

## LAVENDER LIST 2011

<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	English Lavender	Location
<b>Betty's Blue</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ prolific once bloomer (June) – by plant's 3 <sup>rd</sup> year it can produce hundreds of 6-8 in. stems; one of the best lavenders for drying; very fragrant, deep lavender blue, velvety flowers on a tall plant - 2.5 to 3 ft.; sweet mild flavor – excellent for culinary use	Perennials Dept.
<b>Blue Cushion</b>	(Zs. 5-8) ~ a Blooms of Bressingham introduction; very fragrant, deep blue flowers on a perfectly compact, rounded, 16 in. x 16 in. plant; grey-green foliage; early to late summer bloom; highly scented flowers are good for drying	Perennials Dept.
<b>Blue River</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ a smaller, compact, mounding plant, 12-14 in. x 12-14 in.; very floriferous - intensely purple, fragrant flowers from mid-summer to fall; can be grown from seed; great for containers and as edging	Perennials Dept.
<b>Buena Vista</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ not as compact as some lavenders, with flower stems spraying out around the plant; flowers are dark purple; reblooms all summer if kept deadheaded; 2 ft. x 2.5 ft.; highly aromatic	Perennials Dept.
<b>Coconut Ice</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ as the name implies, a white (to pink) lavender, dense and compact with grey foliage, growing 16-18 in. x 16-18 in.; fragrant; blooms mid-summer	Perennials Dept.
<b>Croxtan's Wild</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ somewhat rare variety, has grayer leaves and less disciplined growth habit than most English cultivars; aromatic, lavender-blue flowers in early summer; hardy, reliable, vigorous grower to 24 in. tall, 30 in. wide; good fresh flower	Herb Dept.
<b>Dark Supreme</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ compact plant, very upright, 24-30 in. high; 8-10 in. flower stems, flowers are deep purple with rich fragrance; blooms in late spring and again in late summer; excellent culinary lavender and great for sachets	Perennials Dept.
<b>Dwarf Blue</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ dense, compact and uniform, 6-10 in. height and 12-18 in. spread; blue-green foliage, medium purple-blue spikes on short stalks in summer; use in rock gardens, as low hedge, for borders and edging; nice winter appearance	Herb Dept.
<b>Folgate</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ tidy, compact habit, great for hedge, 2 x 2.5 ft.; gray-green foliage; 10 in. stemmed flower spikes of periwinkle blue – unique color for craft projects; mild sweet scent makes it excellent for culinary use; blooms in July	Perennials Dept.

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<b>Hidcote</b>	(Zs. 4-8) ~ hardy, productive old favorite; fragrant, deep-purple flowers on short stems in summer and dense, soft, gray-green foliage; uniform, compact bush 10-14 in. high (16-20 in. in bloom), with 20 in. spread; great in sachets and potpourris, wreaths and decorative bunches; widely considered the best for culinary use	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b>Imperial Gem</b>	(Zs. 5-10) ~ upright plant, erect growth habit, 25 in. tall in bloom; prolific and dense flower spikes, flower heads 1-2 in. long; deep blue flowers in June	<b>Perennials Dept.</b>
<b>Irene Doyle</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ often called "2 Seasons" because it blooms in summer and fall (June and September); especially fine fragrance is useful in potpourris; light violet flowers, silver-gray foliage; 1.5 x 2.5 ft.	<b>Perennials Dept.</b>
<b>Jennifer</b>	(Zs. 6-10) ~ large, 2.5 ft. x 2.5 ft.; silvery, wooly foliage and light purple flowers (a hybrid: <i>lavandula angustifolia</i> x <i>lanata</i> cv.)	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b>Lady</b>	(Zs. 4-9) ~ dwarf variety; compact, uniform, 12-14 in. tall in bloom; medium-green foliage, short, rounded spikes of lilac-blue blossoms on short stems in early summer and again in fall if deadheaded; sweet fragrance, excellent in potpourri; fast grower, attractive hedge plant; 1994 AAS winner	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b>Lavance Purple</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ compact, 12 in. ht., grey-green foliage, deep purple flowers, very fragrant; delightful as an edging plant, performs beautifully in containers; reblooms if kept deadheaded	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b>Melissa</b>	(Zs. 5-10) ~ compact plant, 18 in. x 18 in., grey-green foliage; pink to white flowers with a fruity flavor, favorite for cooking; delicate scent is nice in potpourri; blooms early summer	<b>Perennials Dept.</b>
<b>Munstead</b>	(Zs. 4-9) ~ classic cultivar from southern UK; blooms earlier than most, with profusion of fragrant lavender-blue flowers in early summer; forms dense mound of medium-green foliage, 15-18 in. high x 20-24 in. wide; hardy, dependable, especially heat-tolerant, nice appearance year-round; good for edging, hedges, in containers; popular variety for cooking	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b>Rosea</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ aromatic light-pink blooms and medium-green leaves on attractive, compact, 15 in. tall and 24 in. wide plant; long-lasting fragrance, ideal for sachets, wands, perfumes; good cut flower for fresh arrangements	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b>Royal Purple</b>	(Zs. 5-8) ~ narrow, gray-green foliage; large plant, 32 in. x 32 in.; purple spikes on 12-15 in. stems; very fragrant, great for fresh or dried arrangements (holds its color well), and a fine culinary lavender	<b>Perennials Dept.</b>

