

WHAT GOES INTO A *dried lavender bundle?*

GROWING ORGANIC LAVENDER

This xeriscape herb matures after 3-5 years. Proper care involves pruning each year, watering regularly and hand-weeding as needed.

HARVESTING BY HAND

In order to harvest bundles, the work is done by hand using a sickle - *just* when the flowers are starting to bloom.

Harvesters use the curved, jagged knife to cut the lavender stems just above the woody part of the plant.

We pull off some of the leaves by hand so the bundle dries more evenly, secure the bunch with a rubber band and trim the ends.



HANGING BUNDLES IN A COOL, DARK PLACE

After the bundles are harvested, they're hung upside-down, one by one. Over the course of a few days, or up to a week, we maintain the proper lighting and humidity as they dry, so that the buds retain their oils and the spikes maintain their shape. Once dry, the lavender aroma lasts for years.

ARRANGING WITH CARE

In drying, the bundles shrink to about half their size! We combine 1.5 to 2 bundles and arrange them into the pleasing dried lavender bundles you see, sometimes decorating them with ribbon.

Sustainable practices

At Sage Creations Organic Farm, we are committed to using sustainable farming methods. That means not using chemical herbicides or synthetic fertilizers. It means offering sustainable wages to our workers, nourishing soil life, and encouraging the beneficial insects through diversified plant hedge rows, companion planting and insect releases.

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