

Lavandula angustifolia subsp. angustifolia

COMMON NAME

English lavender

FAMILY

Lamiaceae

AUTHORITY

Lavandula angustifolia Mill. subsp. angustifolia

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Violet/Purple

LIFE CYCLE

Perennial Shrub. Reproduces by seed which is rarely produced in New Zealand. Seed is long-lived. Usually dispersed by in garden waste or by establishment from nearby deliberate plantings.

YEAR NATURALISED

1994

ORIGIN

Europe

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental and Cultural

CONTROL TECHNIQUES

Disposal Method

Dig up and burn.

TOLERANCES

Drought tolerant can tolerant cold but dislikes prolonged heavy frosts.

ETYMOLOGY

angustifolia: From the Latin angustus 'narrow, constricted' and folius 'leaf', meaning narrow-leaved

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/lavandula-angustifolia-subsp-angustifolia/>



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