## HERB PLANT PROGRAM FOR 2025

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Please call, come by, or fax your order. Ask for Kiersten, Sue or Davey.

Save this brochure for reference for the season and use enclosed order form for first order.

Welcome back for the 2024 growing season! We hope you are as excited about this upcoming year as we are.

As you may have already noticed, we have pared down our line-up, hanging on to what appear to be your favorites. We hope by doing this we will be better able to serve you.

If you have any questions, please contact us!

All plants will feature a label for ease in identification and come in a deep 4" square pot packed in a display flat (18 pots) that keep the plants organized, upright and easy to move. We are growing our herbs in soil designed to promote the healthiest plants possible.

The 1206 (72 cell) containers are 12 packs of 6 plants in a full size 1020 flat and are useful for direct sale to customers in 6 packs or for moving up to larger pots or mixed containers. Herbs in 1206's will be gladly grown as a special order placed **6-8 WEEKS** advance of the date that you need them.

This year we will, again, be preparing periodic availability lists. If you wish to receive this list by fax or email, please include your fax number or email with your first order. Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

## **ANNUAL AND BIENNIAL HERBS**

BASIL, GENOVESE (Ocimum basilicum 'Genovese')

Essential Italian herb for cooking and pesto. Spicy fragrance on 3" long leaves. Slow bolt variety for longer production. Ht. 24"-30".

BASIL, HOLY (Ocimum tenuiflorum 'Tulsi')

A mix of the Rama green and the Krishna Purple basil used in ayuvedic medicine. Ht. 18"-20.

BASIL, PURPLE (Ocimum basilicum 'Red Rubin')

Decorative purple leaves with 3" leaves and strong basil taste, good for vinegar. Ht. 18"-24".

BASIL, THAI (Ocimum basilicum 'Siam Queen')

Siam Queen. AAS winner in 1997. Unique aromatic basil essential to Asian cuisine. Ht. 18"-24"

CILANTRO/CORIANDER (Coriandrum sativum 'Santo')

Leaves used in Mexican, Mediterranean and Asian cooking and seeds for baking. Slow bolt variety. Ht. 12"-18".

DILL (Anethum graveolens 'Fernleaf')

Dwarf variety slow to bolt with sweet foliage. Grown for leaf, but will produce seed. Ht. 18".

PARSLEY, CURLY (Petroselinum crispum 'Forest Green')

Curly leaves, good for garnishes and salads. Vigorous, heat tolerant biennial. Host plant for Black Swallowtail butterflies. Ht. 12-18".

PARSLEY, ITALIAN FLAT LEAF (Petroselinum crispum neopolitanum 'Dark Green')

Dark Green. Preferred variety for Italian cooking. Biennial. Ht. 12-18".

## PREMIUM PERENNIAL HERBS FROM SEED

CHIVES (Allium schoenoprasum)

Thin leaves with mild onion flavor, great fresh or dried. Edible purple blooms. Ht. 12-18". Zone 3.

CHIVES, GARLIC (Allium tuberosum)

Flat leaves with mild garlic flavor, fresh or dried. Edible white blooms. Ht. 18". Zone 3.

LEMON GRASS (Cymbopogon flexuosa)

Strong lemon flavor. Popular in Southeast Asian cooking like curries, stir fry and tea. Stems harvested at 1/4" length. Can be over-wintered indoors. Ht. 4 ft. Zone 9.

OREGANO, GREEK (O. vulgare subsp. hirtum)

A variety that is excellent for cooking and with smaller plant habit that is less invasive. Ht. 12"-24". Zone 3.

PEPPERMINT (Mentha x piperita)

True peppermint flavor, purple stems and vigorous habit. Soothing in tea. Ht. 18"-24". Zone 5.

SAGE (Salvia officinalis)

Soft grey-green leaves used extensively in cooking. Ht. 12"-24". Zone 5.

SAGE, WHITE (Salvia apiana)

Dusty gray-green foliage on bushy plant. Used for drying/smudging. Ht. up to 4 ft., but difficult to establish. Zone 6.

SPEARMINT (Mentha spicata) Great for indigestion and headaches as tea. Ht. 12"-18". Zone 5.

**THYME, GARDEN** (Thyme. vulgaris)

Classic cooking thyme, good for savory dishes. Ht. 6"-12". Zone 4.

## PREMIUM HERBS FROM CUTTINGS/DIVISIONS

CITRONELLA (Pelargorium 'Citrosum')

Another plant nicknamed 'mosquito plant' this cross between Chinese citronella grass and an African geranium needs 6 hrs of full sun and is frost sensitive. Ht. 2'-4'. Zone 9.

LAVENDER, ELLAGANCE - Purple (Lavandula angustifolia 'Ellagance')

Blooms deep purple the first year from seed on large dense spikes. Great for drying. Ht. 12-14" tall Width 8-10". Zone 5.

