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Bethany R. Roahrig; Cochran Freund & Young, LLC(57) **ABSTRACT**A new *Verbena* plant particularly distinguished by pink  
flowers with darker eyes, and a compact and upright growth  
habit, is disclosed.**1 Drawing Sheet****1**Genus and species: *Verbenaxhybrida*.  
Variety denomination: ‘KLEVP15622’.**BACKGROUND OF THE NEW PLANT**The present invention comprises a new and distinct vari-  
ety of *Verbena*, botanically known as *Verbenaxhybrida*, and  
hereinafter referred to by the variety name ‘KLEVP15622’.  
‘KLEVP15622’ originated from a cross-pollination con-  
ducted in September 2012 in Cobbitty, New South Wales,  
Australia between the proprietary female *Verbena* variety  
‘60.00.12’ (unpatented), and the proprietary male *Verbena*  
variety ‘75.00.12’ (unpatented).The seeds from the cross were sown and plants were  
grown for evaluation, where an individual plant designated  
‘KLEVP15622’ was selected from the group of plants in  
Cobbitty, New South Wales, Australia in October 2013.In October 2013, ‘KLEVP15622’ was first vegetatively  
propagated by vegetative stem cuttings in Cobbitty, New  
South Wales, Australia. ‘KLEVP15622’ was found to repro-  
duce true to type in successive generations of asexual  
propagation via vegetative stem cuttings.**SUMMARY**The following are the most outstanding and distinguish-  
ing characteristics of this new variety when grown under  
normal horticultural practices in Cobbitty, New South  
Wales, Australia.

1. Pink flowers with darker eyes; and
2. A compact and upright growth habit.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PHOTOGRAPH**This new *Verbena* plant is illustrated by the accompany-  
ing photograph which shows the plant’s overall plant habit  
including form, foliage, and flowers. The photograph is of a  
16-week-old plant grown in a greenhouse in Stuttgart,**2**Germany in August 2014. The colors shown are as true as  
can be reasonably obtained by conventional photographic  
procedures.**DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY**The following detailed descriptions set forth the distinc-  
tive characteristics of ‘KLEVP15622’. The data which  
define these characteristics were collected from asexual  
reproductions carried out in Cobbitty, New South Wales,  
Australia. Data was collected on three-month-old plants  
grown in a greenhouse in Cobbitty, New South Wales,  
Australia in June 2015 in Cobbitty, New South Wales,  
Australia. Color references are to The R.H.S. Colour Chart  
of The Royal Horticultural Society of London (R.H.S.)  
2007.**Classification:***Family.*—Verbenaceae.*Botanical.*—*Verbenaxhybrida*.*Common.*—*Verbena*.*Designation.*—‘KLEVP15622’.**Parentage:***Female parent.*—The proprietary female *verbena* vari-  
ety ‘60.00.12’ (unpatented).*Male parent.*—The proprietary male *verbena* variety  
‘75.00.12’ (unpatented).**Plant:***Growth habit.*—Compact and upright.*Height (from top of soil).*—32.0 cm.*Width (horizontal plant diameter).*—26.0 cm.*Time to produce a finished flowering plant.*—Approxi-  
mately 8 weeks.*Time to initiate and develop roots.*—3 weeks.*Root description.*—RHS 155B (White); fine and  
fibrous roots.**Stems:***Number of branches per plant.*—More than 25.*Length.*—21.0 cm.*Diameter.*—0.25 cm.*Internode length.*—Approximately 1.8 cm.

