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The Princess Spanish Lavender

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The Princess™ Spanish Lavender

Lavandula stoechas 'IBPR901-2'

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: French Lavender, *L. stoechas* subsp. *pedunculata*

Description:

Lovely and aromatic, this early flowering shrub is covered with intensely pink flowers over a long season, contrasted by striking silver-gray foliage; ideal for borders, cottage gardens, and containers

Ornamental Features

The Princess Spanish Lavender has masses of beautiful spikes of fragrant fuchsia flowers with hot pink bracts rising above the foliage from mid spring to late summer, which are most effective when planted in groupings. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its attractive fragrant needle-like leaves remain grayish green in colour with hints of silver throughout the year.

Landscape Attributes

The Princess Spanish Lavender is a dense multi-stemmed annual with a mounded form. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and can be pruned at anytime. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

The Princess Spanish Lavender is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



*The Princess Spanish Lavender
flowers*

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Planting & Growing

The Princess Spanish Lavender will grow to be about 16 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. Although it's not a true annual, this slow-growing plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is not particular as to soil type, but has a definite preference for alkaline soils, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

The Princess Spanish Lavender is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.