

# HERBS

## *Perennials*

**Angelica**--tall aromatic herb. Attracts butterflies.  
**Burnet**--Popular salad herb. Lacy foliage tastes like cucumber.  
**Catnip**--Cats love it. Blue flowers. Shade tolerant.  
**Chamomile**--Great for tea.  
**Chives**--Onion relative. Good for dip.  
**Comfrey**--Tall w/ blue or pink flowers.  
**Costmary**--2' medicinal herb. Also used for bookmarks. (called bible-leaf)  
**Feverfew**--green or golden leaves with white flowers. Medicinal.  
**Horehound**--Flavoring for old time candies. Attractive wrinkly foliage.  
**Hyssop**--Licorice-like scent. 2' tall.  
**Lavender, Munstead**--Hardest of lavenders in Kansas. Lt. blue flowers.  
**Lavender, Hidcote**--Hardy in zone 5. Dark blue flowers.  
**Lavender, Provence**--Taller, rot resistant.  
**Lavender, Lady**--Blooms a lot, but not perennial in zone 5.  
**Lemon Balm**--Lemon scented mint.  
**Lovage**--Seeds are used in cakes  
**Mint, Peppermint**--soothing tea herb.  
**Mint, Spearmint**--Tastes like Wrigley's gum!  
**Mint, Pineapple**--Green & white foliage, fruity scent!  
**Mint, Corsican**--moss-like ground cover to fill between flagstones. Needs winter protection.  
**Mints, other**--Orange, Chocolate, Curly, Lemon, Lime, Kentucky Colonel, and other mints are sometimes available. All good for tea.  
**Monarda**--Bee Balm is a good perennial flower that makes wonderful tea. Aromatic.  
**Oregano**--Spaghetti herb! Indispensable!  
**Oregano, Golden**--Yellow foliage  
**Pennyroyal**--Natural insect repellent. Spreads.  
**Rosemary, Arp**--Hardest variety is still not able to live through z5 winter. Great for cooking, though.  
**Rosemary, Creeping**--nice to use in container planting to trail.  
**Rue**--Leaves can sting. Attractive foliage.  
**St. John's Wort**--medicinal herb with attractive foliage.  
**Sage, Berggarten**--Large rounded leaves. Great for cooking.  
**Sage, other**--Golden, Purple, and Tricolor add color to your herb bed or container plantings!  
**Sorrel**--Lettuce-like greens used in spring soups, salads.  
**Southernwood**--Natural moth repellent.  
**Sweet Annie**--crafter's herb for wreaths.  
**Sweet Cicely**--Anise scented leaves, 3'.  
**Tansy**--Button flowers good for drying. This is a tall herb that needs support.  
**Tarragon, French**--Best for cooking.  
**Thyme, vulgaris**--the most commonly used for cooking.  
**Thyme, Mother of**--Vigorous growth, but not good for cooking.  
**Thyme, other**--great "stepable" to plant between flagstones on a sunny path!

## *Annuals*

**Basil, Sweet**--the one most commonly used for pesto.  
**Basil, Genovese**--strong and slow to bolt. Good for pesto.  
**Basil, Valentino**--large-leafed variety with rich flavor. Try this one, says Terry!  
**Basil, Sweet Dani**--1998 AAS winner lemon basil excellent for cooking.  
**Basil, Spicy Globe**--tiny leaved ornamental miniature basil.  
**Basil, Purple Ruffles**--attractive and delicious ornamental purple leafed basil.  
**Basil, Siam Queen**--1997 AAS winner. Purple flowered ornamental and good for cooking.  
**Bay, Laurel**--Bay leaves! Good in pots.  
**Borage**--Beautiful blue flowers. 2-3'  
**Chervil**--Aromatic leaves for cooking.  
**Cilantro**--We recommend planting seed every 2 weeks. Bolts quickly.  
**Curry**--Silver foliage.  
**Dill, Fernleaf**--Attractive dwarf dill that produces lots of foliage good for dips.  
**Fennel**--anise tasting celery-like plant good for cooking with fish, chicken.  
**Feverfew**--medicinal herb with attractive white flowers.  
**Geraniums, scented**--some cake recipes call for Rose Scented Geranium. Citronella is the (perhaps) mosquito-repellent one.  
**Lemongrass**--lemon scented grass.  
**Lemon Verbena**--Wonderfully fragrant vigorous foliage. Great for tea.  
**Morjoram, Sweet**--for flavoring soups, meats, salad dressings.  
**Parsley, Italian**--Flat leaves, strong flavor.  
**Parsley, Curled**--the kind we're used to.  
**Patchouli**--Used as perfume, potpourri.  
**Sage, Pineapple**--Fruity scented foliage with red flowers for hummingbirds.  
**Savory, Summer**--Peppery flavor for cabbage, beans, tea.  
**Stevia**--sugar substitute 300 times sweeter than sugar!