

GARDEN CENTER

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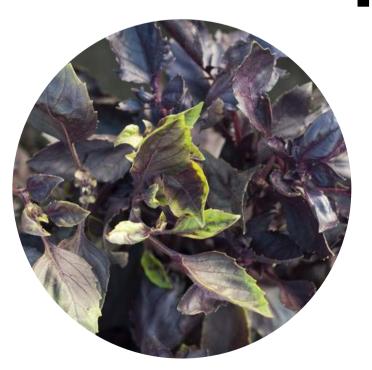
Amethyst Basil

 Purple, Genovese-type Basil has large, thick, down-turned leaves.
 Use fresh or dried.

Plant Source: Swift Greenhouses Inc.



Dark Opal Basil



Fast-growing red basil.

Slightly ruffled plants are mostly purple, with 10% variegated or all green for a great color combo. Leaves avg. 1 1/2-3" at full size. Red leaves and purple flowers make attractive garnishes and cut flowers. AAS winner. Ht. 16-18".

•Edible Flowers: Use the flowers in any recipe that calls for basil, or to garnish drinks, salads, soups, pasta, and desserts. Flavor is of intense basil.

Seed Source: Johnnys Selected Seeds

Emerald Towers Basil



Very late flowering Genovese type for field, containers, and hydroponics. Emerald Towers flowers up to 10-12 weeks later than standard varieties for huge yield potential of glossy, dark green leaves. Well branched, columnar habit with short internodes makes a tidy plant of 24-36".

Seed Source: Osbourne Quality Seeds

Genovese Basil

Basil lovers unanimously recommend Genovese as the best variety for pesto! Plants are strong producers of dark green, glossy leaves with a characteristic spoon shape, exceptionally tender texture and distinctive sweet flavor excellent in sauces and cooking. 10-12" plants.

- Excellent for processing
- Field or containers
- Open-Pollinated

Seed Source: Johnny's Selected Seeds



Newton Basil

Fast growing and highly resistant to fusarium, you can have an advantage over similar varieties. Newton is very mild in flavor and has no licorice aftertaste and many consumers prefer it. Performs well in the ground, hydroponics and in a container. The large, bright green, crinkled leaves are perfect for a mozzarella basil bruschetta, and in your favorite soup, or fresh chopped herb.



Seed Source: Tomato Growers Supply Co

Prospera® Compact DMR Basil



Outstanding, compact Genovese basil with downy mildew and Fusarium resistance.

The dense, slow-bolting plants produce very large, 3–4", dark green, glossy, heavily cupped leaves. Traditional Genovese aroma. Uniform plants with short spaces between leaves produce high yields. Excellent for live-plant, container, and hydroponic production, as well as gardens.

Seed Source: Johnny's Selected Seeds

Sweet Aroma II Basil



A Genovese variety with medium green leaves, very uniform, high productivity, slow bolting, and Fusarium resistance. Accepting of cooler temperatures.

Seed Source: Osbourne Quality Seeds

Sweet Thai Basil



Authentic Thai basil flavor.

Try it as a flavorful garnish for sweet dishes. Green, 2" long leaves have a spicy, anise/clove flavor. Attractive purple stems and blooms. Called "Horapha" in its mother country, "Hun Que" in Vietnam. Ht. 16–20".

Seed Source: Johnny's Selected Seeds

Borage



Edible flower with mild cucumber flavor. Large plants bear hundreds of small edible flowers, mostly blue and some pink. Long harvest period. Borage flowers attract bees and butterflies.

Seed Source: Johnny's Selected Seeds

Chamomile, German

An ornamental, honey scented herb with finely cut foliage and daisy-like blooms. Aroma therapy and herbal drinks. Height: 12-18 in. Spacing: 8-12 in.



Plant Source: Swift Greenhouses Inc.

Catnip

Many cats have a great affection for catnip. Its essential oils can frenzy a cat as they are seduced by the chemical nepetalacton. The excitement is short-lived, and those who are susceptible will need to recuperate before indulging again. Keep in mind, not all cats like catnip. Transplant after the last frost in your growing area.



Seed Source: Tomato Growers Supply Co.

Garlic Chives



Similar to standard chives with delicate garlic flavor.

White, star-shaped flowers are long-lasting, ornamentally beautiful and unique. Plants grow more slowly than standard chives and are slightly less hardy. Makes for a great addition to salads and a delicious garnish on most dishes.

- Excellent ornamental
- Hardy in Zones 4 and up
- Open-Pollinated

Seed Source: High Mowing Organic Seeds

Purly Chives



Exclusive! Versatile medium-size leaves. Compared to Staro, Purly has a more upright plant habit with a slightly straighter leaf.

• Edible Flowers: Pull the florets apart and sprinkle on salads, dips, sauces, soups, stirfries, and pizza. Great as an addition to potato salad. Flavor is of mild, sweet onion.

