

Lavandula angustifolia 'Munstead'

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Garden Diary

Date purchased or acquired:

Where acquired:

Location in the garden:

Observations:

Lavandula angustifolia 'Munstead' English Lavender Plant number: 1.315.100

USDA Zone: 4-9

Lavender is actually a low-growing shrub, native to the Mediterranean region. The fragrant flowers and foliage make it a favourite for herb gardens and in the perennial border. Will also grow fine in tubs or containers, but in colder regions the plants may then need shelter for the winter. This reliable, compact selection has greygreen foliage and bright lavender-blue flowers. Prune lightly in early spring, no harder than 4 inches. Lavender MUST have good drainage in order to avoid root rot problems. Consider growing in a raised bed or rock garden. Drought tolerant once established.

Further details for Lavandula angustifolia 'Munstead'

Optimal Growing Conditions

Sun Exposure Full Sun

Soil Type Normal or Sandy

Soil pH Neutral or Alkaline or Acid

Soil Moisture Dry

Care Level Easy

Appearance and Characteristics

Flower Colour Deep Blue

Blooming Time Early Summer Mid Summer

Late Summer

Foliage Color Grey Green

Plant Uses & Characteristics

Accent: Good Texture/Form Alpine & Rock Attracts Butterflies Attracts Hummingbirds Border Containers Culinary Cut Flower Deer Resistant Dried Flower **Drought Tolerant** Edaina Rabbit Resistant Evergreen Fragrant Massed Height

30-40 cm 12-16 inches

Spread 30-60 cm 12-23 inches

Foot Traffic None

Growth Rate Medium



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