

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

SHOULD THESE BE PRUNED EACH YEAR?

These like to be sheared back in the spring to about two thirds of their size. Cut one third of plant away. Do not prune back to the ground. You may cut as much or as little as you like to use for flower arrangements, potpourri, cooking or the like.

HOW DO YOU WINTERIZE THEM?

After the first heavy frost, plants will harden on the old growth. Foliage remains all year. There is no need to prune back until spring. In pots bring inside if temperatures drop below 0 degrees F. In the garden they can handle minus 15F.

CAN THEY GROW IN A ROCKY TYPE SOIL?

These are excellent plants for rock gardens. They will do very well. In fact the worse the soil the better they do.

ARE THEY DEER RESISTANT?

Yes. These are very much so deer resistant.

THE FLOWERS FADE IN THE SUN?

You will find that early summer flowers and early autumn flowers do not fade as much as hot weather summertime flowers.

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Remove cardboard and sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you can not plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



Our Warranty (Perennials)

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Roberta's will replace it with a similar or comparable plant at no charge. If your replacement is not available or it is too late in the season to ship, it will ship the following year.

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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



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ROBERTA'S GARDENS

PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Fat Budded
Grosso Lavender
(*Lavandula x intermedia*)



QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

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| LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE: | Full |
| USDA HARDINESS ZONES: | 5-10 |
| PLANT TYPE | Perennial |
| PLANTING DISTANCE: | 24 - 36 inches |
| MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD: | 24 - 36 inches |
| BLOOM TIME: | Summer to Autumn by 2nd Season |
| PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS: (soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.) | Unpack your plants and water immediately. Cut away any yellow or brown leaves or broken stems. Plant in garden immediately. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5-6 inches deep. Cover the root with soil and water thoroughly. |

PLANTING GUIDE

1
STEP

Unpack your plants immediately removing any packing material. Water immediately. Cut away any yellow or brown leaves or broken stems that may have occurred. This grooming is completely normal and will take place as the plant grows. New leaves and stems appear as the old ones are cut away.

2
STEP

Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 40F. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5 to 6 inches deep. Place them in their holes. Pack soil firmly around roots. Fill with soil and pack in firmly covering entire root zone. Water again.

3
STEP

Rather than in the garden you may re-pot into large containers. Re pot the plants into at least 8 inch pots separately or together inside one larger container. They do well in hot, dry spots where nothing else grows.

4
STEP

Planted now they will produce flowers in summer to early autumn, or by second season.

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NATURE ATTRACTION

These will attract butterflies all summer long. Deer and rabbit resistant, this variety is the most durable, disease-resistant, drought-tolerant and intensely fragrant.

KEY TIPS

They are great for edging garden borders, intoxicating container specimens, and making fresh cut or dried everlasting flowers! They do well in hot, dry spots once established. These like to be sheared back in the spring about two thirds of their size.

PLANT PREPARATION

Cut away any yellow or brown leaves or broken stems that may have occurred. This grooming is completely normal and will take place as the plant grows.

POTTED PLANTS

Rather than the garden you may re-pot into large containers. Re pot the plants into at least 12 inch pots separately or together inside one larger container.

SOIL PREPARATION

They will actually grow better in poor gravelly soil rather than in rich humus being drought tolerant as well.

GARDEN PREPARATION

Pick a sunny location that can be easily viewed for the flower's beauty. Borders, perimeters, and walkways are a great location. If your soil is clayish amend it with a standard garden soil for adequate moisture retentiveness.

PLANTING DEPTH and SPACING

Plant in garden immediately after the night temperatures stay above 40 degrees spacing about 24-36 inches. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5 to 6 inches deep. Place them in their holes. Fill with soil and pack in firmly covering entire root zone. Full sun is best.

PLANT HEIGHT

They will grow about 24-36 inches tall.

WATER

Water thoroughly upon planting and once a week thereafter. They do well in hot, dry spots once established.

FERTILIZER

This helps maintain flower size and count from year to year. For best results, use Roberta's Flower Magic Plant Food (M7503) once a month all summer long.

LIGHTING

Full sun is preferred.

BLOOMING

These plants will bloom early summer through autumn yearly, especially by second season.

TEMPERATURE ZONE 5 to 10

These are hardy down to minus 15F in the garden.

WINTER DORMANCY

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PRUNING

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Shipped As Shown



Established Purple Lavender in Garden



Lavender in Border



Lavender late summer first season



Preparing for Harvest



Drying Bundles