

Lavender in western Colorado

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Adds color to your business

- in Washington state, there are wineries that add lavender to their white wines.




4x4 or 3x3

If you can grow Pistachios in western Colorado ...



Sanel Valley Vineyards

- Hopland California, Mendocino County
- Surrounding the vineyards are rows of lavender, providing insectary benefits to the vineyard and a fragrant crop for aromatic oil.
- Jim Milone, vineyard manager, manages the vineyards with low chemical use to improve water quality in the nearby creeks.

... why can't you grow Lavender?

- And make money in the process




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Harvested and Sold




- Can be processed into oil
- Sold as wands or buds
- Infused into vinegar

Where can lavender be planted?



Queensland



In a vacant area



Lavender helps market your business

- Enchanting combination of lavender and vineyard and tree fruits



In the orchard



Murphy California



- Lavender Ridge Vineyard and Winery

Many Products?

- Limited Edition Local *Lavender Wine*



Bottom Line

- You can make money by growing lavender.
- You can crop share if you want someone else to be responsible for planting, maintenance, harvest and sale.
- Talk to me if you are interested!

Contact Information

- Lavender Association of Western Colorado
 - <http://www.coloradolavender.org/>
 - Meeting Saturday, 22 Jan, C Bldg, Mesa County Fairgrounds
- Colorado State University Extension
 - <http://WesternSlopeGardening.org>