

# Lavender Pruning Cheat Sheet

Essential Tips with Checkboxes for Healthy Lavender

## ■ When to Prune

- ☐ Best time: Late summer or early autumn after flowering.
- ☐ Avoid winter or early spring pruning to protect new growth.

## ✂️ ■ How to Prune

- ☐ Trim back about one-third of the plant to form a neat mound.
- ☐ Never cut into the woody base — it won't regrow.
- ☐ Always cut above a set of leaves.
- ☐ Remove spent flowers and any dead or damaged stems.
- ☐ Don't over-prune — too much cutting can weaken the plant.

## ■■ Common Mistakes to Avoid

- ☐ Pruning too late in the season (risk of frost damage).
- ☐ Cutting into woody stems (no regrowth).
- ☐ Skipping annual pruning (leads to woody, sparse plants).
- ☐ Overwatering after pruning (lavender prefers dry conditions).