

Lavender Advice

Pictures taken in March

Lavender can often be mistaken for being dead when in it is dormant and It's a common question we are asked from customers. When Lavender is dormant it will look twiggy and with no signs of growth. We have mapped out the journey Lavender experiences throughout the year to put your mind at ease...



In the dormant months (Oct-Apr) Lavender will look brown and twig like



Pictures taken in April



When the weather warms up your Lavender will start to show signs of growth

Before you know it your Lavender will be lovely and green



Picture taken in May

And then closely followed by fragrant purple buds



Pictures taken in June

How to check if your Lavender is dormant

Step 1:

Inspect the stems of the lavender plant to see if any part of it is green. If there is any visible green on the stems this will mean the lavender plant is alive. If there is no visible green, don't worry, it does not necessarily mean the plant has died.

Step 2:

Follow one of the stems that appears to be dead to the base of the plant with your hand and scratch the stem with your fingernail. Make sure to scratch the stem deep enough to see its color.

Step 3:

Observe the area of the stem that you have scratched. A lavender plant that is still alive will reveal a green or white colour. A dead lavender plant will have a hollow or brown stem



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