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Verbena hastata

Blue Vervain



Tall and narrow, with branched spires of tiny, deep blue-violet flowers. A butterfly magnet.

Suggested companions: Most effective in groups; beautiful with Canada goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*), Joe Pye weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*), and boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 3-6' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Wet Meadow
Shrubby Wetland
Swamp/ Bog

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Very Damp/Wet
Rich Moist
Clay

Exposure: sun

Flower Color:

Blue
Purple

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:

July
August
September

Other Attributes:

Butterfly attracting