Lavender 'Purple Reign'

Choose the Perfect Location

- **Sunlight:** Select a spot that receives **at least 6 to 8 hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight** daily. In partial shade, the plant will become weak, leggy, and produce fewer purple blooms.
- **Air Circulation:** Avoid crowding the plant against solid walls or thick shrubs. Lavender thrives with good air movement to prevent fungal issues during humid periods.
- **Spacing:** If you are planting multiple to create an informal hedge, space the plants **40 cm apart**.

To plant Lavender 'Purple Reign' directly into the sandy soil of Perth, **do not buy a standard general-purpose potting mix or rich organic soil**, as these are designed to hold too much moisture and will cause root rot. Instead, you want a specialized bag that prioritizes sharp, rapid drainage and structurally mimics lean Mediterranean conditions.

How to Mix It into Your Soil

Because Inglewood sits on the Bassendean dune system, your native soil is already highly sandy, which gives you a major head start.
When you dig your planting hole, aim for a **50/50 blend**. Mix half of your native garden sand with half of the Scotts Osmocote Cacti & Succulent Mix right in the planting hole. This gives the lavender just enough organic matter and structure to establish its roots comfortably without altering the natural, free-draining profile of your garden bed.



