



VERBENA BONARIENSIS

Fam. Verbenaceae

DESCRIPTION

Herbaceous plant variable in size with a bushy or shrubby habit depending on the variety.

LEAVES

Lanceolate dark-green leaves with jagged margins, covered with thin down.

STEM

Green herbaceous stems covered with thick whitish down.

HABITAT

Native to South America.

DISTRIBUTION

Perennial or annual herbaceous plant widely cultivated in Europe and all Italian regions in open ground, pots and hanging baskets (thanks to its cernuous habit).

FLOWERS

Spherical inflorescences that appear on the apical part of the herbaceous stems in different shades of violet. In summer, from June to October, it produces many lavender-coloured flowers.

ROOTS

Fairly developed fasciculated root that produces numerous stems.

INTERESTING FACTS

Verbena flowers help with sustainability as they attract butterflies, bumblebees and bees. In ancient times, verben was the sacred plant of deities and was used by the Egyptians and Romans during sacrifices in honour of Isis.

