

Verbena bonariensis

Tall Verbena



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Perennial
Height / Width:	3-6 ft. H x 2-3 ft. W
Plant Form:	Upright, airy branching stems, clump forming
Flower / Fruit:	Many spikes of purple flowers, mid-summer to frost
Leaf Color, Size:	Found mostly at base of plant, rough, lance shaped
Native To:	South America

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	8-24
Soil:	Well drained soil
Water:	Moderate to regular. Little water once established
Sun:	Full sun; mildews in shade
Care and Pruning:	Cut back to fresh growth when rangy (late summer – fall). Cut foliage to growing points (1-2 in.) after frost.

GARDEN USE

Fast growing, reseeds freely. “See-through” quality makes it wonderful in front or in back of borders. Attracts butterflies.

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Butterfly, Children’s, Celebration and Display Gardens