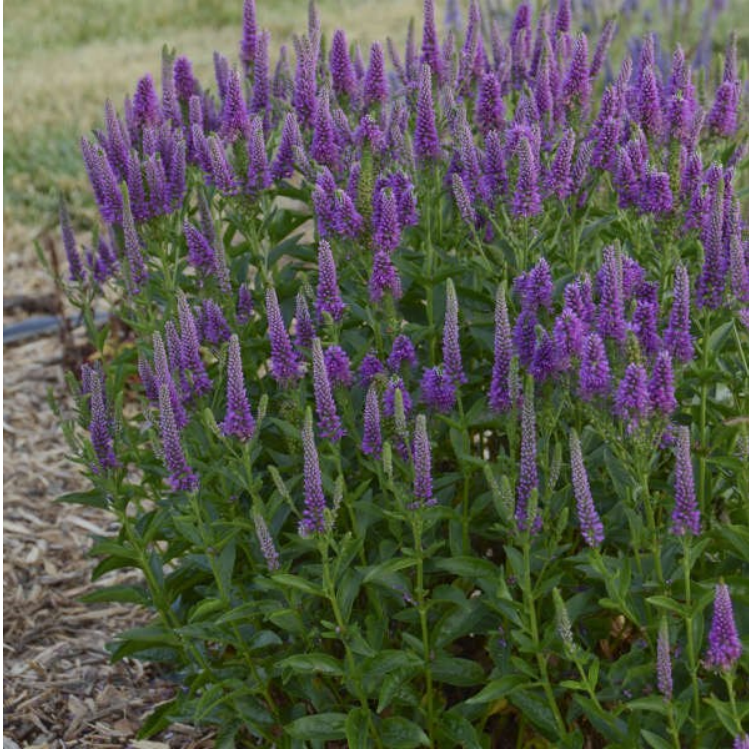


Very Van Gogh Speedwell



Veronica is highly valued for its ease of growth and long bloom time. The spiky flowers are an excellent contrast to the more common rounded flower shapes like Shasta Daisies, Coneflower, and Black Eyed Susans. Expect bees to be buzzing about this plant when in bloom.



Veronica 'Very Van Gogh'

- **Use:** This posh perennial produces a plethora of paintbrush-like, purple flowers on heavily branched scapes from midsummer into late summer. Honeybees, hummingbirds, and butterflies delight in their sweet nectar. Each main flower spike is surrounded by up to a dozen secondary flower spikes, resulting in a prolonged season of bloom. The bright green, upright clumping foliage may take on some red tones in fall.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun to very light shade. Well-drained soil is key to successful culture.
- **Growth:** Grows 18-24" H x 20-24" W
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial, Must be mulched in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Long, dark green glossy foliage.
- **Flower:** Painted in rosy orchid-purple, nectar-laden flower spikes are adored by hummingbirds and butterflies. Heavily branching upright plants with summer-long blooms are breathtaking!