



**Hilde & Matthijs Barendse-Arends** has a passion of growing *Lavandula stoechas* for their entire life. Hilde started as an hobby to breeder *Lavandula stoechas* to improve its performance. She bred for a nice *Stoechas* which can be grown under Dutch climate conditions, without any growth regulators and less sensitive to botrytis. In 2005 she started with the breeding. In 2011 they have selected *Bella Toscane*. In 2020 a trial has been done selected customers, and in 2021 full commercial.

### What makes *Bella Toscane* so special?

- ✓ **Compact growth habit**, 7 to 8 layers on a CC Cont./Trolley
- ✓ **Well branching**, 20+ Flowers on a 12cm pot (5")
- ✓ **Cold greenhouse crop**, sales window from WK-13
- ✓ **Flower longevity/shelf life**, No brownish of flowers
- ✓ **Less sensitive to botrytis**
- ✓ **Suitable Pot Sizes 6-17cm/2-7"**
- ✓ **Good for your footprint** since it is a sustainable product, less spraying and more layers on a CC Cont./Trolley



Bella Toscane is selected since it is less sensitive to boytritis. Here you see that you can pick 99,5%. No growth regulators are being used, it has a natural compact habit. The growing is in a frost-free greenhouse under Dutch climate conditions. In the Netherlands Bella Toscane can be offered with the first buds in wk13.

Bella Toscane is now an old variety. They have improvements over Bella Toscane. More flower buds, quicker to finish.



24th of Februari



12th of May





Bella Toscane has a compact growth. Ideal for P12. **Perfect for transport which is good for your footprint. 7 to 8 layers on a trolley.** See here the example of the transport.

