



## VERBENA bonariensis

[Buenos Aires, Finesse, Purple Top]


Verbena On A Stick

Item No.: VA100

Also available as: GOLD NUGGET SEED® Organic seed

Portion Price (sufficient for 50-100 plants)	1g Price (0.1-9.9g)	10g Price (10-99.9g)	100g Price (100-999.9g)	1000g Price (1000-9999.9g)	10000g Price (10000-99999.9g)
3,20€	6,40€	52,00€	416,00€	-	-

### Plant Description

<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Verbenaceae
<b>Origin</b>	South America
<b>Distinction</b>	Award of Garden Merit (A.G.M.) from the Royal Horticultural Society.
<b>Special Features</b>	Architecturally interesting, thin stems with dozens of small violet-purple blossoms. Moderately winter hardy.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(violet)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	bright violet-blue
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	July - October
<b>Flowering</b>	First year flowering
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z7 - Z9
<b>Foliage</b>	thin, elliptic
<b>Growth Habit</b>	erect / vigorous
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	100 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	100 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	dry / well-drained
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Usage</b>	suitable for cutting

### Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	0.23256 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	4300 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
<b>Gram to get 1000 plants</b>	1 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)



<b>Sowing Rates/Trays</b>	4 - 5 per cell
<b>Plug tray recommended size(s)</b>	128 / 288
<b>Sowing Direction</b>	(8) These perennial seeds germinate very irregularly over a long period. Lower temperatures of less than +5°C [41°F] are very effective. Seed trays should not be discarded prematurely. Constant moisture must be maintained. Do not leave in direct sunlight. For Alstroemeria we recommend to keep sowing for 3 weeks at approximately +30°C [86°F], then 3 weeks at +5°C [41°F], then at +21°C [70°F].

## Scheduling

<b>Best Sowing Date</b>	late autumn - early spring (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
<b>Germination to Transplant</b>	3 - 4 weeks
<b>Transplanting to Potting</b>	4 - 6 weeks
<b>Cutting back at Transplanting</b>	Cut back 1-2 times; once at transplanting; once again 4 weeks later to keep more compact.

## Growing On

<b>Container Size(s)</b>	1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2") / 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6")
<b>Vernalization</b>	No vernalization required for flowering in the first year.
<b>Forcing</b>	This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.
<b>Fertilizer</b>	Medium (150-200 ppm)