

PERENNIAL

PROPAGATION

Aloysia 'Lemon Verbena'

Aloysia triphylla



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Unrooted Cuttings (URC) (node cutting)
Rooting Hormone	No
Tray Size	105
Plants Per Cell	1
Days In Mist	5-7
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	4-5
Pinch?	Yes
Days from stick to pinch	14-21

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	No
Fertilizer Rate	50-75 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])
EC Range	0.8-2.0 mS via SME
pH Range	5.8-6.1

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	No
Benefits From Shade?	No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, Powdery Mildew, Root and Stem Rot

POTENTIAL PESTS

Aphids, White Fly

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- None



TIPS

- If Botrytis is present, ensure you use a fungicide labeled for edible crops.
- Herbs are regulated as edible crops in both the USA and Canada. Only apply fungicides, insecticides, and PGRs that are approved for edible crop production in your state/province.

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VERNALIZATION

Vernalization Required?	No
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	4-6
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6 in./Gal. (15-16 cm)	1	5-7
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FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate	50-100 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])
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EC Range	0.8-2.0 mS via SME
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pH Range	5.8-6.2
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TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature	65-75°F (18-24°C)
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Night Temperature	55-65°F (13-18°C)
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IRRIGATION

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

Photoperiodic requirements	N/A: Grown for foliage
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Supplemental?	Optional
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Benefits From Shade?	No
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PINCHING

Finishing Pinch?	Yes
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Transplant to pinch (days)	14-21
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POTENTIAL DISEASES

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POTENTIAL PESTS

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PGR SUGGESTIONS

- None



TIPS

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

First Year Flowering?	N/A
Bloom Time	Grown for foliage
Exposure	Full Sun
Hardiness Zone	8-10
Height	12-14 inches (30-36 cm)
Width	12-14 inches (30-36 cm)

DESCRIPTION

Named for its strong lemon fragrance, Lemon verbena is a suitable garnish for multiple dishes ranging from East Asian to South American. A delightful addition to poultry and fish dishes, vegetable marinades, jams, desserts, salads, and even as a tea.

CONSUMER APPEAL

- Herbs and edibles are a trendy addition to any garden regardless of gardening experience. Children in particular should be included in the multi-sensory experience of an herb garden. Encourage them to touch, crush, smell, taste, and immerse themselves in the wonderful charm of herbs.
- The potent taste and fragrance of herbs makes them naturally resistant to rabbits, deer, and most herbivorous insects.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Excellent in cottage gardens, sensory gardens, and fragrance gardens. Herbs are an ideal choice for high traffic areas like walkways or entryways into a residence. Their versatility spreads to containers and even houseplants if properly cared for. Can work equally well inter-mixed other perennials.
- Herbs can be a clever and unorthodox addition to cut flower arrangements to create a truly zesty bouquet. Or, dry your herbs to enjoy them out-of-season
- Plant in well-drained evenly moist soils that are rich in organic matter. Can be overwintered indoors in a bright, cool location with limited watering.
- Herbs should not be allowed to flower at any time during their lifecycle. Flowering will alter the desired fragrance profile in addition to making the herb extremely bitter and unpalatable.

NATIVITY

Chile and Argentina

COMPANION PLANTS

French tarragon, lemon balm, mint, basil, oregano, rosemary, sage, thyme, sweet marjoram, stevia

COMMON NAME(S)

lemon verbena, lemon beebrush



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