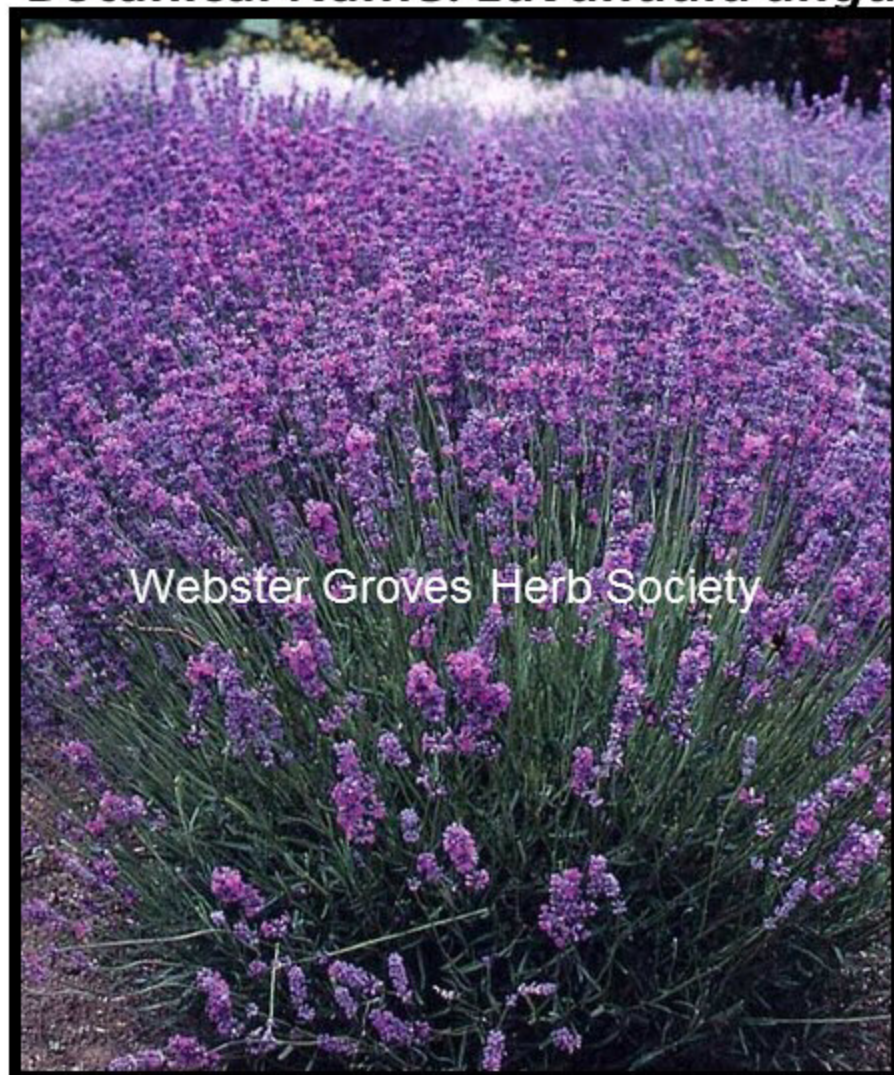


Common Name: Lavender, Violet Intrigue

Botanical Name: *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Violet Intrigue'



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Zone: 5 - 7

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Height: 24 – 30 in.

Width: 24 in.

Habit: Dense, mounding

Flower: Profusion of shimmering violet-blue flowers

Bloom Season: July – Aug..

Foliage: Cool, gray-green foliage

Flavor: Sweet

Fragrance: Light, sweet, lavender scent

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, sandy-gravelly, alkaline

Water: Dry-medium

Tolerant: Drought, heat, wind, deer, humidity

Culinary Uses: . Great in jams, salads, cookies, breads, fish, potato soup, sweet desserts, cake decorations, savory dishes, teas, lemonade, stems as skewers, small bundles added to grill.

Garden Uses: Herb garden, rock gardens, fragrance garden, borders

Other Uses: Ideal for cutting & drying, , potpourris, cut & dried arrangements. Essential oils are used in perfumes, lotions, shampoos & to relieve skin irritation. Many medicinal uses.

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.

Note: Mulch with rock, no organic mulches please.

Attracts: Butterflies

