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question? Our Cookery
Editor Sue McMahon
has the answer!



Q I've an old sweet-making book and one of the recipes that I'd like to try requires lavender essence. Could you tell me where this is available?

Mrs Gill Bates, Cambridge

A You can buy Lavender Essence from The Hop Shop farm shop at Castle Farm in Shoreham, Kent. They produce two types — one for use in ice-creams and soft drinks and the other in cooking and baking. It costs £4.50 for a 10ml bottle. When I contacted The Hop Shop to see if it has a mail-order service, it told me it has a lavender festival taking place at the farm on the weekend of 8th and 9th July. It does offer a mail-order service and you can either call 01959 523219, or visit www.hopshop.co.uk