

Botanical Name: Lavandula dentata

Common Name: French lavender

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright shrubby plant with fragrant flowers and foliage -  
light silvery foliage, usually fairly compact and dense

Height 2 - 3 ft. Spread 2 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers loose, well-drained soil

Hardiness some frost (zones 8, 9, 12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves linear-oblong, crenately toothed, 1-1/2" long, 1/4" wide,  
margins somewhat revolute

Flowers spikes of lavender to purple, bracts lanceolate to 1/2"  
long - flower tubular to 1/4" long

Fruit tiny nutlet

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: good source of gray color, aromatic flowers and foliage.

Very good in dry sunny borders as a filler or accent plant - used for cut  
flowers and dried arrangements

Landscape Care:

Watering can be kept fairly dry - does not require much water

Fertilizing slow-release at planting

Pruning head back hard after bloom

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions

Origin: SE Spain Family: Labiatae