Seed Source: Johnnys Selected Seeds

Chives

Crisp, dark green, narrow leaves and purple flowers. Leaves have a mild onion flavor. Very hardy.





Santo Cilantro

The commercial standard for field bunching. Very bolt-resistant variety with good flavor and excellent upright habit for easy harvesting. Fast-growing variety is great for cut-and-come-again. Bred by Alf Christenson.

- Upright habit
- Fast growing
- Open-Pollinated



Seed Source: High Mowing Organic Seeds

Dill



This beautiful dwarf dill plant has frilly leaves and reaches 16 to 18 inches. Yellow flowers add color to your vegetable garden and attract swallowtail butterflies. The leaves, stem and seeds can be used for seasoning.

Seed Source: Tomato Growers Supply Co.

Lavender Blue Spear



Large royal purple flower spikes crowd together on well-branched, bushy plants for showy impact. Incredibly fragrant flowers and foliage are ideal additions to sachets and potpourris. Lavandula Blue Spear with its intensely fragrant flower spikes will bring an entourage of beneficial pollinators. Run your fingers through the foliage when strolling through the garden for an absolutely soothing scent. Many feel Lavender scent places them in a relaxed state.

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

Lavendar Hidcote Blue

The classic form complete with wonderful fragrance! A necessity in the garden or landscape! This is the true lavender! Just brushing up against it will release its intense aroma! The foliage is silver-gray, and the flowers are deep violet-blue-colored. The leaves are evergreen and reach 2 in. long. Flowering occurs in summer, and the flowers are ½-½ in. long, form interrupted spikes, and have an attractive fragrance. The leaves and the flowers are aromatic and have many uses.

Lavender 'Ellagance Purple'



Abundance of fragrant purple blooms.
 Attracts bees and butterflies. English
 Lavender.

Height: 12-14 inSpacing: 12 in

• Hardiness Zone: 5

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

Lavendar 'French'

Has fragrant dark violet flowers, this great accent plant also features fine, serrated, silvery foliage. Tender perennial.

Height: 2-3 ftSpacing: 24 in

• Hardiness Zone: 8-10



Lavender 'Lady'



AAS Award. Aromatic, silvery foliage and lavender-blue flowers. English Lavender.

Height: 18 inSpacing: 18 in

• Hardiness Zone: 5-9

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

Lavendar 'Munstead'

Aromatic silvery foliage and deep lavender flowers. Use fresh cut or dried, or in potpourri. English Lavender.

Height: 12-18 in
Spacing: 15-18 in
Hardiness Zone: 5-9



Lavender 'Rosea Dean Davis'



Light pink, fragrant flowers above dusty gray, aromatic foliage. English Lavender.

Height: 14 inSpacing: 15 in

• Hardiness Zone: 5-9

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

Lavendar 'Sensational!'

Silvery foliage is topped by large, dense purple flower spikes. English Lavender.

Intro Year: 2022Height: 24-30 inSpread: 24 in

• Spacing: 30-36 in

• Hardiness Zone: 5-9



Lavender 'SuperBlue'



 A compact evergreen with rich aromatic, deep blue blooms on short spikes. Use in potpourri. English Lavender

Height: 10-12 inSpacing: 12-14 in

• Hardiness Zone: 5-8

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

Lemon Balm

Strongly aromatic herb with lemony fragrance and excellent medicinal and culinary qualities.

Shiny green leaves on full plants up to 2' tall. Harvest before flowering since leaf quality declines as flower stalks mature. Start transplants 6-8 weeks before last frost, seeds 1/4" deep; transplant seedlings 18" apart or direct sow after all danger of frost is past.

- Attracts bees
- Vigorous spreading habit
- Perennial
- Open-Pollinated



Lemon Verbena

Flavor fish, poultry, salads, and salad dressings.

Aside from the lemony delight of growing this verbena, it is a plant for every garden space. Give this herb soil with good drainage and watch it take off. Whether in a container or in the back border, the fragrant sweet leaves of verbena will set easily. A perennial in areas with frost-free winters, up to zone 8. Can be overwintered indoors in all other areas.



Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

Lovage



Specialty culinary herb.

Young leaves taste like celery and are used in spring salads and with potato, rice, and poultry dishes. Roots and young stems are also edible. Young stems can be cut, peeled, and used in salads. Stems are smooth, hollow, and thick.

 Attracts beneficial insects if allowed to flower.

Plug Source: Johnny's Selected Seeds

Apple Mint

Soft, gray-green round leaves have a fruity fragrance and apple flavor.

