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| **Blue vervain** *Verbena hastata* Native perennial. Sun to part-shade, moist to wet, 2.5-4’ tall, space 2.5’. Blooms in July-Aug., Reseeds, and slowly spreads by rhizomes. Good for tall borders, focal points, and cut flowers**. No stratification is required**. **Start seed on the surface at 60-80o, and keep moist; it needs light to germinate.** Pinch off the tops of the plants several times during the growing season to encourage branching and a bushier growth habit. Deer resistant, attracts native bees, larval host to common buckeye butterfly. Birds eat seeds. Seeds viable 3-5 yrs. if refrigerated. Harvested 20\_\_\_ |