

## Lavendula dentata

### (French Lavender)

A highly ornamental, low growing fragrant sub-shrub. French lavender has a narrow, gray-green fragrant leaves, with square toothed edges. Flowers are fragrant and lavender in color, on short spike clusters topped with petal-like bracts. It does very well on sandy loamy soil with very good drainage. Blooms continually, in mild-winter areas. The flower attracts bees . Drought tolerant but do best with regular watering. Should be pruned immediately after blooming to keep the plant compact.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Lavendula dentata

Lavender :**Arabic Name**

**Pronunciation:** lav-AN-dew-lah den-TAY-tuh

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Origin:** Mediterranean region

**Heat Zones:** 8, 9, 10, 11

**Hardiness Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Hedge, Mass Planting, Wildlife, Native to Lebanon

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** oval

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Fine

**Height at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 m

**Spread at Maturity:** Less than 50 cm

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Nearly Invisible

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Linear

**Leaf Margins:** Dentate

**Leaf Textures:** Smooth

**Leaf Scent:** Pleasant

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Flower Type:** Spike

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Purple

**Seasons:** Year Round

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Capsule

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Black

**Seasons:** Year Round

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:** Fruit

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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