

# Platinum Blonde Lavender



## *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Platinum Blonde'

- **Use:** This English Lavender has a compact growth habit and is well-suited to growing in containers. Use it in dry gardens, barren slopes, or bordering a sunny path. Its ornamental compact habit makes it a welcome addition to the perennial border.
- **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 16-24" tall , 18-20" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6a-9b, Perennial. Mulch heavily around the plant
- **Foliage:** Evergreen in warmer climates. Broad, gray-green-cream variegated leaves that boast a sweet fragrance
- **Flower:** Bright blue flowers in summer emit a sweet fragrance.

Many gardeners grow Lavender for its fragrance, but the genus includes several excellent garden plants that should be more widely used for their midsummer beauty and resistance to deer, heat, and drought.