

Don't Forget the Herbs

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What you need to know

- Soil
- Sun exposure
- Space limitations
- Time
- Needs- what are you planting it for?
- Culinary, flowers, fragrance, pollinators

Gardening Tips

- Know your herb, is it invasive or self-contained
- Is better suited for container or ground
- Air circulation
 - -don't overcrowd your plants
- Make sure to mulch and feed with organic matter
 - -things you want to seed out mulch lightly
 - -twice a year
 - - if not then use a native mulch that gives back to the soil
 - - stay away from colored mulch it's pretty, but doesn't feed the soil because it doesn't decompose
- Fertilize with seaweed and fish emulsion
 - -monthly

Winterizing

- Water before a freeze
- You can cover or pot your sensitive plants so you can bring them in or shelter them
- Cover with leaf litter or mulch to insulate the root

Plant Selections

Oregano

Light: full sun to part sun

Water: low

Perennial: semi-evergreen to evergreen to herbaceous

Habit: ground cover

Pollinator: bees when flowering

Flower: summer

Norton Gold *Origanum vulgare*

Italian *Origanum x majoricum*

Hopley's Purple *Origanum laevigatum*

Greek *Origanum vulgare hirtum*

Sweet Marjoram *Origanum majorana*

Comfrey

Light: part sun

Water: moderate to heavy

Perennial: herbaceous-summer dormant

Habit: upright and bushy

Pollinator: N/A

Flower: Summer

Comfrey *Symphytum officinale*

Prickly Comfrey *Symphytum asperum*

Variiegatum *Symphytum x uplandicum*

Lavender

Light: full sun

Water: low

Perennial: evergreen

Habit: upright and compact

Pollinator: bees and butterflies

Flower: spring into summer

Munstead *Lavandula angustifolia*

Goodwin Creek Gray *Lavandula x gingsii*

Provence *Lavandula x intermedia*

Grosso *Lavandula x intermedia*

Hidcote Giant *Lavandula x intermedia*

Kew Red *Lavandula stoechas*

Fern Leaf *Lavandula minutoli*

Mint

Light: full sun to part sun

Water: low to moderate

Perennial: herbaceous

Habit: groundcover

Pollinator: N/A

Flower: N/A

Spearmint *Mentha spicata*

Pennyroyal *Mentha pulegium*

Yerba *Mentha arvensis*

Thyme

Light: full sun to part sun

Water: low to moderate

Perennial: evergreen

Habit: groundcover

Pollinator: bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds

Flower: early to mid-summer

Mother of Thyme *Thymus serpyllum*

Doone Valley *Thymus x citriodorus*

Germander

Light: full sun to part sun

Water: low to moderate

Perennial: semi-evergreen to evergreen

Habit: upright and compact

Pollinator: bees and butterflies

Flower: Summer

Wall Germander *Teucrium chamaedrys*

Azure Bush Germander *Teucrium fruticans azureum*

Allium

Light: full sun to part sun

Water: low to moderate

Perennial: herbaceous to evergreen

Habit: upright and compact

Pollinator: bees and butterflies

Flower: Spring into Summer

Garlic Chives *Allium tuberosum*

Onion Chives *Allium schoenoprasum*

Egyptian Walking *Allium cepa var. proliferum*

Parsley

Light: full sun to part sun

Water: low to moderate

Annual

Habit: upright

Pollinator: N/A

Flower: N/A

Italian Parsley *Petroselinum neapolitanum*
Curley Parsley *Petroselinum crispum*

Sage

Light: full sun to part sun
Water: low to moderate
Perennial: herbaceous to evergreen
Habit: upright
Pollinator: bees, butterflies & hummingbirds
Flower: variety dependent

Berggarten Sage *Salvia officinalis*
Pineapple Sage *Salvia elegans*

Rosemary

Light: full sun
Water: low
Perennial: evergreen
Habit: upright to trailing
Pollinator: bees
Flower: spring into summer

Irene *Rosmarinus officinalis*
Arp *Rosmarinus officinalis*
Tuscan Blue *Rosmarinus officinalis*

Horseradish

Light: full sun to part sun
Water: moderate
Perennial: herbaceous commonly used as an annual
Habit: upright
Pollinator: N/A
Flower: N/A

Standard Green *Armoracia rusticana*
Variegata *Armoracia rusticana*

Basil

Light: full sun to part sun
Water: moderate
Annual
Habit: upright
Pollinator: bees
Flower: spring into summer

