

Exceptional® Lavender



Its fragrant flowers and leaves can be used to make lavender essential oil, which is used in aromatherapy to promote relaxation and relieve stress. Lavender oil is also used in skincare products, soaps, and candles for its soothing and healing properties. Lavender flowers can also be used to make teas, syrups, and jams, and are a popular ingredient in French and Mediterranean cuisine. This plant is also a favorite of bees and butterflies, making it a great addition to any pollinator garden.

Lavandula intermedia Exceptional ('Hillav') PP35,846

- **Use:** Strong, hardy, drought- and heat-resistant, well-branched and a long blooming period. What more could one want from a Lavandula? Lavandula Exceptional is an easy-to-grow, climate-proof variety with stunning bright silvery foliage that makes for year-round beauty in the landscape. This unique hybrid has large, dense flower panicles with pure white flowers that spread a fragrance adored by pollinators. With a remarkably strong root system and insensitivity to leaf- and root diseases, Exceptional is a one-of-a-kind Lavender that will continue to amaze with its performance. A great garden plant that will also thrive in patio containers or as a cut flower.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full 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! Poor drainage is the biggest killer of lavender so keep in a pot, a raised bed, or plant on a slope.** Keep water off the leaves, water under foliage. Air circulation is important with lavender as well.
- **Growth:** Grows 32" tall and wide.
- **Hardiness** Zone 6b-8; Perennial. Mulch heavily around the plant
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Cutting grown. Thick, silvery-green foliage has very high oil content.
- **Flower:** Bred specifically for its exceptional blooming qualities, resilience, and fragrance. It is a cross of Lavandula and the white flower intermedia Exceptional®, a French lavender hybrid. With its stunning blooms and calming aroma, the Exceptional® Lavender plant is perfect for adding color and fragrance to any outdoor or indoor space.

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