

# Sensational Lavender



## *Lavandula intermedia* 'Sensational' 'Tesseract' PP31786

- **Use:** Legitimately—sensational. The first thing we love is its modern form. The flower heads are unusually large and open, yet still densely packed. They rise up over striking silver foliage, which provides contrast to green leaves in a mixed border. Sensational carries the lavender perfume we love, but with low camphor, so it cuts out any bitterness. You'll want to cut back spent flowers to encourage new buds...and while you're at it, why not take a few stalks for fragrant cut flowers? The strong stems are great for bouquet building. Sensational has all the landscaping capabilities of a great lavender—heat, humidity and cold tolerance with an all-around sturdy disposition. You can perennialize it in a woodland or add some color to your rock garden—anywhere you want butterflies and pollinators to roam.
- **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:** Grows 22-24" tall and 36" wide.
- **Hardiness Zone** 4-8; Tender perennial. Mulch heavily around the plant
- **Foliage:** Scented leaves. Deciduous. Cutting grown.
- **Flower:** The light purple flowers are very fragrant, and dry beautifully for pot-pourri.



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