

Verbena rigida

(Syn. Glandularia rigida)

SANDPAPER VERBENA

Iridescent purple blooms on evergreen groundcover. These are the ultimate filler plants. They spread by rhizomes in moist, loose soils sending up square stems with rough textured, long, half inch wide serrated leaves. The foliage is denser at the base and becomes more sparse up each stem. Blooms are clusters of small individual flowers of dark purple. These attention grabbers can be mixed in with other shrubs, bold accents, to soften hardscapes or blended with similar perennials. They do well in containers or raised planters, but don't spill as much as other types of Verbena, instead their stems stand more erect for some commanding attention. Cut them back virtually to the ground after blooming, or to remove summer haggard leaves. Low water use most of the year, but they will respond nicely with moderate regular water during the hottest months in our low deserts.



| DESCRIPTION | |
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|  | UP TO 1 FT. X 2-4 FT. |
|  | FULL TO PART SUN |
|  | USDA ZONE 9-11 |
|  | SOUTH AMERICA |
|  | PURPLE |
|  | MODERATE TO LOW |
|  | TO 10°F |