

Lavandula angustifolia

# Vicenza



- FastraX perennial: First year flowering without vernalization
- $\bullet$  Optimal storage: up to 6 months at 5 °C / 41 °F

Crop Time	Spring: 18 - 20 weeks
Height ∅	16 " / 40 cm
Exposure	Sun
Seed Form	Raw Seed, ApeX
Heat Zone	12-7
Hardiness Zone	5-9
<b>Product Use</b>	Bedding, Landscape



### **TECHNICAL GUIDE**

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#### Usage

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

#### 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.

Stage I Starts with the radicle breaking through the testa. The roots are touching the medium. Ends with fully developed cotyledons.

 $Stage\ II\ Starts\ from\ fully\ developed\ cotyledons.\ Ends\ with\ the\ fully\ developed\ true\ leaf\ pair.$ 

 $Stage\ III\ Starts\ from\ the\ fully\ developed\ true\ leaf\ or\ true\ leaf\ pair\ and\ ends\ with\ 80\%\ of\ the\ young\ plants\ being\ marketable.$ 

Stage IV All young plants are ready for sale and in the process of being hardened off. This stage lasts about 7 days.

The cultural recommendations are based on results from trials conducted under Central European conditions. Different conditions in other parts of the world may lead to deviations in results achieved.



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