE: 0 ppm IBA Soluble Salts.

FERTILIZER: While actively growing, plants perform well with a constant liquid feed of 200 to 250 ppm nitrogen.

SUPPLEMENTAL LIGHTING: Long days are beneficial for flowering.

TEMPERATURE: 60°F (16°C) night temperature and 65° to 75°F (18° to 24°C) day temperature for optimum growth.

COMMON PESTS: Thrips, whitefly.

COMMON DISEASES: Powdery mildew.

PINCHING: May require additional pinching or shearing for larger containers.

GROWTH REGULATORS: May be beneficial. Verbena is responsive to B-Nine.

VARIETY FEATURES

- Low-growing, spreading plant
- Large lavender flowers and darker lavender eye
- Flowers June until late September



SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATIONS

(Based upon outdoor trials in Lancaster, PA, USA)

Plant unvernalized liners in April for finished flowering plants in 8 to 9 weeks. Shearing plants 2 weeks after transplant will improve branching, and is required for larger containers.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Low-growing, spreading plant with large lavender flowers and darker lavender eye. Flowers all summer until late September. Must Have Perennials™ introduction from Peter Seabrook, UK. Grow or mix with *Verbena* 'Homestead Purple'.

CONTAINER STATISTICS

LIGHT: Full sun

FLOWERING HEIGHT: 3 to 4 inches (8 to 10 cm)

GARDEN STATISTICS

LIGHT: Full sun

GARDEN HEIGHT (FIRST YEAR): 3 inches (8 cm)

UK GARDEN HEIGHT (MATURE): 16 inches (40 cm)

GARDEN WIDTH (FIRST YEAR): 22 inches (56 cm)

UK GARDEN WIDTH (MATURE): 32 inches (80 cm)

USDA HARDINESS ZONE: Treat as tender perennial. Not reliably hardy in our PA, USA, (Zone 6) trials. Hardy in UK.



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