

Common Name: Lavender, Mini Blue

Botanical Name: *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Mini Blue'



Zone: 5 – 7

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Height: 10 – 12 in.

Width: 12 – 14 in.

Habit: Compact, mounding

Flower: Deep purple, terminal spikes

Bloom Season: July – Sept.

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, alkali

Water: Dry-medium

Tolerant: Drought, heat, wind, deer

Garden Uses: Great in container, patio, cottage gardens, scented gardens, wildlife gardens, cut flower garden

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, hummingbirds

Note: Mulch with rock, no organic mulches please.