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<b>Royal Velvet</b>	(Zs. 5-10) ~ large plant with grey-green foliage - 24-36 in. tall x 24 in. wide; very showy deep violet blooms on 20 in. stems in early summer; flower spikes are 3-4 in. (longer than Hidcote) and hold color beautifully for drying; aromatic, excellent culinary lavender	<b>Perennials Dept.</b>
<b>Sarah</b>	(Zs. 5-11) ~ petite, compact plant, 12 in. x 12 in., perfect for an edging or window box; flowers are purple and sweetly scented; long bloom time - early summer to late summer; dries well, excellent for culinary use	<b>Perennials Dept.</b>
<b>Sharon Roberts</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ silver foliage; ht. 2-3 ft.; blooms twice per season with dark purple flowers on long stems	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b>Silver Frost (a.k.a. Kathleen Elizabeth)</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ a latifolia lavender - angustifolia-lanata cross; compact, bushy, 24-30 in. x 18 in. plant; powdery-white, wooly leaves; purplish-blue flowers with powerful fragrance; slow grower but worth the wait; foliage is beautiful dried for wreaths, arrangements	<b>Perennials Dept.</b>
<b>Sleeping Beauty (a.k.a. Carolyn Dille)</b>	(Zs. 5-8) ~ large, full spikes, showy violet corollas, sweet, heavy, soporific scent; 18 in. x 28 in., 10 in. stems; grey-green foliage; blooms June-July	<b>Perennials Dept.</b>
<b>Thumbelina Leigh</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ an incredible dwarf cultivar, 12 in. x 12 in., very showy, with deep purple-blue calyces and dark lavender flowers held on sturdy stems; blue-green foliage; heavy bloomer - 3 times per season if pruned after bloom; new introduction from New Zealand	<b>Perennials Dept.</b>
<b>Twickle Purple</b>	(Zs. 5-11) ~ reliable old variety, versatile, very fragrant; tapered spikes of deep-mauve flowers fan out on 8-12 in. stems; long, narrow, gray-green leaves, upright, open habit (pruning may be needed to maintain mounded appearance); height 18-24 in., spread, 30-36 in.; good in sachets, potpourri, in the kitchen	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b>Vera</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ generally regarded as the true lavender; 18 in. x 20 in. compact mound, light-purple flowers on 15 in. stems, midsummer into fall; long-lasting fragrance for potpourri and sachets, among the best for aromatherapy and medicinal purposes	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b>Vicenza Blue</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ Compact, bushy variety, with grey-green foliage and very fragrant spikes of deep lavender-blue flowers all summer - July to September. 12-16 in. x 12-16 in. Excellent for drying. Grown from seed; flowers first year.	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b><i>Lavandula x intermedia</i></b>	<b>Lavandin</b>	
<b>Alba</b>	(Zs. 5-10) ~ snow white flowers, silver grey broad leafed foliage, on 24 in. x 24 in. plant; clean, sweet fragrance	<b>Perennials Dept.</b>

