

How to Plant & Care for Lavender Plants



- Space your plants so there will be plenty of room for growth and airflow.
- Lavender requires soil with very good drainage, they don't like to have "wet feet."
- A soil pH between 6.5 and 7.5 is ideal. To increase the pH add lime to the soil.
- Mixing a little bone meal in with the soil at the bottom of the hole when planting will help the lavenders growth.
- Place plants in an area where they can get lots of sun; at least 6 hours a day.
- Lavender doesn't like to be babied, they thrive on neglect once they are well rooted.
- To properly water lavender water when the soil is dry then soak the ground. Too much water will result in root rot. If possible water with a drip system, overhead watering may result in splitting of the base of the plant.
- Prune and harvest plants in the spring, and then prune in the fall for good plant shape and flower growth.
- The best time to harvest lavender is when the bottom flowers are just opening, the lavender is at its peak for color and fragrance. Cut the stems down to the foliage.