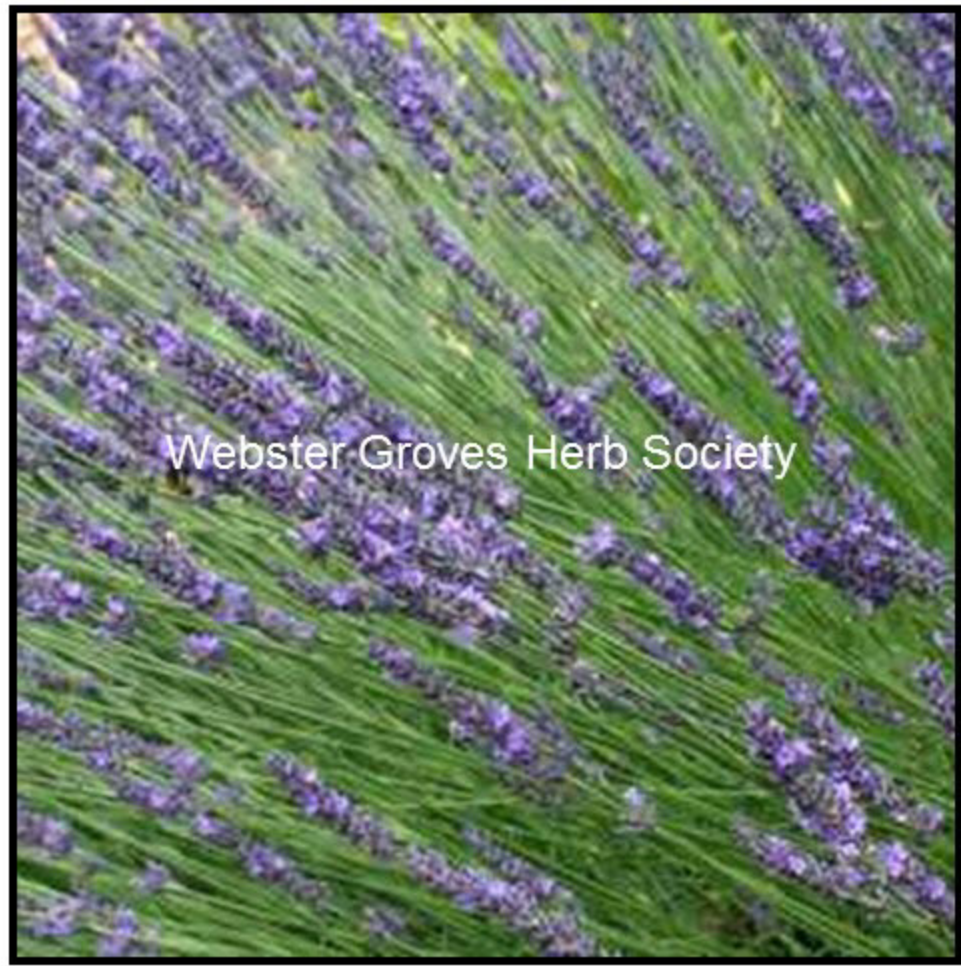



Common Name: Lavender, Provence

Botanical Name: *Lavandula x intermedia* 'Provence'



- **Zone:** 5-8
- **Type:** Herbaceous perennial
- **Height:** 2-3 ft.
- **Width:** 2-3 ft.
- **Habit:** Compact shrub
- **Flower:** Large, plump, light lavender clusters on terminal spikes
- **Bloom Season:** June-Aug.
- **Foliage:** Narrow, gray-green leaves up to 2.5 in. long
- **Flavor:** Strong
- **Fragrance:** Highly scented
- **Sun:** Full sun
- **Soil:** Well-drained, sandy-gravelly, alkaline
- **Water:** Dry-medium
- **Tolerant:** Drought, heat, deer, air pollution
- **Attracts:** Butterflies 
- **Uses:** Alpine rockery, bath water, bedding plant, borders, cut flower, fragrance garden, ornamental, mass plantings, potpourri, sachets, soap making. Use sparingly in heavier meats & cheese dishes. 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.

