

## Savory - Plant



Satureja montana

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Description Lemon Savory is a low growing shrubby herb. Stems are ascending-erect, unbranched, slender, 10-30 cm, hairless, velvety or hairy. Leaves are narrowly to broadly ovate, thickish-textured, entire, pointed, 5-10 mm long, 3-5 mm broad, with a prominently thickened marginal vein extending all round the leaf. Leaves are gland-dotted below, stalkless or almost so

**Common name:** Satureja montana

**Color:** Purpl

**Bloom time:** June to August

**Height:** 0.50 to 1.00 feet

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

Plant seeds outdoors right after the last frost has past. Plant seeds 3 to 5 inches apart and about an 1/8 of an inch down in the soil.. Allow plants to grow to a height of 6 inches before you start to harvest leaves for cooking.

**Sunlight:** Full sun to part shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** 86°F (30°C)

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- Plant lavender in full sun and well-drained soil (add organic matter to improve heavy soils).
- Water plants deeply but infrequently, when the soil is almost dry.
- Prune in early spring or at harvest time.
- For low-growing varieties, trim back foliage 1 to 2 inches.
- Starting in a plant s second year, all 3- to 4-foot lavenders should be cut back by about a third to keep the plant from getting overly

woody

**Special Feature:**

The leaves and stems of the sage plant also contain antioxidant enzymes.

Use

**Medicinal use:**

- Savory has aromatic and carminative properties, and though chiefly used as a culinary herb,

**Ornamental use:**

- ornamental value that can be useful in rock gardens or border fronts.
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**Note:**

No serious insect or disease problems.

**Reference:**

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=m240>

<http://www.flowersofindia.net/research/search.php?query=Savory&stpos=0&stype=AND>