

Culture Information

Verbena Endurascape™

Plant type: Trailing hardy annual

Uses: Ideal component for mix basket, containers and gardens. It's particularly good vigour makes Endurascape™ a good partner for Petunia Surfinia® in baskets.

Plant height: 20-30cm

Plant spread: 45-60cm

Approximate crop timing: Ball 84 to flowering 7-8 weeks

Growing on: Use a well-drained growing medium with good aeration with a pH of 5.8-6.2. Regularly allow the crop to dry down between watering. Pinch as needed to shape.

Temperature: Grow on at 20°C for the first 14 days and then lower 16-18°C for initial optimum growth. Can tolerate very cool growing conditions compared to other Verbena.

Feeding: Verbena Endurascape™ has moderate to heavy fertilizer requirements to keep the plants growing vigorously. Reducing the feed causes the plant to become woody and foliage quality to decline. Optimum feed levels should be applied at N: 225-300ppm.

Pinching: Pinch 10-14 days after potting for a 10cm pots allowing 6 weeks for the crop to flower. For larger pots a second pinch maybe required, allow 8 weeks for the crop to flower. The Ball 84 plug tray is supplied ready pinched.

Growth regulation: The Verbena Endurascape™ series does not normally need any PGR's as it habit stays neat and compact, however Daminozide is recommended to control growth and improve plant habit.

Pack/Pot size: 13-15cm and 'bell' style container pots/baskets.

Advice: Avoid letting the crop to sit too wet, this will have a detrimental effect on the growth and possibly allow water borne diseases to occur. Avoid over feeding.

Common diseases: Powdery mildew, Pythium and Phytopthera.

Common pests: Aphids, mites and Leaf hoppers.

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