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<b>Dutch Mill</b>	(Zs. 5-11) ~ long spikes of dark violet flowers; whitish-grey foliage; summer to fall bloom; 24 in. x 24 in.; one of the best lavenders to dry because the flower color does not fade; the long stemmed, highly fragrant flowers make it excellent for fresh bouquets	<b>Perennials Dept.</b>
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<b>Edelweiss</b>	(Zs. 5-11) ~ 24 in. tall, 36 in. tall in bloom, width up to 4 ft.; compact, mounding gray-green foliage, profuse summer bloom, 12 in. stems bear spikes of light pink buds opening to creamy white flowers; sweet scent attracts butterflies and bees; culinary lavender; intense scent makes it great for potpourri, crafts	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b>Fred Boutin</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ low, dense clumps of handsome silvery foliage, 16-24 in. tall x 24-30 in. wide; violet flowers on 14-18 in. stems, blooms late summer into autumn; fine flower for both fresh and dried arrangements; fast grower, good as medium hedge or accent plant, nice winter appearance	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b>Grosso</b>	(Zs. 5-9)~ very fragrant, high in essential oils; long, tapered, green-blue leaves, dense, rounded, upright habit, 18-24 in. high x 30-36 in. wide; big, thick, purple spikes atop 16-20 in. stems in summer, deadhead for second flush in fall; good cut flower, fresh or dried, for wands and crafting	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b>Hidcote Giant</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ long, stout heads of light lavender-blue blossoms on 20 in. stems; gray-green foliage, height 24-30 in. x 36 in. wide; vigorous grower with somewhat open growth habit; long-lasting fragrance and color, good for fresh and dried arrangements	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b>Impress Purple</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ a member of the Grosso family, this lavender is large - 24-36 in., with greyish-green foliage; 12-15 in. stems with 2.5 in. flower heads of rich, deep purple speckled with silver; blooms July through the end of summer; sweeter scent than most intermedias makes it excellent for lavender wands, drying, potpourri	<b>Perennials Dept.</b>
<b>Old Grappenhall</b>	(Zs. 5-11) ~ very large - 3-4 ft. x 4 ft. - mid-blue Edwardian lavender with grey-green, aromatic foliage; often used for hedges; blooms July-August; possible to harvest over 1000 long, narrow spikes for lavender wands per season; great for crafts	<b>Perennials Dept.</b>
<b>Provence</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ grayish-green leaves form bushy clump, 18-24 in. high and 24-30 in. wide; narrow spikes of light-purple flowers held on long stems 12-16 in. above foliage; summer bloomer, reliable rebloomer if deadheaded; high oil content, strong, sweet fragrance, excellent in fresh arrangements, potpourris, sachets, wands; one of the best lavandins for culinary use	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b>Silver Edge</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ light gray-green leaves with creamy-white margins; in early summer, compact spikes of blue-violet blooms on 18 in. stems (deadhead for rebloom); semi-open habit, 18-24 in. x 24-30 in.; good container plant	<b>Herb Dept.</b>

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<b>Twickle</b>	(Zs. 5-11) ~ fragrant, medium-purple flowers on long stems and gray-green foliage; grows to 24 in. tall	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b>White Spike</b>	(Zs. 5-9) ~ silver-gray broad leaf foliage forms a dense mound; ht. 24-36 in.; vigorous; very fragrant white blooms; reblooms if kept deadheaded, July-October	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b><i>Lavandula dentata</i></b>	<b>French Lavender</b>	
<b>French</b>	flower heads surmounted by light-purple bracts; great for topiary, in containers; can reach 48 in. in height and 36 in. in spread; most attractive lavender to hummingbirds; as houseplant, trusty winter bloomer with 5 hrs. sunlight	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b><i>Lavandula x heterophylla</i></b>	<b>Hybrid French Lavender</b>	
<b>Goodwin Creek</b>	(Zs. 7-10) ~ bushy mass of silvery, fuzzy, toothed leaves; rich purple flowers, late spring into fall; grows to 36 in. high; fast grower, very ornamental, good as topiary, in containers; reliable indoor bloomer even in winter (with 5 hrs. sunlight); attracts bees, butterflies, hummingbirds	<b>Herb Dept.</b>
<b><i>Lavandula viridis</i></b>	<b>Yellow Lavender</b>	
	(Zs. 7-10) ~ unusual lavender, somewhat tender in our area (needs winter protection); bright green foliage; pine cone shaped flower heads with yellow flowers; camphor and lemon scent; blooms early summer	<b>Perennials Dept.</b>