

Lavender Garden in the St. Clare Garden

St. Clare's Garden at Santa University
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The central garden feature is a large stone basin surrounded by four types of lavender. "Lavender" comes from the Latin word "to wash." This part of the garden symbolizes St. Clare's spiritual conversion at the age of 19 when she left her home and under St. Francis' direction started a new religious order for women dedicated to poverty and the imitation of Christ.

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME, MARY GARDEN NAME

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TREES, SHRUBS, AND VINES

Lavandula 'Goodwin Creek Gray'	'Goodwin Creek' Lavender, Mary's Drying Plant
Lav.angustifolia 'Martha Roderick'	English' Lavender, Mary's Drying Plant
Lavandula stoechas 'Hazel'	Spanish Lavender, Mary's Drying Plant
Lavandula x intermedia 'Grosso'	Lavandin, Fat Spike Lavender, Mary's Drying Plant