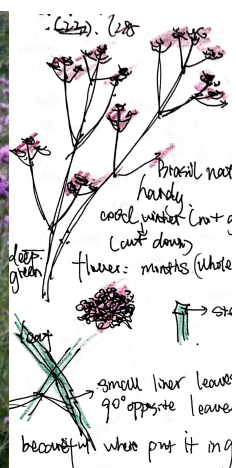


285. *Verbena bonariensis* tall verbena Verbenaceae(L4)



Basic ID *dark green leaves, wiry, branching stems, rose-violet flowers*

Zone: 7 to 11

Type: herbaceous perennial

Height and spread: 4 ft/3 ft

Bloom time: June to frost

Evergreen/deciduous: deciduous

Flower & Fall color: Rose-violet, lavender

Leaf arrangement/Foliage: serrate, lance-shaped, dark green leaves, rise erect, slender, wiry, branching, sparsely-leaved, 4-angled stems

Flower/cone/fruit description(s): Showy, tiny rose-violet flowers

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Common: *elegant*

Tough: tough

Maintenance: Low

Light: Full sun to part shade

Water use: Medium

Soil requirement: average, moist, well-drained soils

Maintenance advice: 1. start seed indoors 6-8 weeks before last frost date.

Disease: N/A

Invasive/poisonous: *invasive*

Easy to be noticed: easy

Usages

Useful cultivars and selections in Vancouver: ” ”

Plant design combination: N/A

Suggested plant area: Annual, Group or mass in mixed borders, meadows, cottage gardens.

Texture: soft

Form: upright

Special usages in landscape: Attracts: Butterflies