African Blue *Ocimum kilimandscharicum* x *basilicum*
Genovese *Ocimum basilicum*
Spicy Globe *Ocimum basilicum*
Purple Ruffles *Ocimum basilicum*
Red Rubin *Ocimum basilicum*
Siam Queen *Ocimum basilicum*
Holy Basil *Ocimum tenuiflorum*

Lemon Basil *Ocimum americanum*

Fennel

Light: full sun to part sun
Water: moderate
Annual
Habit: upright
Pollinator: host plant/butterflies (swallowtails)
Flower: summer

Bronze Fennel *Foeniculum vulgare*
Florence *Foeniculum vulgare*
Mammoth *Foeniculum vulgare*

Dill

Light: full sun to part sun
Water: moderate
Perennial: semi-evergreen
Habit: upright
Pollinator: butterflies
Flower: summer

Bouquet *Anethum graveolens*
Dukat *Anethum graveolens*

Artemisia

Light: full sun
Water: low
Perennial: semi-evergreen to evergreen
Habit: upright and spreading
Pollinator: N/A
Flower: N/A

Southernwood *Artemisia abrotanum*
Sweet Annie *Artemisia annua*
Powis Castle *Artemisia arborescens*

French Tarragon *Artemisia dracunculus*

Light: full sun
Water: low
Perennial: herbaceous
Habit: compact
Pollinator: N/A
Flower: N/A

Salad Burnet *Poterium sanguisorba*

Light: full sun
Water: moderate
Perennial: evergreen
Habit: compact
Pollinator: N/A
Flower: summer

Lemon Grass *Cymbopogon citratus*

Light: full sun

Water: moderate

Annual

Habit: upright and compact

Pollinator: N/A

Flower: N/A

White Yarrow *Achillea millefolium*

Light: full sun

Water: moderate

Perennial: evergreen

Habit: upright and spreading

Pollinator: N/A

Flower: late summer into fall, white

Lemon Balm *Melissa officinalis*

Light: full sun to part sun

Water: low

Perennial: herbaceous

Habit: compact groundcover

Pollinator: N/A

Flower: summer/white to pale yellow

Chervil *Anthriscus cerefolium*

Light: full sun

Water: low

Perennial: herbaceous

Habit: compact groundcover

Pollinator: N/A

Flower: spring to early summer/white

Catnip *Nepeta cataria*

Light: full sun

Water: low

Perennial: herbaceous

Habit: upright

Pollinator: butterflies

Flower: summer into fall/white with purple

Lavender Cotton *Santolina chamaecyparissus*

Light: full sun

Water: low

Perennial: evergreen

Habit: compact and upright

Pollinator: butterflies

Flower: summer/yellow

Chili Pequin *Capsicum annum*

Light: full sun to part sun

Water: low

Annual

Habit: open

Pollinator: N/A

Flower: early summer into fall/white

Bay Laurel *Laurus nobilis*

Light: full sun to part sun

Water: low

Perennial: evergreen

Habit: compact and upright/shrub 12-15'

Pollinator: N/A

Flower: N/A

Borage *Borago officinalis*

Light: full sun to part sun

Water: low

Perennial: herbaceous

Habit: upright to 2'

Pollinator: N/A

Flower: spring/blue

Roman Chamomile *Chamaemelum nobile*

Light: full sun to part sun

Water: moderate

Perennial: herbaceous

Habit: groundcover

Pollinator: N/A

Flower: summer into fall/white daisy like flower with yellow eye

Cilantro 'Slo-Bolt' *Coriandrum sativum*

Light: full sun to part sun

Water: moderate

Annual

Habit: compact

Pollinator: N/A

Flower: N/A

Calendula *Calendula officinalis*

Light: full sun to part sun

Water: moderate

Annual

Habit: compact

Pollinator: butterflies

Flower: spring into summer/bright yellow and orange

Watercress *Nasturtium officinale*

Light: full sun part sun

Water: high/bogs

Annual

Habit: groundcover

Pollinator: butterflies

Flower: spring into fall/white

Sesame *Sesamum indicum*

Light: full sun part sun

Water: moderate

Annual

Habit: upright

Pollinator: N/A

Flower: summer/white to pink

Vicks Plant *Plectranthus tomentosus*

Light: full sun

Water: moderate

Annual

Habit: trailing

Pollinator: bees & butterflies

Flower: spring into summer/purple

Stevia *Stevia rebaudiana*

Light: full sun

Water: moderate

Annual

Habit: upright

Pollinator: N/A

Flower: summer/white