



Ellagance Ice Lavender\* Lavandula angustifolia 'Ellagance Ice'

Plant Height: 12 inches

Flower Height: 16 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 4b

Other Names: English Lavender, Common Lavender

## **Description:**

This white flowering variety is small enough to fit into a rock garden yet substantial enough to contribute to the garden; perfect for edging perennial borders or herb gardens; forms a very dense mound of foliage, hardier than the species

## **Ornamental Features**

Ellagance Ice Lavender has masses of beautiful spikes of fragrant white flowers with gray calyces rising above the foliage from early to late summer, which are most effective when planted in groupings. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its attractive fragrant needle-like leaves are grayish green in color. The foliage often turns coppery-bronze in fall.

## Landscape Attributes

Ellagance Ice Lavender is a dense herbaceous evergreen perennial 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 is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting 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.

Ellagance Ice Lavender is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Ellagance Ice Lavender flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Ellagance Ice Lavender in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

## **Planting & Growing**

Ellagance Ice Lavender will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity extending to 16 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 18 inches. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an evegreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.

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.

Ellagance Ice 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.

\* This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details