

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

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

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

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

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full

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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