

Aloysia triphylla

Lemon Verbena



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Semi-evergreen shrub
Height / Width:	3-4 ft. H x 4-6 ft. W
Plant Form:	Shrubby
Flower / Fruit:	Open clusters of very small lilac or whitish flowers in summer
Leaf:	3 in. long arranged in whorls of 3 or 4 around stems
Native To:	Argentina, Chile

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	9-10, 12-24
Soil:	Regular sandy slightly alkaline soil, good drainage
Water:	Regular
Sun:	Full sun to partial shade; avoid reflected heat
Care and Pruning:	Pinch tips for bushier growth, can be trained as a standard or as a hedge, trim dead branches in early spring

GARDEN USE Prized for lemon-scented leaves used to flavor teas and iced drinks

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