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2013 Promising Plant

Lavandula x intermedia

‘Phenomenal’

FAMILY

Lamiaceae

GENUS

Lavandula

SPECIFIC EPITHET

x intermedia

CULTIVAR

‘Phenomenal’

COMMON NAMES

Hybrid lavender, lavandin

LEAVES

Silvery-green, fragrant

FLOWER COLOR

Purple-blue in long spikes, fragrant

BLOOM PERIOD

Mid-summer, late summer, early fall

PLANT TYPE

Perennial evergreen subshrub

PROPAGATION

Cuttings, layering

USE

Medicinal, culinary, ornamental

HEIGHT/WIDTH

24-32”H x 24-32”W

LIGHT

Full sun

SOIL

Average, slightly moist, with excellent drainage

WATER

Little additional water once established

HABIT

Mounding shrub

HARDINESS

Zones 4-8

Promising Qualities

- ❖ Excellent performer
- ❖ Exceptional winter survival
- ❖ Tolerates extreme heat and humidity
- ❖ Excellent for drying

Lavandula x intermedia ‘Phenomenal’ is a new lavandin developed and introduced by Peace Tree Farm of Kintnersville, PA in 2012. It is a sport of *L. x intermedia* ‘Grosso’. The *L. x intermedias* are native to southwestern Europe and are generally hardier than *L. angustifolia* (although not quite as flavorful for culinary uses). ‘Phenomenal’ tolerates extreme heat and humidity, does not die back in winter, and is resistant to common root and foliar diseases. Peace Farm recommends clipping the plant back by half in spring to maintain its vigor. The long spikes of purple-blue flowers are very fragrant and well presented. They are very good for drying and for crafting.

Reference:

Peace Tree Farm

www.peacetreefarm

Where can I find this plant?

- ❖ Access Peace Tree Farm to find a local retailer
www.peacetreefarm

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