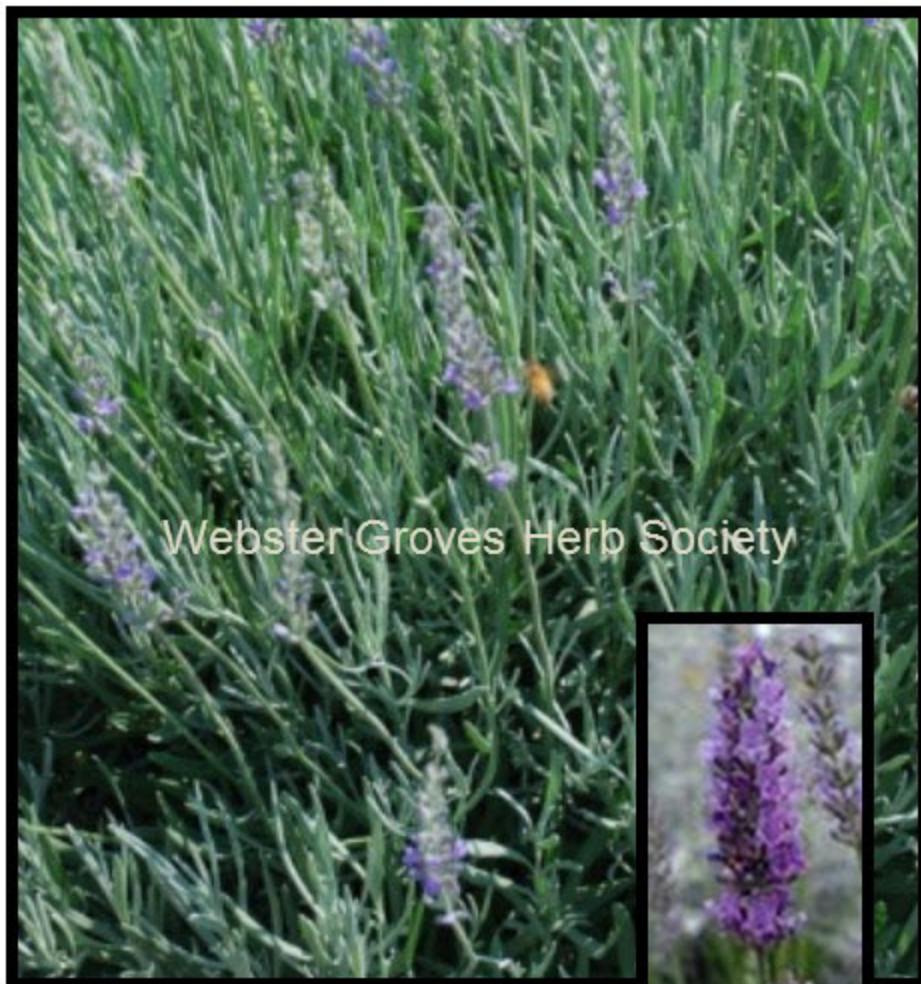


# Common Name: Lavender, Fred Boutin

Botanical Name: *Lavandula x intermedia* 'Fred Boutin'



**Zone:** 5 - 10

**Type:** Herbaceous perennial

**Height:** 24 – 48 in.

**Width:** 18 – 24 in.

**Habit:** Upright, bushy

**Flower:** Deep violet-blue

**Bloom Season:** Mid-summer to fall

**Foliage:** Silvery blue-green

**Fragrance:** Very fragrant

**Sun:** Full sun

**Soil:** Well-drained, sandy-gravelly, alkaline

**Water:** Dry-medium

**Tolerant:** Drought, heat, humidity, wind, deer

**Uses:** One of the hardiest lavenders. Fragrance garden; Cut Flowers; Medicinal; Xeriscape Garden; Hedges; Container Gardening; Aromatherapy; Dries beautifully; Fresh arrangements.

**Harvesting:** For cooking, sachets & potpourris, cut flower spikes or strip flowers from stems just as blossoms show color; dry in a cool, shaded place. Leaves can be stripped & used fresh or dried. Essential oils are extracted via steam distillation.

**Attracts:** Bees, birds, butterflies

**Note:** Mulch with rock, no organic mulches please.

