

Common Name: Lavender, Maillette

Botanical Name: *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Maillette'



Zone: 5 – 9

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Height: 18 – 24 in.

Width: 24 – 36 in.

Habit: Compact, mounding

Flower: Deep purple, terminal spikes

Bloom Season: Apr. - June

Foliage: Gray-green narrow leaves

Fragrance: Strongly but sweetly fragrant, fresh, and floral – herbaceous with woody undertones

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, sandy-gravelly, alkaline

Water: Dry-medium

Tolerant: Drought, heat, wind, deer

Garden Uses: Great in container, herb garden, rock gardens, fragrance garden, borders

Medicinal Uses: Preferred lavender variety for therapeutic and medicinal use.

Other Uses: Dried flowers are used in potpourris and sachets; oils are used in creams, soaps, shampoos and natural perfumes

Harvesting: For 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, butterflies

Note: Mulch with rock, no organic mulches please.

