

# Aloysia triphylla

## Lemon Verbena



### PLANT DESCRIPTION

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

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

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

<b>GARDEN USE</b>	Prized for lemon-scented leaves used to flavor teas and iced drinks
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