

## Lavandula angustifolia

### (Common or English Lavender)

Lavender produces gray foliage and purple flowers. The lavender-blue flowers form on loose spikes. Most plants are 0.5-1 m tall and 0.5 m in spread. Soft leaves are borne on erect, square, hairy stems. It has a strong scent and small leaves. The plant is a perennial in the northern part of its range. The plants grow best in a sunny location in a dry, somewhat infertile soil. Lavenders are widely grown as ornamentals; they are tidy, low-maintenance plants that serve well as borders, knots, in rock gardens, and with roses. They are very sensitive to pH, which should be kept above 6. The oil of lavender is a mainstay in perfumery, and the fragrance is widely used in soaps and cosmetics. Flowers for drying must be harvested before opening. Cultivars with pink, blue, lavender or white flowers also exist..



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Lavande à feuilles aiguës

Lavender :**Arabic Name**

**Pronunciation:** lav-AN-dew-lah an-gus-tee-FOH-lee-uh

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Origin:** Southern Europe, North Africa

**Heat Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

**Hardiness Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

**Uses:** Hedge, Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Edible, Medicinal, Wildlife, Reclamation, Ground cover

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**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:** Entire

**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:** 7 - 10

**Flower Type:** Panicle

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Purple, Blue

**Seasons:** Summer

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Black

**Seasons:** Summer

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes

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

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

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:** Leaf, Flower

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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