

Otto Quast Spanish Lavender



Lavandula stoechas 'Otto Quast'

- **Use:** This popular selection forms a dense shrub with grey-green foliage. The flower stems bear tight flower spikes of small purple flowers crowned by several one inch long magenta purple petal-like bracts that look like butterflies. 'Otto Quast' has a long bloom period from late spring through to fall. Shear lavenders lightly in early spring just as they begin growth and again after flowering to keep tidy.
- **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. AMMEND RED CLAY!** Keep water off the leaves, water under foliage.
- **Growth:** Compact growth, 16-24 inches tall and wide.
- **Hardiness Zone** 7-9; Perennial. Mulch heavily around the plant
- **Foliage:** Deciduous/ Sem-evergreen, Fine, fragrant leaves of silvery gray-green cover the plants all year around. In drier weather the leaves become more linear and needle-like
- **Flower:** Fragrant, rich royal purple flower spikes rise above the dense mound of fine, gray-green foliage, providing months of seasonal color.

A wonderfully rugged and fuss-free choice for borders and gardens that will tackle summer heat and drought with grace. An excellent choice for an accent in sunny borders and rock gardens.