

# Lavender Lady Lavender



## *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Lavender Lady'

- **Use:** A low-growing shrub, native to the Mediterranean region. The fragrant flowers and foliage make it a favourite for herb gardens and in the perennial border. Excellent in tubs and containers, but in colder regions the plants may require shelter for the winter. This dwarf selection produces a dense, compact mound of gray-green foliage topped with loose clusters of soft lavender flower spikes. A real breakthrough for gardeners in short-season areas because it consistently flowers the first year. Great cut flower, either fresh or for drying and for edging. Attractive to butterflies.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part sun. Drought tolerant once established. Needs at least 6 hours afternoon sun. **Soil must be sandy and have a pH of 7, so add lime. NO RED CLAY!** Keep water off the leaves, water under foliage. Good drainage, pH, and air circulation are key to success.
- **Growth:** Grows 12-18" tall and wide. Prune lightly in early spring, no harder than 4 inches.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-10, Perennial. Mulch heavily around the plant
- **Foliage:** Evergreen in warmer climates. Scented leaves. Deciduous.
- **Flower:** Produces masses of beautifully scented flowers to create a sea of lavender-blue in summer.

Great as a garden plant and for drying and arranging.