



Trailing Verbena Fact Sheet

Trailing Verbena are excellent plants for hanging baskets and patio containers. They are vigorous trailers with masses of vibrant flowers throughout the summer. They are a great value plant as they grow rapidly and a few plants can fill a large hanging basket.

To fill a 12" or 30cm hanging basket we would recommend using 4-5 Trailing Verbena plugs. Plant them in single colours to create a wonderful ball of colour, or mix the colours to create a 'wild' look! If you are using them in mixed baskets, plant them with other vigorous trailers, such as Surfinias, Helichrysum and Giant Fuchsias, to prevent them from dominating the basket. Trailing Verbena can also be planted in garden borders to provide ground cover. Plant them between 12"/ 30cm and 18"/ 45cm apart.

Our Trailing Verbena plug plants are supplied as large plug plants with a 3cm root ball, and a coloured named label. When you receive the plugs we recommend that you unpack them as soon as possible. They need potting on into a 9 or 10cm pot and growing on in a greenhouse or sunny windowsill. They need to be kept at a minimum temperature of 7C, before planting in the garden after the risk of frost has passed. Whilst the plugs are in the early growing stages, we recommend that you are careful not to overwater them. Keeping the plugs quite dry will encourage root growth, however it is very important not to let them dry out completely!

When your plugs are ready to plant in the garden, Trailing Verbena plants prefer a position in full sun or partial shade. They need feeding weekly whilst flowering, and must not be allowed to dry out. It is best to water in the mornings or evenings instead of when the sun is at its strongest, to avoid scorching the leaves. Full growing instructions are supplied with all our plants.