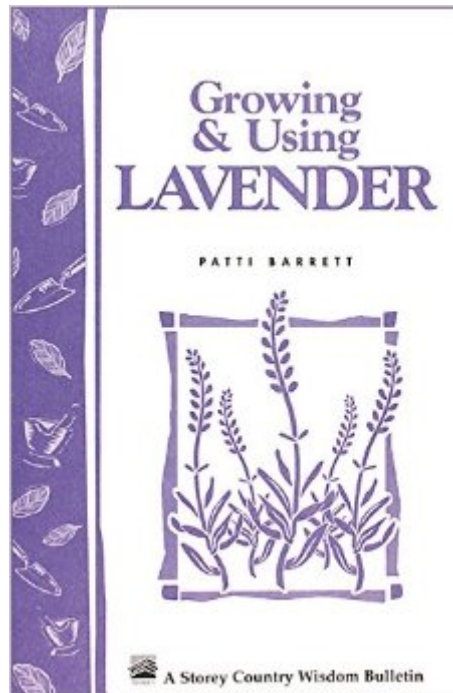


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# Growing & Using Lavender: Storey's Country Wisdom Bulletin A-155 (Storey Publishing Bulletin, A-155)



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This is a brief bulletin of information but still quite helpful. Ms. Barrett touches on the types, the maintenance and the uses of lavender. It's a small book, but I found tips and recipes in here that were missing in other lavender books. It's plain and simple, short and sweet. A very good basic reference book.

This summer I planted 80 lavender plants in honor of my mom who recently passed away. This book has been a major part of the success my garden has achieved, with 2 harvestings of lavender to date. An excellent resource and inspiration for how to grow and use lavender

This guide has the important information in the most detail and the lesser information in the less detail - the way it should be. There are paragraphs on several varieties, how to propagate, plant from seed, prune, harvest, maintain, etc. She also mentions some uses for lavender, some recipes, and crafts. One thing she forgot to mention that I will tell you is that most species of

lavender cannot be eaten. The only two varieties you should look for if you want to use the lavender in recipes are *Lavendula angustifolia* or *Lavendula X intermedia*, and there are many varieties of each of these but the rest should not be consumed. I would have liked to know the author's thoughts on selling lavender. This was published in 1996 and the information is relevant, although missing internet resources. Worth the \$4, not a lot of fluff but actual applications and directions.

This is literally 8, 8 1/2 X 11 sheets of paper, folded down the middle. There are several pages of drawings, a Table of Content and a page of ads for other pamphlets. There is VERY LITTLE content & all of it is quite readily available on the internet. Do yourself a favor & just do a quick internet search. Save your money. This one isn't worth it.

This is a great little pamphlet about the different types of lavender and how to grow them as well as which ones are more apt to survive the winter .

It's a 32 page pamphlet giving a general overview. Half the pages are on growing, the other half on uses with simple recipes. It has some use as a cross reference against other, more in depth sources. As a grower I found it on the wanting side.

I got this book thinking that I would learn something new. Well I did and knew that I needed more information here in my library. I am getting to know the difference between the types of Lavender and what will and will not grow in Washington. Looking forward to more reading.

Love this little informative booklet. I have purchased 2 books by the editors of Storey Books...my favorite is: Country Wisdom & Know How 2004..so when I spotted the little lavender booklet I know I couldn't go wrong. It's just a simple intro to Lavender for the beginner, much of the info is from the Country Wisdom book but at a fraction of the cost. I am happy with it.

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