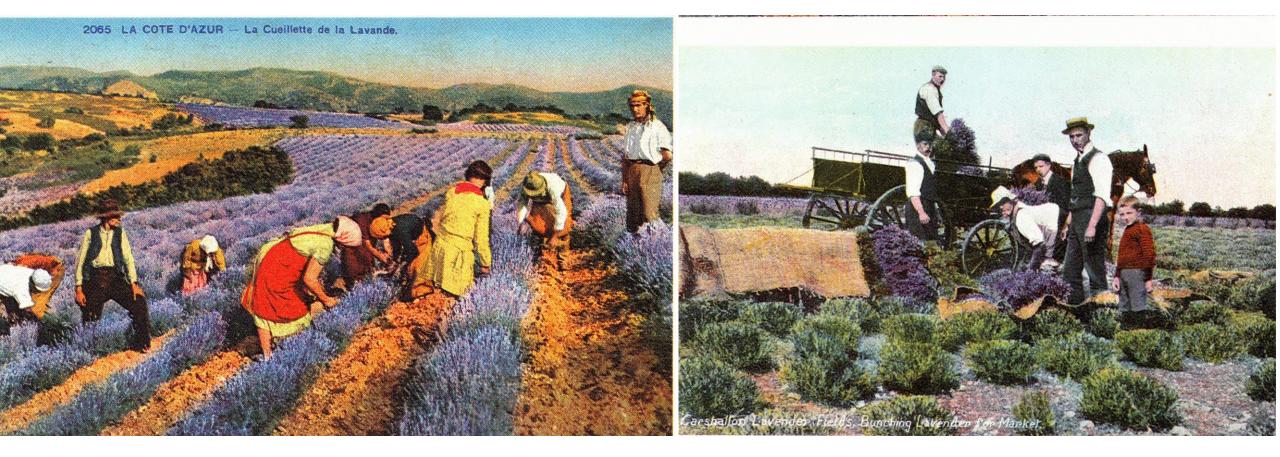
Lavender Harvesting

FINDING WHAT WORKS FOR YOU

Lavender Harvesting

- Traditional methods
- Actual harvesting
- Small farm setup
- Options available

Traditional Methods





Actual Harvest



Small Farm Setup Choices

- How many plants
- What varieties
- Decide method of harvest and allow for change
- How many friends and family do you actually have
- Row spacing and lengths
- End use of flowers

Options available

- Hand Harvest with sickles and hedge trimmers
- Back Pack Harvester of Tea Picker
- ► HT-Tom Harvester
- Larger Self Propelled Harvester
- Tractor Mounted Harvester
- Combine Harvester

Options available



Hand Harvesting

Good for small plantations but is hard back breaking work for the pickers



Back Pack Harvester

Good for small plantations but is hard work for the operator



HT-Tom Harvester

Easier operation but there is more heavy lifting with bags of Lavender

Options available



Self Propelled Harvester

Easier again for the operator and wool sacks are filled direct on the machine



Tractor Mounted Harvester

Very easy harvesting but requires a large capital input and distillation infrastructure



Combine Machine

Very easy harvesting but requires a large capital input and distillation infrastructure

Conclusions

Things to consider when deciding on your harvesting system

- The volume of plant material to be harvested
- Row spacing for the harvester
- Your budget
- Availability of the required equipment