

Lavender

Area Under Cultivation

The crop grows in low rainfall areas and on the slopes of hills in Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. It is also successfully cultivated on an experimental scale in Kashmir valley.

Botanical Name : *Lavendula* sp.

Family : Labiaceae

Plant Discription :

It is a perennial aromatic herb or sub shrub 50 to 80 cm in height. The leaves are opposite , oblong linear or lanceolate with small flowers borne in terminal spikes.

Centre of Origin : Mediterranean region

Pollination System : Cross pollinated

Chromosome No. : --