

**Botanical Name:** *Lavandula stoechas* 'Otto Quast'

**Common Name:** Otto Quast Spanish Lavender

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## SHRUB



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

**Family:** Lamiaceae

**Origin:** Mediterranean, California hybrid

**Climate Zone:** USDA 7-9, Sunset 4-24

**Mature Height:** 2 feet

**Mature Width:** 2 ½ - 3 ½ feet

**Plant Type:** Evergreen

**Growth Habit:** Upright mound

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Flower Color/Details:** Fragrant flower spikes 2-3 inches long, covered with tiny purple-maroon blossoms, topped with petal-like violet bracts

**Flower Season:** Mostly year round, heaviest spring through summer

**Bark:** N/A

**Fruit:** N/A

**Foliage:** Small, 1 inch gray-green leaves

**Use:** Borders, mass groupings, mixed perennial beds, rock gardens, containers

**Floral:** Flowers for cutting

**Wildlife/Beneficials:** Attracts butterflies, bees, and beneficial insects

**Deer Resistant:** Yes

**Fire Resistant:** Unknown

**Medicinal Uses/Edible:** Aromatic herb

Not recommended for human consumption

**Adverse Factors:** Unknown

**Soil:** Well drained, prefers alkaline, sandy soil

**Exposure:** Full sun

**Water Requirements:** Low, drought-tolerant

**WUCOLS Water Needs:** L L L L M M

**Description:** Dense, mounding, evergreen shrub. Showiest flowers of all the lavenders. Tolerates cold to 15 degrees F

**Maintenance:** Short-lived if overwatered or fertilized. Prune one-third to one-half of soft new growth after heavy bloom season, but do not cut into woody growth. Often repeats bloom, if pruned as described. Pea gravel, decomposed granite, or sand mulches may be preferable to organic matter such as bark or compost. Self-sowing, if parent is killed by cold.



#1 Nursery Container



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