- Color*.—RHS 130D.  
*Anthocyanin*.—Absent.  
*Texture and appearance*.—Pubescent, round.
- Leaves:
- Arrangement*.—Opposite. 5  
*Immature and mature leaf color*.—Upper surface: RHS 141A. Lower surface: RHS 141C.  
*Length*.—2.3 cm.  
*Width*.—1.4 cm.  
*Shape*.—Lanceolate. 10  
*Apex*.—Acute.  
*Base*.—Obtuse.  
*Margin*.—Crenate.  
*Texture*.—Upper surface: Leathery. Lower surface: Rugose. 15  
*Venation type*.—Pinnate.  
*Venation color (both upper and lower surfaces)*.—RHS 141D.  
*Petioles*.—Length: 0.2 cm. Diameter: 0.1 cm. Color: RHS 141D. Texture: Leathery. 20
- Flower buds:
- Shape*.—Tall, cylindrical.  
*Length*.—0.6 cm.  
*Diameter*.—0.2 cm.  
*Color (at tight bud)*.—RHS 50B. 25
- Inflorescence:
- Blooming habit (flowering season)*.—Continuously.  
*Lastingness of individual blooms on the plant*.—6 to 10 days.  
*Fragrance*.—Absent. 30  
*Inflorescence type*.—Umbel.  
*Length of inflorescence*.—5.9 cm.  
*Diameter of inflorescence*.—5.9 cm.  
*Number of florets per inflorescence*.—More than 20.  
*Peduncle*.—Color: RHS 141A. Length: 1.0 cm. Diameter: 0.1 cm. 35
- Florets:
- Length*.—2.0 cm.  
*Diameter*.—1.5 cm.  
*Texture*.—Glossy. 40  
*Form*.—Single.  
*Corolla tube length*.—1.2 cm.  
*Corolla tube color (outer surface)*.—RHS 155A.  
*Petals*.—Length of lobe: 2.0 cm. Diameter of lobe: 2.5 cm. Lobe shape: Round. Apex: Acute. Base: Obtuse. 45  
*Margin*: Entire. *Texture (both upper and lower surfaces)*: Glossy, satiny. *Color*: Immature: Upper surface: RHS 48C with RHS 51B eyes. Lower surface: RHS 38A. Mature: Upper surface: RHS 49A with RHS 52B eyes. Lower surface: RHS 38B. 50  
*Pedicels*.—Not visible.
- Sepals:
- Shape*.—Lanceolate.  
*Apex*.—Acute.  
*Base*.—Obtuse. 55

- Margin*.—Entire.  
*Length*.—0.9 cm.  
*Diameter*.—0.4 cm.  
*Color*.—RHS 141C.  
*Texture (both upper and lower surfaces)*.—Hairy, dull. 5
- Reproductive organs:
- Stamens*.—Present. Quantity: 4. Filament length: 0.5 cm. Filament diameter: 0.1 cm. Anther: Shape: Elliptic. Color: RHS 150B. Length: 0.7 cm. Diameter: 0.2 cm. Pollen amount: Sparse. 10  
*Pistils*.—Number: 1. Length: 1.0 cm. Diameter: 0.1 cm. Stigma: Color: RHS 141D. Appearance: Ovate. Length: 0.1 cm. Diameter: 0.1 cm. Style: Color: RHS 140D. Length: 0.8 cm. Diameter: 0.1 cm. Appearance: Long. 15
- Fruit and seed set: None observed.  
Disease and pest/insect resistance: Good tolerance to powdery mildew (*Podosphaera xanthii*).

#### COMPARISON WITH PARENTAL LINES AND KNOWN VARIETY

'KLEVP15622' is distinguished from its parents as described in Table 1.

TABLE 1

Comparison with Parental Lines			
Characteristic	'KLEVP15622'	Female parent '60.00.12'	Male parent '75.00.12'
Flower color	Pink with darker Pink eyes		Pink
Branching—number of stems	More than 25	10 to 15	10 to 15

'KLEVP15622' is most similar to the commercial *verbena* 'VEAZ0006', also known commercially as LANAI 'Bright Pink' (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 23,508). Differences between the varieties are described in Table 2.

TABLE 2

Comparison with Similar Variety		
Characteristic	'KLEVP15622'	'VEAZ0006'
Growth habit	Compact and upright	Semi-mounding
Branching—number of stems	More than 25	10 to 15
Eye color	Darker pink eyes	Tiny white eyes

I claim:

1. A new and distinct variety of *Verbena* plant designated 'KLEVP15622' as illustrated and described herein.

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