

French Lavender



Lavandula sp.

- **Use:** Fine for mass plantings and banks, or containers for poolside... attracts butterflies. It is also the most cold hardy French hybrid lavender cultivar. A heavy bloomer, the flowers have a strong lavender fragrance with a hint of camphor. The calyxes cling tightly to the flowering stems when dried, making 'Grosso' an excellent choice as an everlasting flower or for use in lavender crafts.
- **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. Prefers sandy soil and a higher pH of 7 so be sure to add a little lime to your soil if you have low pH.
- **Growth:** Grows 2-3' tall and wide.
- **Hardiness** 5-10, Tender perennial. Mulch heavily around the plant
- **Foliage:** Scented leaves. Deciduous. Cutting grown.
- **Flower:** This long-stemmed beauty has the darkest blue-purple flower spikes of any of the French hybrid types. fragrance of Provence and Napa in your garden!

