GrowerFacts

PanAmerican Seed®

Verbena Quartz XP Series

(Verbena x hybrida)

Annuals Culture (revised 11/08/23)

Plug crop time: 4 weeks
Transplant to finish: Spring 6 to 8 weeks, Summer 5 to 7 weeks

- Quartz XP verbenas are more uniform with overall longer garden performance than competing varieties.
- Delivers a tight, 7-day flowering window, earlier and significantly better branching, and reduced internode length.
- Strong seed quality, high germination and great young plant vigour assure superior performance in packs and 4-in./10-cm pots.
- Slightly spreading, mounded plants make brilliant beds and trail over the edges of mixed containers.

General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun	Spring, Late Spring, Summer, Late Summer, Autumn	8-10 in. (20-25 cm)	10-12 in. (25-30 cm)	10-14 in. (25-36 cm)

Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days from 50% to maximum germination	Initial Media pH/EC (1:2)	Cover Seed
PRM, RAW	288	1	4-5	4-6	5.8-6.2 pH 0.5-0.7 mmhos/cm	Yes

Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 3	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 3-4
Temperature	72-75°F (22-24°C)	70-72°F (21-22°C)	68-70°F (20-21°C)	68-70°F (20-21°C)
Light	Optional	1,500-2,500 f.c. (16,100-26,900 Lux)	1,500-2,500 f.c. (16,100-26,900 Lux)	2,500-5,000 f.c. (26,900-53,800 Lux)
Fertiliser		Less than 100 ppm N (Less than 0.7 EC)	100 to 175 ppm N (0.7 to 1.2 EC)	100 to 175 ppm N (0.7 to 1.2 EC)

Propagation Key Tips

Avoid excessive moisture in plug media during germination Stage 1. If needed, 1 to 3 applications of B-Nine/Alar (daminozide) at 1,250 ppm (1.5 g/l 85% formulation or 2 g/l 64% formulation) spray has been tested and shown to be effective. In warmer climates, it is also possible to apply A-rest (ancymidol) at 10 ppm (37.6 ml/l, 0.0264% formulation) as a foliar spray.

Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC (1:2)	Fertiliser	Daylength
(day) 65-70°F (18-21°C) **(night)** 60°F (16°C)	5.5-6.2 pH 1.5-2.0 mmhos/cm	175 to 225 ppm N (1.2 to 1.5 EC)	Facultative Long Day

Crop Scheduling

Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
Cell Pack	1 (ppp)	6-8 (weeks)	Spring	-
Cell Pack	1 (ppp)	5-7 (weeks)	Summer	-

Fertiliser Notation

Use a predominantly nitrate-based fertilizer with low phosphorus. If needed, a balanced ammonium and nitrate-based fertilizer may be used as needed to encourage growth and balance the media pH.

Finishing Key Tips

Growth Regulators: For warm climates B-Nine/Alar (daminozide) at 3,500 ppm applied as foliar spray or 2 applications of A-Rest (ancymidol) at 20 ppm as a foliar spray. For Northern European conditions 2 to 3 applications plus 3,200 B-Nine/Alar at 3,200 ppm plus Cycocel (chormequat) at 375 ppm is recommended.

NOTE: Growers should use the information presented here as guidelines only. PanAmerican Seed recommends that growers conduct a trial of products under their own conditions. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. It is the responsibility of the grower to confirm the treatment is available in their region as well as read and follow all the current label directions relating to the products. Nothing herein shall be deemed a warranty or guaranty by PanAmerican Seed of any products listed herein. PanAmerican Seed's terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all products listed herein.

Variety Pictures


Bordeaux


Pink


Purple


Red with Eye


Scarlet


Silver


Violet with Eye


White


Merlot Mixture


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