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LaDiva Eternal Elegance Lavender

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Lavandula 'LaDiva Eternal Elegance'

Plant Height: 10 inches

Flower Height: 14 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Spacing: 16 inches

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: *Lavandula stoechas* x *angustifolia*

Group/Class: LaDiva Series

Description:

Early blooming with outstanding fragrance, this selection is covered with large, fabulously fragrant dark purple flowers; exceptionally vigorous, with superior heat and humidity tolerance; ideal for borders, cottage gardens, and containers

Ornamental Features

LaDiva Eternal Elegance Lavender has masses of beautiful spikes of fragrant lavender flowers with deep purple overtones rising above the foliage from mid spring to early fall, which are most effective when planted in groupings. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its attractive fragrant needle-like leaves are grayish green in colour. The foliage often turns coppery-bronze in fall.

Landscape Attributes

LaDiva Eternal Elegance 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.

LaDiva Eternal Elegance Lavender is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



*LaDiva Eternal Elegance Lavender
flower buds*

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Planting & Growing

LaDiva Eternal Elegance Lavender will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity extending to 14 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 18 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 16 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. 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. To help this plant achieve its best flowering performance, periodically apply a flower-boosting fertilizer from early spring through into the active growing season. 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 particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

LaDiva Eternal Elegance 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.