

# Elite Performer Trial 2004 *by FloraStar*

## Greenhouse performance

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### *Merit Award*

## Aztec Red Velvet Verbena – *Ball FloraPlant*

- Uniform, spreading growth habit
- Medium vigor
- Very resistant to mildew
- Attractive, large, true red with light cream center flower
- Easy to produce in 4.5 inch container and 10 inch basket

### Culture Information:

Aztec Red Velvet 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 2500 ppm B-Nine/1250 ppm Cycocel tank mix, and drench 4 weeks after tank mix spray with 1 ppm Sumagic.

Baskets – Spray 10 days after planting or pinch with 300 ppm Florel and drench 3 weeks 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.