

Lavandula angustifolia ***Vicenza Blue***

English Lavender

Culture guide

Uses:

Perennial for border and open positions, ornamental leaf plant, aromatic plant, medicinal plant, pot and container plant, attractive for bees

Exposure:

Sun

Garden height:

16" / 40 cm

Crop time:

14-16 weeks

Sow time:

January-March

Sowing method:

2-3 seeds per plug

Germination:

Sow in well drained porous media. Germinates in 7-10 days at 65-72 °F (18-22 °C). Maintain 95 % or higher relative humidity levels. Light is required for germination

Growing On:

Grow on at 55-65 °F (12-18 °C) in an alkaline medium. Continue feeding weekly at 100-150 ppm nitrate nitrogen in a well balanced fertilizer mix. Grow plants on the dry side. Provide sufficient space and light levels for plants to develop compact branching habit. Flowers are initiated under long days.

Media:

Use a well-drained, growing perennial substrate, pH: 5.8-7.0.

Temperature:

Grow at 12-21 °C or outdoors. A forcing in spring with warm temperatures need high light intensity and decreases the cultivation time.

Fertilization:

Moderate fertilization levels are required.