Obsession™ Cascade Purple Shades with Eye

Verbena 'Obsession Cascade Purple Shades with Eye'



Obsession Cascade Purple Shades with Eye in bloom
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 10 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 6 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 8

Group/Class: Obsession Series

Description:

A wonderful spreading selection with strong, branchy vigor, excellent for hanging baskets and combination planters; clusters of small purple flowers with white eyes create stunning visual impact; low maintenance, deadhead to encourage new growth

Ornamental Features

Obsession Cascade Purple Shades with Eye features showy clusters of purple star-shaped flowers with white eyes at the ends of the stems from late spring to mid fall. Its tiny tomentose narrow leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Obsession Cascade Purple Shades with Eye is an herbaceous perennial with a ground-hugging habit of growth. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep. Trim off the flower heads after they fade and die to encourage more blooms late into the season. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Obsession Cascade Purple Shades with Eye is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

Planting & Growing

Obsession Cascade Purple Shades with Eye will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 6 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 3 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Obsession Cascade Purple Shades with Eye is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. Because of its spreading habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.