

# Elite Performer Trial 2004 *by FloraStar*

## Greenhouse performance

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### *Merit Award*

## Red Fox Deep Purple Verbena – *Dummen USA*

- Uniform, semi-upright growth habit – good habit for close spacing
- Medium vigor
- Very large, attractive flowers
- Early color and lots of color at finish
- Easy to produce in 4.5 inch container and 10 inch basket
- Moderately sensitive to mildew

### Culture Information:

Red Fox Deep Purple can easily be produced in both 4.5 inch containers with one cutting per pot as well as hanging baskets with 4 cuttings per basket. To promote even branching, if necessary pinch the cuttings at planting.

### *Fertilizer:*

200 ppm of nitrogen with every watering.

### *Plant Growth Regulators in our trials:*

4.5 inch containers – Spray 10 days after planting or pinch with 300 ppm Florel, drench twice 10 days and 4 weeks after Florel spray with 1 ppm Sumagic.

Baskets – Spray 10 days after planting or pinch with 300 ppm Florel, and drench 10 days after Florel spray with 1 ppm Sumagic.

All plant growth regulator rates depend on temperature during production. For northern or early southern production, using half of this rate may provide effective control.