Tips for Success

Water: Water your plants immediately after taking them out of the box. Give them enough water so that the soil appears damp and water trickles out the bottom of the pot.

Plants look Dry or Foliage appears Lackluster: Sometimes plants may appear dried out and wilted after the voyage. Do not despair. When this happens the foliage may look lackluster but the rootstock is still perfectly healthy and alive. To plump your plants back up, water them and wait 5 minutes and then water them again. This will generally rehydrate them. Keep these plants well-watered until you can re-plant them into larger containers or in the garden within the next week. If plants arrive dry, it is often because the roots have outgrown the small shipping pots and need more room to grow; roots tend to dry out quickly in small containers. Your plants are very much alive and when you transplant them into larger pots or the earth, they will start growing quickly! So, re-plant them as soon as possible. Remove any yellow or brown foliage. If a lot of the plant's foliage has yellowed, you may cut the foliage back to just above the soil line. This will give your plant a chance to restart, and it encourages bushier, thicker growth.

Time to Plant! Your plants are now ready to be replanted. Follow the planting guide inside for detailed instructions on how to most effectively plant your new plants.

First Year Maintenance: For perennials, the first year (or sometimes two) will require additional maintenance. During the first season of growth, even if the plant is known to be drought-tolerant, it is very important to water your plants on a regular basis, meaning up to 3-4 times per week. When plants are in their infancy stage, they need to be watered by their caretaker until they've had a chance to build a strong enough root system to subsist on their own. If you are experiencing severe heat, drought like conditions, or your plants appear consistently droopy, you may need to water your plants almost every day.

Butterflies on Broadway: This collection includes two different plants are excellent companions for one another, and for our favorite butterfly friends. The Tall Verbena produces wands of purple flower clusters all summer long while the 'Aurea' Creeping Jenny produces a dense covering of vibrant yellow foliage and flowers. Allow the Tall Verbena to be grown where its stems can gently sway in the wind. And if possible, plant the Creeping Jenny just below. The purple flowers are naturally complemented by the golden foliage of the Creeping Jenny, bringing an instant scene in the garden.

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PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE

Butterflies on Broadway Collection

Verbena bonariensis, Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea'

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Quick Reference

Plant Type: Perennial

Light/Sun: Full to Partial Sun

Mature Height:

Verbena bonariensis: 3-4'

Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea': 6"

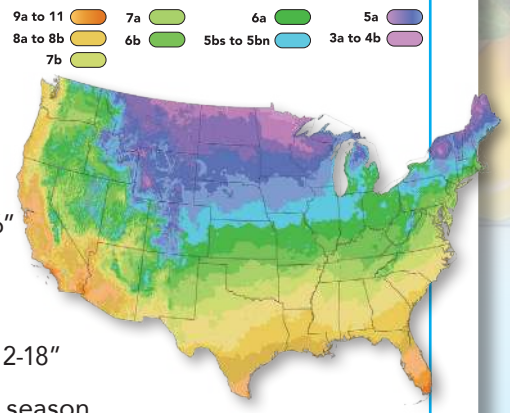
Mature Spread:

Verbena bonariensis: 1-3'

Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea': 12-18"

Bloom Time: Summer, by second season

USDA Hardiness Zones: 7-11 for Verbena; 3-9 for Lysimachia



Planting Steps

Step 1 Remove plants from their box and take off other packing materials. Open your box outside or somewhere you don't mind getting messy, as some of the soil may have been shaken loose in transit.

Step 2 Check if your plant is thirsty. They probably need a nice drink of water after their voyage. If the plant feels light or the soil is dry to the touch, give your plants a watering.

Step 3 Allow your plants time to adjust to their new home before re-planting by placing them in a warm sunny spot for 1-2 days. Then they will be ready for re-planting with renewed vigor.

Step 4 Pull away or cut off any yellow or brown leaves, or any old flowers – this is normal.

Step 5 Transplant into the garden or containers as soon as evening temperatures stay above 40F. Dig holes the width of the root ball and deep enough so that the original top of the soil is flush with the new soil line. Water the new location before and after planting your plant. This will help the young roots stay hydrated. Once you've placed your plant in the hole, fill in the rest of the hole with extra soil or potting mix, ensuring the entire root system is covered with soil.

Plant Caretaking

Upon Arrival: Please take plants out of the box immediately and remove any shipping materials from around the plants. Give them some water and place them in a warm sunny area for 1-2 days before replanting.

Planting Depth & Spacing: Dig a deep enough hole so that the entire plant easily fits into the hole and the top of the soil line of your plant is flush with the top of the soil in the hole you have dug. It is important that the soil line of your plant does not protrude above the soil line in the ground or container. Space plants about the mature spread of the plant as shown in the Quick Reference section.

Potted Plants: Make sure your container has holes to allow excess water to drain. Place one Verbena in a 12-18" container or you may plant multiple together in a larger container. Place one Lysimachia in a 8" container, or you may plant multiple together in a larger container. Alternatively, you may both together in a the same container with the Lysimachia surrounding the Verbena.

Soil Preparation: If your soil is clayish, amend it with standard potting mix to improve drainage. They prefer fertile, well draining soil.

Watering: To determine if your plant needs water, put your finger in the top of the soil and if the top inch is dry, it is time to water. It is important to make sure young plants do not experience long periods of dryness. However, they also do not like soggy conditions.

Fertilizer: Use PWD Time Release Fertilizer a couple weeks after planting.

Pet Considerations: Ensure your pets do not consume plants.

Winter Care: After the first frost you may cut the Verbena down to just above the soil line. Alternatively you may do so in the spring instead. In spring, cut about 1/4 of the Lysimachia back to encourage fresh growth for the new season.