



# Common Name: Lavender, Betty Blue

## Botanical Name: *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Betty Blue'



**Zone:** 6 – 9

**Type:** Herbaceous perennial - CULINARY

**Height:** 2 ft.

**Width:** 2 ft.

**Habit:** Mounding

**Flower:** Deep violet-blue blossoms on narrow stems.

**Bloom Season:** June

**Foliage:** Gray-green

**Flavor:** Sweet

**Fragrance:** Light, sweet, lavender scent

**Sun:** Full sun

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

**Water:** Dry-medium

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

**Uses:** Fragrance garden; Butterfly garden; Cut Flowers; Xeriscape garden; Container Gardening; Medicinal & Herbs.

**Attracts:** Birds, butterflies, hummingbirds

**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.

