

# Lavender Haute-Provence A.O.P. Essential oil France

*Lavandula angustifolia* Mill.



**Agrestic**  
Floral



Botanical family : Lamiaceae  
Method of culture : Conventional  
Part harvested : Flowering tops

CAS TSCA : 8000-28-0  
INCI : Lavandula angustifolia oil

## Specifications

Method for obtaining : Steam distillation  
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Appearance : Light yellow slightly ambered limpid mobile liquid  
Constituents : Linalyl acetate, linalol, ocymenes, Terpinen 1-ol -4

## Harvest period

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Lavender, a plant that is emblematic of Provence, colors its native Mediterranean landscapes with flowers of a deep blue-purple. It grows spontaneously in the Alpes de Haute Provence, one of the world's leading lavender-producing regions. This small, ball-shaped shrub prefers the highlands, growing best between 500 and 1500 meters. It forms a leafy bush of a gray-green color, which contrasts elegantly with the lavender blossoms. Lavender tops form fragrant flower spikes that bloom in midsummer. Harvesting is done by reaping and takes place during the blooming season. The flower-covered stems are dried for a few days before being distilled. This process removes the excess moisture in the plant to enhance the quality of the essential oil. The resulting fragrance is agrestic, floral, and herbaceous, characteristic of lavender from Haute Provence. The PDO quality adds a delightful fruity facet that blends well with the essence's more-typical notes.

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Advised uses : Aromatherapy, Perfumery, Cosmetic, Alimentary



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