

Botanical Name: Lavandula x intermedia 'Provence'

Common Name: 'Provence' Lavender, Blue lavandin

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Lamiaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Very dense, compact plant with silvery foliage and long spikes with pale violet flowers from summer into fall

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

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil any soil with adequate drainage

Hardiness Hardy (zones 8,9 12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves silvery linear leaves to 2-1/2" long, becoming more green with age; margins entire, oppositely arranged on square stems

Flowers pale violet-blue flowers purple in loose open spike on 18" long stems; most blooming during the warm months

Fruit small woody capsules

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: excellent hedge plant or solid filler plant used for flowers and foliage; excellent with Mediterranean plantings, formal gardens, herb gardens and often used for cut flowers

Landscape Care:

Watering drought tolerant when established, can tolerate regular watering if drainage is good

Fertilizing slow-release at planting time

Pruning head back regularly to remove spent flowers

Pests/Diseases root rot in poorly drained areas

Other _____

Origin: hybrid of L. angustifolia and L. latifolia