



Plant

Naming review

the 3 parts of a
botanical/scientific name explained

Lavandula Munstead 65
\$14.99

Note.
our example...

Lavandula
angustifolia
'Hidcote'

A botanical (scientific) plant name is like a plant's full, precise ID, and each part tells you something specific.

Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote'
\$14.99

Part 1

Genus

Lavandula

angustifolia

'Hidcote'

Genus

- The group the plant belongs to
- Plants in the same genus are closely related and share traits
 - Always capitalized

Part 2
Species

Lavandula

angustifolia

'Hidcote'

Species

- The exact type within that genus
- Often describes a trait, origin, or habit
 - Always lowercase

example: angustifolia means "narrow leaves"

Part 3
Cultivar

Lavandula
angustifolia
'Hidcote'

Cultivar

- Chosen for color, size, or performance
 - Written in single quotes, not italicized

Genus

Review

Lavandula

angustifolia

'Hidcote'

Species

Cultivar



The main point



“The first word tells the plant family group, the second tells the exact species, and the third—when listed—tells you the special named version of that plant.”

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