Botanical name

*Lavendula dentata*

Size

2-3 feet tall and wide.

When does it bloom?

June to August

What color are the flowers?

Purple

Hardiness Zone

8-11

Where does it grow?

True French Lavender comes from the Mediterranean region of Spain. It grows well in certain areas of Europe and can also grow well in California.

What does the plant need to grow?

French lavender needs very well-draining soil, like rocky or sandy soil or soil on a slope. The soil also cannot be very acidic. The plant likes having full sun exposure. French Lavender is not very hardy and won’t tolerate the cold well.

What is the lavender used for?

French lavender works well to dry and put in sachets, or to decorate with. It is also used to make soap and perfume.