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*Limonium sinuatum*

[Synonyms : *Statice sinuata*]

**WINGED SEA LAVENDER** is a perennial (grown as an annual). Native to western Asia and to the Mediterranean, it has small white flowers surrounded by papery-textured shades of pink, blue, orange and violet.

It is also known as *Blaorisp* (Swedish), *Estatice* (Portuguese), *Hindebaeger* (Danish), *Immortelle bleu* (French), *Immortelle de mer* (French), *Meerlavendel* (German), Notch-leaf statice, Sea lavender, *Sini-ikiviuhko* (Finnish), *Sinuata statice*, *Sinuate sea lavender*, *Statice* (English, French), *Widerstoss* (German), and *Winged statice*.

*Sinuatum* means ‘wavy-edged’ with reference to the leaves.

Authorities believe that winged sea lavender was introduced to Britain in about 1629.

In Europe (particularly Britain) the flower is sometimes sold on street corners or ‘door-to-door’ under the guise of ‘white heather’ (*Calluna vulgaris*).

This species is one of the commonly seen ‘everlastings’ in western Europe. When the flowers are dried for flower arrangers’ use (for which they are widely cultivated) they retain their colour well for at least one year.