LAVENDER, GROSSO (Lavandula x intermedia 'Grosso')

Hardy heavy bearing variety prized in France for cut flower and oil production. Dark blue flowers on long spikes. Ht. 24-30" Width 24-30". Zone 5.

LAVENDER, HIDCOTE (Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote')

Blue English lavender, smaller spikes but with a great scent and great hardiness. Winner of the Garden Merit Award from the Royal Horticultural Society. 20" Width 8-10". Zone 4.

LAVENDER, MUNSTEAD (Lavandula, angustifolia 'Munstead')

Another blue English lavender with a shorter size and shorter blue flower spikes that is a reliable producer in gardens and whose flowers make great sachets. Ht. 12-16" Width 24". Zone 5.

MINT, CHOCOLATE (Mentha x piperita 'Chocolate')

Smells like a chocolate covered mint patty. Dark blue stems make it more striking than other mints. Sells itself. Ht. 24". Zone 3.

MINT, ENGLISH (Mentha spicata var.)

The classic mint used in mojitos, this reliable variety is also used for our commercial bunched mint sales. Ht. 12-18". Zone 4.

MINT, VARIEGATED PINEAPPLE (Mentha suaveolens 'Variegenta')

This fast grower has a unique pineapple scent and delicate green and white foliage. Ht. 24". Zone 6.

**ROSEMARY** (Rosemarinus officinalis)

Upright variety. Pine scented branches and leaves used in cooking. Ht. 5'. Zone 8.

ROSEMARY, CREEPING (Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus')

Prostrate rosemary, great for shaping and cultivating at home for beauty alone. Ht. 1' Width 4-8'. Zone 8.

SAGE, GOLDEN (Salvia Officinalis 'Aurea')

Variegated green and gold leaves make an attractive addition to the garden or dinner table. Ht. 18-24". Zone 5.

SAGE, PINEAPPLE (Salvia elegans)

This fragrant sage is a hummingbird magnet with its beautiful red flowers. The flowers can be used in salads and the leaves in teas. Heady and strong pir fragrance. Ht. 24-36". Zone 8.

SAGE, PURPLE (Salvia officinalis 'Purpurea')

Deep purple fuzzy leaves are both decorative and edible. Ht. 12-24". Zone 5.

SAGE, TRI-COLOR (Salvia Officinalis 'Tricolor')

Variegated cream, purple and green leaves make this decorative sage stand out. Ht. 24". Zone 5.

SAGE, WHITE EDGE - BERGGARTEN (Salvia Officinalis 'Var. Berggarten')

A creamy white and green variation of the large leaved Berggarten sage, great for culinary uses. Ht. 20-24". Zone 5.

STRAWBERRY (Fragaria)

Full size bright red jewel variety or Taipan with pink flowers for the garden or hanging pots/beds.

TARRAGON, FRENCH (Artemisia dacunculus)

Classic French herb known for its delicate anise-like scent and flavor. Use fresh or preserve in vinegar. Ht. 24-36" Width 12". Zone 5.

THYME, LEMON VARIEGATED (Thyme x citriodorus 'Variegata')

Green and gold variegated leaves with a strong and lovely lemon scent. Great for cooking and baking. Ht. 6-10" Width 8-12". Zone 4.

THYME, SILVER EDGED (Thymus vulgaris argenteus)

Pale silvery leaves with delicate white edge make this thyme both decorative and culinary. Ht. 9-12" Width 8-12". Zone 4.

VERBENA, LEMON (Aloysia triphylla 'Lemon Tease')

Strongest lemon scent of any herb. Perfect for teas and cordials. Graceful plant with long slender leaves. Ht. 36". Zone 8.

1206'S The 1206 (72 cell) containers are designed for large plantings or moving up into large containers. Available by March 1st: Flat Parsley, Curly Parsley, Italian Basil, and Rosemary and Lavenders – Hidcote, Lady and Munstead, are the only herbs in 1206's that will be readily available in stock in our greenhouse. They come 12 packs per flat, 6 plants per pack with 12 picture tags. All other herbs in 1206's will be gladly grown as a special order placed 6-8 WEEKS in advance of the date that you need them.

| 1206's BY PRIOR ORDER ONLY. 6-8 WEEK NOTICE           |  |  |
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| ITEM  |  |  |
| ANNUALS AND DIRECT SEEDED CROPS                       |  |  |
| TRANSPLANTED PERENNIAL HERBS FROM SEED                |  |  |
| HERBS: All premium herbs from cuttings when practical |  |  |

| 10" HANGING POTS | 3 PLANTS PER POT | \$15.00 Cash - \$16.00 Charge |
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|                  | STRAWBERRY       |                               |

We occasionally have a limited amount of 10" stock plants available for resale. These big beautiful plants from our cuttings department will be placed on our list when available but please don't hesitate to ask about them if you are interested! We can also make 10" size herbs such as lavender for you if you order by February 1st.