

Verbena tenuisecta

(Moss Mock Vervain, South American mock vervain)

Verbena tenuisecta is a tender perennial but usally used as an annual.It has a green decidious folliage and purple flowers.This plant is usually used as a trailing plant.

Tolerates heat and drought, and needs well drained soil, and full sun to partial shade to grow in a healthy way.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Verveine
Pronounciation: ver-BEE-nuh ten-yoo-ee-SEK-tuh
Plant Type: Shrub, Groundcover
Origin: South America
Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Uses: Border Plant, Container, Ground cover, Rock Garden
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Fast
Tree Shape: Spreading
Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m
Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter, 1 to 1.5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Semi Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Hairy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Purple, Blue, White

Seasons: Summer, Fall

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Seasons: Summer, Fall

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: Yes

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Division