

PERENNIAL

PROPAGATION

Veronica Candela

Veronica longifolia



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Unrooted Cuttings (URC)
Rooting Hormone	Yes
Tray Size(s)	72, 105
Plants Per Cell	1
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	4-6
Pinch?	Yes
Days from stick to pinch	21-28

CULTIVAR LIST

Blue, Hot Pink, Pink, Purple

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	No
Fertilizer Rate	100-150 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])
EC Range	Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.4-5.8

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temperature	65-72°F (18-22°C)
Average Air Temperature	65-72°F (18-22°C)

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles
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LIGHT

Supplemental	Optional
Benefits From Shade?	No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, bacterial leaf spot, powdery mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

whitefly, aphids, thrips

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Optional 300-500 ppm Florel (3.9% Ethephon)
- Optional 2-3 ppm Sumagic (0.055% Uniconazole)



Purple

TIPS

- Reduce and eliminate mist as soon as possible. Cuttings generally become turgid after 24 hours, mist can be reduced significantly after this point.
- Pinch plants around 3 weeks before vernalization.

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FINISHING

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VERNALIZATION

Vernalization Required? **No (Truly first year flowering)**

Vernalization Duration Minimum **N/A**

Vernalization Temperature **N/A**

CONTAINER SIZE	PLANTS PER POT	TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
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4 in./qt (10-12 cm)	1	8-10
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6 in./Gal. (15-16 cm)	2-3	9-12
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10 in. (22 cm)	3-4	11-13
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FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate 150-200 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])

EC Range **Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)**

pH Range **5.8-6.2**

TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature **65-75°F (18-24°C)**

Night Temperature **55-65°F (13-18°C)**

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency **Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles**

LIGHT

Photoperiodic requirements **None**

Supplemental? **None**

Benefits From Shade? **No**

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch? **Yes**

Transplant to pinch (days) **14-21**

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, bacterial leaf spot, powdery mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

whitefly, aphids, thrips

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- 6-8 ppm Sumagic (0.055% Uniconazole)
- 2500-3750 ppm B-Nine (85% Daminozide) as needed
- 2-3 ppm Bonzi (0.4% Paclobutrazol) drench as needed



Pink

TIPS

- Proper spacing and a high EC helps to prevent bacterial leaf spot and leaf chlorosis.
- Reoccurring preventive fungicide applications are an effective way to achieve disease-free foliage.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

First Year Flowering?	Yes
Bloom Time	Summer
Exposure	Full Sun
Hardiness Zone	4-9
Height	12-16 inches (30-41 cm)
Width	12-16 inches (30-41 cm)

DESCRIPTION

True first Year flowering series with super large flowers

CONSUMER APPEAL

- Beautiful spires of vibrant blooms atop densely clustered foliage make this plant a good addition to most sunny perennial gardens.
- All Veronica are good pollinator plants and all are deer and rabbit resistant.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- The longer flower stalks and impressive flower spikes make this a decent addition to cut flower arrangements.
- Border fronts, cottage gardens, meadows and even rock gardens are acceptable locations for Veronica.
- Prefers moist soils rich in organic matter. Ultra-dry locations should be avoided. Clay tolerant if not overwatered.
- Deadheading Veronica is a good way to promote reblooming later in the season. Allow the last portion of the spire to finish blooming before removing it at the base of the foliage.

NATIVITY

Vast expanse of Eurasia from western Europe to Korea.

COMPANION PLANTS

Knautia, Iberis, Gaura, Geranium, Monarda, Phlox, Glechoma

COMMON NAME(S)

speedwell, longleaf speedwell



Blue

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