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## **Anouk Supreme Spanish Lavender** *Lavandula stoechas 'Anouk Supreme'*

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Other Names: French Lavender, Butterfly Lavender

### **Description:**

Lovely and aromatic, this flowering shrub is covered with dark purple flower spikes with deep pink-purple petals at the top; ideal for borders, cottage gardens, and containers; hardy and disease resistant

### **Ornamental Features**

Anouk Supreme Spanish Lavender has masses of beautiful spikes of fragrant purple flowers with hot pink overtones rising above the foliage from early to late summer, which are most effective when planted in groupings. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has attractive grayish green evergreen foliage. The fragrant narrow leaves are highly ornamental and turn coppery-bronze in the fall, which persists throughout the winter.

### **Landscape Attributes**

Anouk Supreme Spanish Lavender is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a mounded form. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, 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.

Anouk Supreme Spanish Lavender is recommended for the following landscape applications;



*Anouk Supreme Spanish Lavender  
flowers*  
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*Anouk Supreme Spanish Lavender in bloom*  
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- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

## **Planting & Growing**

Anouk Supreme Spanish Lavender will grow to be about 14 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years.

This shrub 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.

Anouk Supreme Spanish Lavender makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use 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 grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.