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Verbena hastata

blue vervain



Light Requirements: **sun, part-sun**

Soil Moisture: **moist, wet**

Soil Description: **average, loam, clay**

Height: **3'-6'**

Recommended Spacing: **12"-18"**

Bloom Time: **July, August, September**

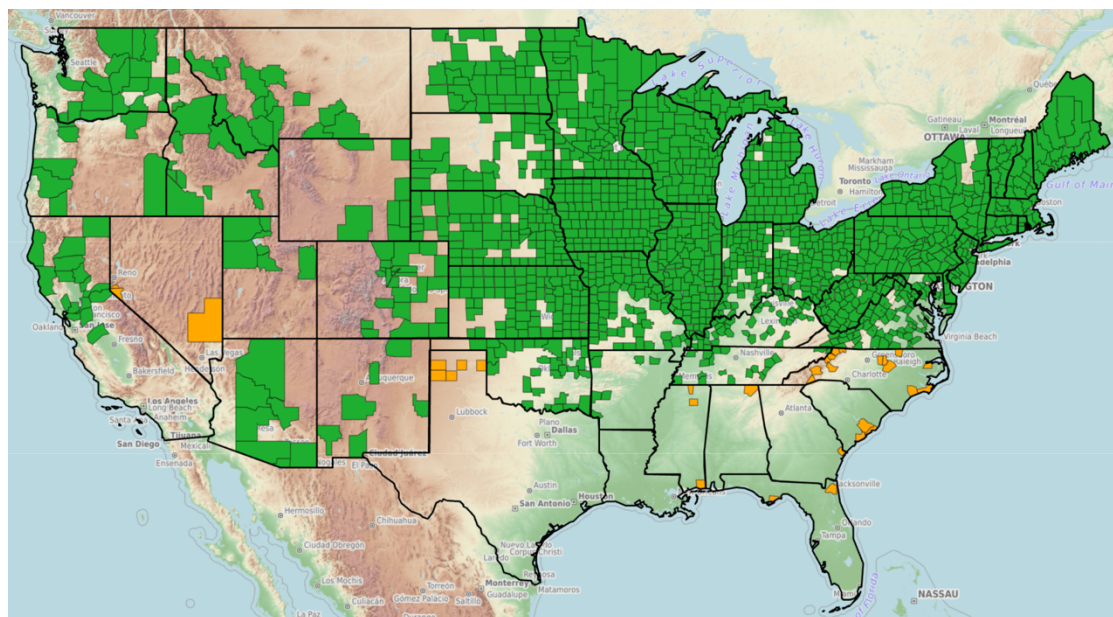
Bloom Color: **violet, purple, blue**

Hardiness Zone: **3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8**

Additional Tags: **food for birds, colonizing, ornamental foliage, pollinator favorite, pond margin plant, stream margin plant**

A robust plant with tall, erect flowering stems growing typically to a height of 4' and occasionally up to 6'. Greenish, reddish stems typically branch up top, forming a candelabra of 6" long purple flower spikes. The blooming period is long, extending for up to 2 months from mid to late summer.

A moisture-loving species, well-adapted to soggy environments, but can be successfully grown under average, moist garden conditions. Individual plants are short-lived, however it will readily self-seed and spread to slowly colonize via rhizomes and will hold its own among rushes, sedges, and other wetland margin plants.



**Map of Native Range
Color Key:**

■ Present

■ Rare