


# Common Name: Lavender, Fernleaf

## Botanical Name: *Lavandula pinnata* 'Fernleaf'



- **Zone:** 7-9
- **Type:** Herbaceous perennial
- **Height:** 2-3 ft.
- **Width:** 2.5-3 ft.
- **Habit:** Clump forming
- **Flower:** Violet-blue, terminal spikes
- **Bloom Season:** Summer
- **Foliage:** Fern-like, finely toothed, creamy sage-gray foliage
- **Flavor:** Higher in camphor
- **Fragrance:** Highly scented
- **Sun:** Full sun
- **Soil:** Well-drained, sandy-gravelly, alkaline
- **Water:** Dry-medium
- **Tolerant:** Drought, heat, deer
- **Attracts:** Butterflies, bees, hummingbirds 
- **Uses:** Container, herb garden, rock gardens, fragrance garden, borders, along walk-ways, fresh & dried arrangements, potpourris, teas. Essential oils are used in perfumes, lotions, shampoos & to relieve skin irritation. Many medicinal uses.
- **Harvesting:** Cut the spikes, before fully opened, in early morning, tie in bundles of 50-100, hang in cool, dry, shaded area with good air circulation. Essential oils are extracted via steam distillation.
- **Photo:** Photo by Tracy Rodgers at the 2012 WGHS herb sale