Height: 2-3 ftSpacing: 18 in

• Hardiness Zone: 5-9

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses



Chocolate Mint



Bright sweet refreshing peppermint-patty flavor is a must-have for any winter driedherb supply. Freshen your breath, settle your stomach, brighten up fruit desserts, garnish ice cream, flavor your favorite meat dish, or scent soaps and salves. We grew chocolate mint to enjoy during our warehouse crew tea breaks and to add to our communal hot cocoa pot. Harvest the leaves before it goes to flower.

As with any mint, plant it where you want it forever. Plant in full sun in any decent garden soil.

'English' Mint



Bright green foliage with white flowers. A longtime spearmint favorite. Invasive!

• Height: 24 in

• Spacing: 18-24 in

Hardiness Zone: 3-9

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

'Julep' Mint

Sweetly flavored leaves and a striking fresh flavor. Use fresh or dried. Use in your Mint Julep drink.

• Intro Year: 2017 • Height: 24 in • Spacing: 24 in

Hardiness Zone: 4-8



'Mini Mint Corsican'



Low growing, and creeping ground cover with tiny leaves. Strong Pennyroyal mint scent.

Height: 3 inSpacing: 8 in

• Hardiness Zone: 6

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

'Mojito' Mint

True Cuban mint used in making the mixed drink Mojito. Mild and warm scent and flavor.

Intro Year: 2015Height: 24 inSpacing: 12 in

• Hardiness Zone: 5-9

Peppermint

 Large, serrated, strongly scented leaves with purplish stems and reddish-violet flowers.

Height: 20-24 inSpacing: 18 in

• Hardiness Zone: 3-9



Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

Strawberry Mint

The petite green leaves of this compact mint variety have a wonderful fruity scent and flavor. Size makes this mint variety well suited for containers and hanging baskets. A favorite for it's fruity scent and flavor. Easy to grow perennial in zones 4-9.

Mexican Mint Marigold



Aromatic leaves are a substitute for French tarragon.

Sweet licorice flavor brightens salads and main dishes. The edible, pretty, golden-yellow flowers bloom all summer. Thrives in warmer climates where French tarragon will not grow. Also known as sweet mace or Mexican tarragon.

Plug Source: Johnny's Selected Seeds

Mountain Mint

Mint flavor and aroma in abundance. White flowers attract bees, beneficial wasps, butterflies and other beneficial insects. Needs staking in windy locations. Used in potpourri, incense and as an ingredient in tea and natural insect repellent formulas. Sturdy, mint-scented foliage and flowers make excellent and highly fragrant additions to bouquets.

Plug Source: Johnny's Selected Seeds



Orange Balm 'Mandarina'

Unique orange scented lemon balm. Ornamental with small white flowers on a trailing habit. Use in teas.

Intro Year: 2020Height: 12-14 inSpacing: 2-3 ft

• Hardiness Zone: 4-9



Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

Aurea Oregano



Bright golden chartreuse herb with a mild flavor and low growing habit. Accent containers or Italian dishes.

Height: 8 inSpacing: 18 in

• Hardiness Zone: 4-9

Italian Oregano



This is a very popular herb that is best fresh. If you dry it fresh from your garden, then you will have a very high quality, dried herb. Oregano likes to be neglected in the garden; just cut the very tops off regularly to promote more leaf growth.

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

Greek Oregano

Strong oregano aroma and flavor; great for pizza and Italian cooking. Characteristic dark green leaves with white flowers.

- Attracts Beneficial Insects: provides pollen and nectar for beneficial insects such as bees, hoverflies, lacewing larva, parasitic wasps, and tachinid flies.
- Edible Flowers: The flowers have an oregano flavor and can be used in the same manner as the herb. They are especially good in pasta salads, green salads, and as a fresh pizza topping.



'Pizza' Oregano

Aromatic and spicy Greek oregano that is perfect for Italian cooking!

• Intro Year: 2021

• Height: 14 in

• Spacing: 18-20 in

• Hardiness Zone: 3

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses



'Favorit' Parsley



Large framed plants have strong stems and dark green leaves that are tightly double curled. Fast regrowth after cutting.

• Intro Year: 2016

• Height: 10-14 in

• Spread: 10-14 in

• Spacing: 12 in

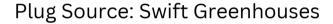
• Hardiness Zone: Annual

Italian Parsley

Flat Leaf Parsley. Glossy, dark green and deeply cut leaves. A highly fragrant taste similar to celery.

Height: 8-12 inSpacing: 12 in

• Hardiness Zone: Annual





Giant of Italy Parsley



The preferred culinary variety.

Huge, dark green leaves with great flavor. Strong, upright stems make Giant of Italy one of the best parsley varieties for fresh-market sales. Very high yielding. Ht. 18–20".

Seed Source: Johnnys Selected Seeds

Triple Curled Parsley



Dense, uniform, ornamental plants with ruffled leaves. Crisp texture and bright green color.

