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**Botanical Name:** Lavandula stoechas Kew Red  
**Common Names:** Italian Lavender, Spanish Lavender, ,  
**Native:** No  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Hedging / Screening, Herbs & Vegetables, Shrubs  
**Plant Habit:** Rounded

### Description:

A beautiful and different lavender with aromatic grey green foliage that usually gets to about 60cm tall. During the warmer months it is covered with a stunning display of fragrant deep crimson flower spikes with pale pink winged tips. A great plant to use as a low hedge, border, container, feature planting or a contrast amongst other coloured lavenders. Also attracting bees to the garden.

**Mature Height:** 60cm-1m **Position:** Full Sun

**Mature Width:** 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Any, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Costal Garden, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Fragrant Garden, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

### Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

**Family Name:** Lamiaceae

**Origin:** Europe

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Green, Grey

**Flower Colours:** Pink, Red

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Autumn, Spring, Summer

**Fruit:** Insignificant

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Maintenance Level:** Medium

**Water Usage:** Low

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** High

**Frost:** Moderate

**Wind:** Moderate

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