



LAVANDULA STOECHAS 'OTTO QUAST'

Otto Quast Spanish Lavender

- Low to moderate water
- Full sun to part shade
- Attracts butterflies
- Attracts hummingbirds
- Deer resistant
- Rabbit resistant
- Native to the Mediterranean

Why we love it...

Most of us associate Lavender with scented lotions, soaps, and shampoos, however, many of these are vague imitations of what lavender actually smells like. Luckily, 'Otto Quast' Spanish Lavender grows great in Tucson, and you can experience first-hand the wonderful foliage and blossom fragrance in your own garden. The fragrance attracts lots of butterflies and hummingbirds.

Unusually shaped purple flowers that look like minuscule pineapples appear to float just above silver foliage spring through summer. Shearing the plant back after it's done blossoming will often promote a second repeat bloom, and encourages a dense, neat-looking shrub. Plant 'Otto Quast' in a conspicuous area, such as near patios or walkways, to enjoy its rich aroma. Pair with Skullcap or Damianita Daisy for vivid picturesque color.



Lydia says: Plant 'Otto Quast' Spanish Lavender in a location with good drainage. Plant performance will suffer if roots are kept soggy.

Perennial:

Lavandula stoechas 'Otto Quast'

Size (H x W): 1-2 feet x 2-3 feet

Blooms: Purple in spring and summer

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 5° F, USDA Zone 7

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Early spring for shaping, summer or fall for harvesting

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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