Hurricane Blue Verbena

Verbena 'Wesverhubl'

Height: 10 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Spacing: 8 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: Hurricane Series

Description:

A beautiful compact variety that features stunning bi-colored, clustered blooms on top of dark green, toothed foliage; a long bloomer that performs well in hanging baskets, patio containers and garden landscapes; heat and humidity tolerant; attracts birds



Hurricane Blue Verbena flowers
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Ornamental Features

Hurricane Blue Verbena features showy clusters of blue star-shaped flowers with white overtones at the ends of the stems from mid spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its tiny serrated pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Hurricane Blue Verbena is an herbaceous annual with a mounded form. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep. Trim off the flower heads after they fade and die to encourage more blooms late into the season. It is a good choice for attracting birds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Hurricane Blue Verbena is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Hurricane Blue Verbena in bloom
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- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

Planting & Growing

Hurricane Blue Verbena will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 8 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Hurricane Blue Verbena is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.