Verbena Obsession™ Cascade
A cascade of color packed with value

The first ever trailing verbena from seed. Obsession Cascade breaks new ground in a product that has historically been grown from cuttings. Obsession Cascade is notable for its bright and bold colors in a true trailing habit making it idea for added value baskets and combos. Obsession Cascade pairs well with other value added seed lines such as Petunia Picobella Cascade creating upscale combos packed with value.

TOP 3 TAKE-AWAYS
1. The first even trailing verbena from seed.
2. Ideal for value added baskets and combinations.
3. Seed product form makes production and planning easier to execute.
Verbena Obsession™ Cascade - Quick Culture

Minimum seed germination rate: 85%
Product form: Raw, primed
Container size: 4- to 6-inch pots, gallons, baskets, patio containers
Habit: Spreading/mounding

Garden Specifications
Garden height: 8–10"
Garden width: 18–24"
Light: Part shade to full sun
USDA Hardiness Zone: 11
AHS Heat zone: 12–1
Product use: Beds, containers, baskets, combinations

Germination
Germination time: 4–7 days
Media temperature: 73–76 °F (20–22 °C)
Chamber: Optional
Light: Not required for germination
Seed cover: Cover seed with a thin layer of media or coarse-grade vermiculite.
Recommended tray size: 288- or 128-cell tray
Seeds per cell: One

Young Plant Production

TEMPERATURE:
Day: 68-72 °F (20-22 °C)
Night: 68-72 °F (20-22 °C)

LIGHTING:
Recommended day length: Greater than 14 hours
Light intensity: 3,500–4,000 foot candles (700–800 micro mols)
Day length response: Facultative long day
Daily light integral: 12–20 mols/day

Pinching: No

Plant growth regulators (PGRs): Spray B-Nine® (daminozide) PGR at 3,500–5,000 ppm, Bonzi® (paclobutrazol) at 5–10 ppm, A-Rest® (ancymidol) at 5–10 ppm, or Cycoce® (chloromequat chloride) at 750–1,000 ppm to tone plugs.
Plug grow time: 6–7 weeks

Finishing

TEMPERATURE:
Day: 68-75 °F (20-24 °C)
Night: 64-68 °F (18-20 °C)
Average daily temperature: 68 - 75 °F (20-24 °C)

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Media pH: 5.8 - 6.2
Media EC: 1.5-2.0 mS/cm (saturated media extract)
Fertilizer: 100-150 ppm Nitrogen

Pinching: Optional. Pinching will create a more branched, fuller plant but will delay flowering by approximately 10 days.

Plant growth regulators (PGRs): Bonzi (paclobutrazol) drench at 1-3 ppm. Also responds to sprays of B-Nine (daminozide) at 3,500 - 5,000 ppm, Bonzi (paclobutrazol) at 10-20 ppm, or Sumagic® (uniconazol) at 5-10 ppm. Multiple applications as needed.

Pests: Fungus gnats, shore flies, thrips, aphids, spider mites
Diseases: Pythium, Rhizoctonia, Powdery mildew

Scheduling

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Estimated finish crop time is from transplant of a 288-cell tray and finished at an average daily temperature (ADT) of 73 °F (23 °C).

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