

Successes to Planting Lavender

- First decision is placement of your Lavender plants.

Full Sun! Well Drained!

- Proper soil amendment- slightly alkaline soil with a Ph of 6.5 - 7.3 in KY the high lime content is a plus for growing your Lavender.
 - Proper drainage- Lavender will not tolerate excessive moisture or high clay content. Mounding and slight sloping will ensure drainage, ensure you also amend soil with rock, crushed limestone is best.
 - When initially planting remove plants from container and soak in water covering root until saturated before planting.
- Dig hole twice the size of the root. Ensure spacing is 3 feet on center between plants. These are the big boys of lavender. Ensure amended with rock in bottom of the hole and the root ball set just below mounded ground.
- Do not water for 2 weeks. Do not water if soil feels the least bit damp to touch going forward. Loves dry feet.
 - Pruning and cultivating blooms the first year will ensure healthy root growth for years of enjoyment.

Use white rock for any mulching, do not use mulch which can encourage humidity and damp soil.

Only fertilize lightly with pelleted lime if needed.



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