

LAVANDULA ‘Violet Intrigue’

Origin: Bred by New Zealand lavender specialist Virginia McNaughton of Lavender Downs, Ltd

Species: *Lavandula angustifolia*

Protection Status: USPTO #15,344; COPF Open.

Characteristics:

‘**Violet Intrigue**’ makes for a beautiful landscape plant as a hedge, en masse, in the back of the border or as a potted or specimen plant. ‘**Violet Intrigue**’ has an upright bushy habit with ascending flower spikes that bloom a vibrant violet color in June and July. It has an unusually long peduncle which is useful as a cut flower. A good pruning after its first bloom will promote a second bloom which will last until it is time to trim it back for winter.

Hardiness: USDA Zone 5

Bloom: Vibrant violet corollas and rich violet-blue calyces blooming in the summer.

Foliage: Grey-brown.

Habit: Upright bushy habit with ascending flower spikes.

Propagation: Cuttings and tissue culture. *License required to propagate.*

Culture: Plant in well-drained soil.

