



Product Technical Sheets Vepita Verbena

A very uniform series of compact, densely-branched trailing verbena cvs with bright green, lacinated foliage and medium-sized flower umbels in a range of bright, intense colors. Excellent presentation in pots, very early to flower, heat and humidity tolerant, good resistance to powdery mildew. VEPITA™ is quick and easy to grow as a greenhouse crop – no PGRs needed, quick turn times, and production can be staggered for a long season of sales.

Vepita Verbena Plant Bulking

Plant Form	Propagation	Pinch in Propagation	PGR in Propagation	Shearing after transplanting
Vepita 4 inch/Qt	4 weeks	Prefered to control stretch	Compact Genetics not requiring PGR.	Generally shearing not required.
Vepita Gallons	4 weeks	Prefered to control stretch	Compact Genetics not requiring PGR.	Generally shearing not required.
Vepita Baskets	4 weeks	Prefered to control stretch	Compact Genetics not requiring PGR	Removal of flower buds and shearing can increase the fullness of finish baskets.

Stretching in propagation should be mitigated by increased light and decreased misting. Should PGR be needed 300 ppm Florel has been used successfully in propagation. In addition should PGR be needed in finish pots use of 3000ppm B-9 mixed with 1000 ppm Cycocel should be trialed.

General Guidelines

POT SIZES: One liner per quart pot, three liners per gallon or basket . Double stuck cuttings in larger containers will accelerate product bulking.

PLANTING: Pot Feb/March to early May, depending on desired finishing week. In most situations, No pinch required – plants branch extremely well.

SOIL MIX: well-drained peatlite mix, neutral pH, good water and nutrient retention.

TEMPERATURE: start early crops in greenhouse, and temps between 50-65°F. Late crops can also be grown outdoors after danger of frost has passed.

LIGHT LEVELS: Best when grown under full sun conditions. Flower initiation almost continuous under long days. (November to March benefit from lighting 5pm to 10pm)

CROP TIME: about 6-7 weeks from potting for quarts, 8 weeks for gallons. Sales of flowering product possible from April/May through June/July.

PGR: This Verbena series is very compact and does not normally require any PGR treatments.

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