Height: 8-12 inSpacing: 12 in

• Hardiness Zone: Annual

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

Wega Parsley

Highly uniform and refined curled parsley variety.

Wega's upright habit makes it easy to harvest the dark green leaves. Suitable for field or container production. Plant Variety Protected. Ht. 12–18".



Seed Source: Johnnys Selected Seeds

Rosemary, Common

Shrub with needle-like leaves and a soft pine aroma. Blue flowers. Use fresh or dried in a variety of dishes. Standard Rosemary.

Height: 30-36 inSpacing: 24 in

• Hardiness Zone: 6-8

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses



Rosemary 'Barbeque'



Awesome straight and strong rosemary perfect for BBQ. Great flavor and aroma. Tender perennial.

Intro Year: 2017Height: 30-40 inSpacing: 24 in

• Hardiness Zone: 8-10

Rosemary 'Huntington Carpet'

Blue flowers on creeping, deep green, glossy fragrant foliage. Tender perennial. Use in containers, fresh or dried.

Height: 12-18 inSpacing: 24-30 in

• Hardiness Zone: 8-10

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses



Garden Sage

A staple of the herb garden.



Wide variety of culinary uses. Dusty, green leaves are used in dressing, sauces, salted herbs, sausage, and tea. Make a good base for dried floral wreaths. Medicinal: Leaves are used as digestive and nerve tonics. Also known as garden sage. Perennial in Zones 4-8.

• Edible Flowers: Lovely, small lavender flowers appear in early summer with a mild and sage-like flavor. Flower spikes can be battered and fried, cooked in rice, egg, or cheese dishes, or used to garnish salads and pizza.

Golden Variaged Sage

Striking variegated gold and green leaves with a slight fuzzy texture that grows into compact mounds. A somewhat short life perennial, it should be replaced every second year. In the Garden

Add a great accent of color contrast to your garden with this compact shrubby herb. This sage is perfect for smaller garden where space is limited. Humus rich and well drained soil provides fuzzy aromatic leaves. Great splash of of color next to mail boxes and fountains, it prefers shallow, well drained soil. Dry climate is preferred.. All sages are deer resistant.

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

Purple Sage



The herb commonly known as Salvia Officinalis Purple Sage is widely used for its aroma, flavor, and visual appeal in both culinary and ornamental applications. Grow it as a container product or in 4 inch pots for landscape use.

Tricolor Sage

The herb commonly known as Salvia Officinalis Tricolor Sage is widely used for its aroma, flavor, and visual appeal in both culinary and ornamental applications. Grow it as a container product or in 4 inch pots for landscape use.



Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

'Red Veined' Sorrell



Bright green leaves with contrasting dark maroon stems and veins. Coleslaw, salads, soup, sauce for fish.

• Height: 12 in

• Spacing: 12 in

• Hardiness Zone: Annual

French Tarragon



A small shrub with leaves widely used in French cuisine, tarragon is a distinctive yet subtly flavored herb well suited for use in fish and chicken dishes. Typically, it will reach about one to three feet in height. Though it's not as common as parsley or cilantro in the grocery store aisle, this easy-to-grow herb can make a welcome addition to both your kitchen and your garden!

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

Creeping Thyme

- Low-maintenance perennial groundcover with a citrusy scent
- Popular perennial groundcover
- Open pollinated, fragrant Summer bloomer
- Thrives in full sun or partially shaded areas

Seed Source: Eden Brothers



French Thyme



Softly mounding plants of cascading graygreen thyme leaves are a handsome accent in every cook's garden. Intensely aromatic thyme is indispensable in all kinds of savory dishes throughout the classic

Mediterranean cuisines of France, Italy and Greece and enhances both Cajun and Creole food. Use the spicy little leaves every day to combine and blend beautifully with the flavors of lemon, garlic, basil and parsley for seasoning vegetables, seafood and poultry. Thyme is easy to freeze or dry.

Plug Source: Swift Greenhouses

English Thyme

This plant is an herb that retains flavor well. Hardy, wide, dark green leaves. Used to flavor soups and casseroles. Growing height 10"-12".



Mother Thyme



Creeping thyme performs best in full sun and well-drained soils. The plant does well in sandy or rocky soils. It is intolerant of wet or poorly drained soils. The plant requires very little maintenance. It will remain evergreen during mild winters. Pruning of the stems is recommended to maintain their appearance.

Creeping thyme has a spicy fragrance making it an excellent choice for s sensory garden and may be used as a lawn substitute or to fill in between pavers..

Although it is a member of the thyme family, it is rarely used as a culinary herb. It attracts bees and butterflies and is deer and rabbit resistant. It may be used as a container plant, groundcover, or as a border for patios or sidewalks. The spreading form sprawls easily over rocks, ledges, or can cover a dry bank.