

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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A collection for observation and reference. Detailed explanations to help you make care decisions suited to your plant and its position.

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Verbena · trailing cultivar selection
Delivery size	3 plants · each in a 12 cm pot · plant height approximately 15–20 cm
Family	Verbenaceae
Flower colour	Various colours, for example red, pink, white or violet
Flowering period	Summer to autumn, weather-dependent
Lifespan	Balcony cultivar selection generally grown as a frost-sensitive seasonal plant
Planting time	After the last frosts
Growth	Young low crown; later trailing shoots, no evidenced cultivar final length
Spacing	Leave room for crowns to branch; no fixed cultivar spread evidenced
Location	Sunny and airy; well-drained soil

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Light	Position sunny and airy.	Flowers need a suitable outdoor location.
Planting time	Plant after the last frosts and acclimatisation.	Do not treat unnamed balcony forms as hardy.
Water	Check container soil and water as needed.	Heat and rain change consumption.
Drainage	Keep box holes clear and cover pots water-free.	Roots need air.
Soil	Use free-draining planting soil.	Moisture must not be trapped.
Fertiliser	Dose during growth according to the flowering-plant label.	Extra supplies do not replace brightness.
Cleaning	Remove faded heads carefully.	New buds remain undamaged.
Shape	Shorten overly long shoots slightly when needed.	Do not borrow pruning from another Verbena species.

Knowledge that grows

Many small flowers form a shared head

Trailing verbena does not carry one large trumpet flower. Many small five-lobed flowers join into colourful heads, with toothed green foliage remaining visible between them. Above a balcony box the shoots can fall outwards and soften the edge. The assortment combines different colours without establishing a named individual cultivar. This portrait describes the trailing balcony form. The metre-high garden effect of Argentinian verbena belongs to another plant and is not transferred to the small set.

Plan around young crowns rather than a finished cascade

Three plants are described, each in a 12 cm pot with about 15 to 20 cm plant height. This does not fix the later shoot length. Place the pots side by side before planting and think about the container's outer edge. Trailing growth needs free room but must not block a narrow passage. Do not squeeze crowns so tightly that immediate fullness is all that counts. A photograph at planting helps show later which side actually branched well.

Sun is part of flower care

A sunny airy place and well-drained soil suit this balcony use. After a protected shipping position, move outdoors gradually. Plant only after the last frosts. In a dark corner weak flowering cannot simply be offset with extra fertiliser. Also look at the box position: beside a hot wall, a small root ball dries differently from one on an open balcony. The plant should remain reachable for watering even when its shoots later hang attractively downwards.

Distinguish summer heat from wet rainy weather

Check container soil regularly and supply the root ball as needed. Warm weather may increase consumption quickly; after rain the same box may still be wet. Water therefore follows a check. Excess needs free drainage, and a closed cover pot is emptied. A single wilted flower head is no clear sign of dry roots. Lift a shoot gently and check its base too. This combined view prevents an already wet plant being made even wetter through concern.

A long season needs small practical steps

During growth, moderate flowering-plant fertiliser according to its label suits it. Faded heads can be removed to keep the crown clear. Very long loose shoots can be shortened slightly and selectively when needed. This differs from a blanket hard perennial cutback. Keep healthy foliage and new buds visible. Look more closely at white deposits or unusual leaf changes; position, air movement and moisture belong to the check. No extra fertiliser replaces this observation.

Plan for its seasonal character deliberately

Different garden and balcony plants are offered under Verbena; specialist sources sometimes also use Glandularia. The unnamed trailing selection is not turned into a particular winter-hardy species here. A permanent outdoor planting through frost is not promised. Continued cultivation needs suitable frost-free conditions. The plant book can document box development through an overall picture and flower close-up. A particularly useful note records when the crown truly grew over the edge after planting.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



AI-created detail based on the original shop photograph.
Enlarged view; not a depiction of delivery size.



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Good to know

Is this *Verbena bonariensis*?

No. The offer describes a trailing balcony cultivar selection.

How long do the shoots become?

A specific cultivar final length is not evidenced; delivery height is not a later shoot limit.

What helps with few flowers?

First check sun, season and plant condition rather than automatically feeding more.

Must I remove faded heads?

This can keep the crown clear and support flower care.

May the set stay outside in frost?

No frost hardiness is promised for the unnamed balcony form.

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