Herbs

The popularity of herbs continues, undoubtedly due to the onslaught of cooking and gardening television programs utilizing them in numerous ways. Herbs are used for culinary, medicinal, and ornamental purposes. The majority of the herbs we grow are for cooking, yet we offer some that are useful in decorating the home and garden. There are other "herbs" listed under our general perennial line.

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Basil, Purple Ruffles O. b. 'Purple Ruffles'	Dark purple serrated and crinkled leaves. Excellent in vinegar and as a garnish. Nice ornamental herb, too.	Α	3.5	3.95		
Basil, Sweet O. basilicum	Clove-like flavor for Italian foods such as tomato- based dishes, pasta sauces, and pesto.	Α	3.5	3.95		
Basil, Sweet Genovese O. b. 'Genovese'	Large, dark green, thick leaves of strong scented, spicy basil flavor. Very popular in gourmet cooking.	Α	3.5	3.95		
Basil, Thai (Siam Queen) O. b.'Siam Queen'	Outstanding culinary and ornamental plant. Green leaves on thick purple stems, mounding habit.	A	3.5	3.95		
Bay, Sweet Laurus nobilis	The broadleaf evergreen foliage is aromatic. Used to flavor soups and stews. Use within a few days of drying for best flavor.	TP	#1	24.95		
Borage Borage officinalis	Blue edible flowers, good bee food, used for flavoring foods.	Α	3.5	3.95		
Burnet, Salad Sanguisorba officinalis	Its evergreen foliage may be cut for salads all winter long. Has cucumber flavor. Use in salads and drinks.	Р	3.5	3.95		
Caraway Carum carvi	Use seeds in rolls, boiled potatoes, spaghetti sauce. Young leaves can be used in salads and herb butter.	В	3.5	3.95		
Catnip Nepeta cataria	Use young leaves in salads or tea. Add leaves to stews or rub meat with it before roasting. Cats love it!	Р	3.5	3.95		
Chamomile, Roman Chamaemilum nobile	Dried flowers used for tea and aid for digestion. Flowers and foliage have an apple-like scent.	Р	3.5	3.95		
Chervil, Curled Anthriscus cerefolium	Rich in vitamin C, beta carotene, iron, and magnesium. Use leaves in salads, vegetables, sauces, vinegars, and butters.	Α	3.5	3.95		
Chives Allium schoenoprasum	Chopped leaves used as seasoning in soups, salads and sauces. Leaves stimulate appetite and improve digestion. Purple flowers in early summer.	P	3.5	3.95		
Chives, Garlic Allium tuberosum	Leaves are used to give a mild garlic flavor. Has 2" heads of white flowers in the fall.	Р	3.5	3.95		
Cilantro (Coriander) Coriandrum sativum	Use fresh leaves in salsa, marinades, and salads. Whole or ground seeds can be added to beans, baked goods, eggs, cheeses, and sausages.	Α	3.5	3.95		
Dill, Fernleaf	Compact. Finely cut green foliage. Use fresh leaves or seeds in soups, salads, vinegars, pickles, and herbseasoning blends.	A	3.5	3.95		
Dill, Mammoth	Excellent with fish, vegetables, and pickling, Add fresh leaves to soups and salads.	Α	3.5	3.95		
Egyptian Onion Allium cepa 'Proliferum'	Use as you would a green onion. Produces small onions on tips of leaves.	Р	3.5	3.95		
Fennel, Smokey-Bronze Foeniculum vulgare 'Dulce'	Same as sweet fennel, only foliage is a smokey-bronze color.	Α	3.5	3.95		
Fennel, Sweet Foeniculum vulgare	Use leaves in salads, rice, vegetables, butters and vinegars. Add seeds to sausages, duck, and breads.	A	3.5	3.95		
Horehound <i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	Flavoring for candies, cookies, cough medicine and medicinal tea. Use in dried bouquets and crafts.	P	3.5	3.95		

