

# Blue Vervain



## *Verbena hastata*

Long blooming wildflower, pollinator superfood, and powerful medicinal herb



Blue Vervain enjoys wet areas and does great in rain gardens or average soils. Grows to 3 to 4 feet tall, but it's slight form allows it to be planted thickly, or amongst other perennials. The candelabra like form and intense blue blooms have a wonderful effect that is best enjoyed in masses. Reseeds liberally. Great with Cardinal Flower, Helen's flower, Joe Pye, Boneset.



Hoary Vervain (*Verbena stricta*) has all the benefits and good looks of Blue Vervain, but prefers average to dry sites. Grows 2-3 feet tall, very narrow, and the tiny blooms are a soft purple. Looks great with Purple Lovegrass, Coreopsis Moonbeam, Prairie Dropseed, and Sweet Goldenrod.