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Hyssop Hyssopus officinalis	The pungent flavor of the leaves can be used in stews salads, with tomatoes, or with poultry.	s, P	3.5	3.95
Lavender, English Lavandula vera munstead	Use in sachets, perfumes, potpourri and flower arrangements. Harvest flowers just as they open.	Р	3.5	3.95
Leek Allium porrum	Produces a sheaf of leaves rather than a bulb. Mild and tender when blanched.	Р	3.5	3.95
Lemon Balm Melissa officinalis	Use for flavoring cold drinks, salads, fruit cups and teas. Use dried in potpourri.	Р	3.5	3.95
Lemon Grass Cymbopogon citratus	Dense clumps grown for aromatic lemon oil. Also used in Asian cooking and stir fry.	TP	3.5	3.95
Lemon Verbena Aloysia triphylla	Use leaves in sauces, teas, drinks, and desserts. Chop leaves finely, since they are tough.	TP	3.5	3.95
Lovage Levisticum officinale	Leaves and stalks have a very strong celery flavor. Use in salads, soups, stews, stuffings, or tomato juice	P	3.5	3.95
Marjoram Origanum majorana	Use leaves to flavor meats, eggs and sausages. Try marjoram as a substitute if flavor of oregano is too strong.	TP	3.5	3.95
Mint, Applemint Mentha sauveloens	Used in drinks and jellies. Adds an interesting flavor. Can tolerate drier sites than other mints.	Р	3.5	3.95
Mint, Chocolate M. piperita 'Chocolate'	'Peppermint Patty' scent and flavor.	Р	3.5	3.95
Mint, Mojito M. x villosa	Bright green leaves used to flavor summer drinks.	Р	3.5	3.95
Mint, Orange M. citrata 'Orange'	A good orange scent, used to flavor orange jelly. Dries well.	Р	3.5	3.95
Mint, Peppermint M. piperita	Aggressive grower; characteristic peppermint scent and flavor.	Р	3.5	3.95
Mint, Spearmint M. spicata	Used for flavoring sauces, juleps, and meat dishes. Bold spearmint flavor.	Р	3.5	3.95
Oregano Origanum vulgare	Use leaves in salads, tomato sauces, stewed beef, soups, vinegars, and butters.	Р	3.5	3.95
Oregano, Greek O. heracleoticum	It has a strong, earthy aroma and is most flavorful.	TP	3.5	3.95
Oregano, Italian O. onites	It has a light, warm flavor and is the preferred oregand for Italian foods.) TP	3.5	3.95
Parsley, Curled Petroselinum crispum	Dark green, triple curled and handsome. Use leaves with sandwiches, meats, and butters. Freshens breath	B	3.5	3.95
Parsley, Italian Petroselinum crispum	Dark green plain leaf: the gourmet's favorite. Used in salads and as a garnish in soups and meat dishes. The plain leaf forms have a better flavor.	В	3.5	3.95
Rosemary Rosmarinus officinalis	Excellent with lamb or pork. Used in tea, eggs, soup and vegetables. Dry to use in potpourri.	TP	3.5	3.95
Rosemary, Cascading R. officinalis 'Prostrata'	Cascading, dwarf form of rosemary.	TP	3.5	3.95
Rue – Herb of Grace Ruta graveolens	Blue-green foliage. Unique leaves make it a nice ornamental herb.	P	3.5	3.95

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Sage, Berggarten Salvia o. 'Berggarten'	Gray-green fragrant foliage used in stuffings, soup and meat dishes.	os P	3.5	3.95
Sage, Common Salvia officinalis	Use leaves with breads, pork, sausage, stuffings, butters, and vinegars.	Р	3.5	3.95
Sage, Golden S. o. icterina-aurea	Compact grower with gold and green variegated foliage. Nice addition to the flower border.	TP	3.5	3.95
Sage, Pineapple S. elegans	Fresh sprigs serve as a fragrant garnish on a fruit platter. Bright red flowers.	TP	3.5	3.95
Sage, Purple S. o. purpurascens	Compact grower with reddish-purple foliage.	TP	3.5	3.95
Sage, Tricolor S. o. 'Tricolor'	Colorful purple, white and green foliage. Attractive garden as an ornamental or in containers.	e in TP	3.5	3.95
Savory, Summer Satureja hortensis	Sweeter flavor than Winter Savory. Use in soups beans, sausages, teas, butters, and jellies.	, А	3.5	3.95
Savory, Winter S. montana	Semi-evergreen leaves used to flavor beans and vegetables.	other P	3.5	3.95
Sweetgrass Hierochloe odorata	Fast spreading, sweet smelling, native grass used a number of tribes in ceremonies as perfume or burned as incense.	l by P	3.5	3.95
Tarragon, French Artemesia dracunculus 'Sativa'	Use leaves in salads, sauces, soups, butters, vegetables, and pickles. Rich in vitamins A and C	P	3.5	3.95
Thyme, English Thymus vulgaris	Widely used as seasoning in soups, stews, meats stuffing. Dried leaves and flowers can be used in potpourri or insect repelling sachets.	and P	3.5	3.95
Thyme, Golden Lemon Thymus c. 'Aureus'	Lemon scented green leaves dappled in gold. Nic accent plant for the herb garden.	ce P	3.5	3.95
Thyme, Lemon Thymus citriodorus	Lemon scented thyme. Dry leaves to use in potpo or insect repelling sachets.	urri P	3.5	3.95
Thyme, Silver Edge Thymus vulgaris 'Argenteus'	Variegated foliage. Thyme is known as the "blencherb in cooking, because it pulls flavors together.	ding" P	3.5	3.95