

COMMON HERBS

A= Annual B=Biennial P=Perennial

Name (Common/Scientific)	A B P	Height	Propagation	Soil and Exposure
Anise <i>Pimpinella anisum</i>	A	18"-24"	Sow seed directly in May.	Dry, well-drained soil. Full sun.
Basil (sweet) <i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	A	18"-24"	Sow seed directly in May or seed indoors early spring and transplant in early May.	Moist, well-drained soil. Full sun, part shade.
Bee Balm <i>Monarda didyma</i>	P	18"-30"	Sow seed directly in May. Root divisions in spring, cuttings in spring or fall. Can be invasive.	Moist, fairly rich soil. Full sun, part shade.
Borage <i>Borago officinalis</i>	A	18"-24"	Sow seed directly in May or seed indoors early spring and transplant in early May.	Dry, poor, light soil. Full sun.
Calendula (pot marigold) <i>Calendula officinalis</i>	A	6"-12"	Sow seed indoors in March. Transplant to garden in mid- May.	Dry, light, sandy soil. Full sun.
Chamomile (German) <i>Matricaria recutita</i>	A	18"-24"	Self-sows readily.	Dry, light, sandy soil. Full sun.
Chervil <i>Anthriscus cerefolium</i>	A	6"-12"	Seed directly every 2 weeks mid-March thru mid-July for continuous harvest. Can sow directly in fall for crop in following spring.	Light, well-drained soil. Part shade.
Chives <i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	P	12"-18"	Direct seed in early spring or bulb divisions. Will readily self-sow.	Moist, well-drained, moderately rich soil. Full sun.

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Dill <i>Anethum graveolens</i>	A	24"-36"	Seed directly in early spring or allow plant to go to seed in fall for spring germination. Self-sows readily and might become invasive.	Light, well-drained moderately rich soil. Full sun.
Fennel <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	A	24"-36"	Seed directly in early spring.	Light, well-drained soil. Full sun.
Garlic <i>Allium sativum</i>	A	12"-18"	Divide a bulb into individual cloves and plant in fall for harvest following summer.	Rich, moist, well-drained soil. Full sun.
Geranium <i>Pelargonium spp.</i>	A	12"-18"	Rooted cuttings transplanted in garden after risk of frost, or over-winter plants indoors.	Rich, moist, well-drained soil. Full sun, part shade.
Horseradish <i>Armoracia rusticana</i>	P	30"-48"	Root division in fall. Very invasive.	Medium to heavy soil. Full sun.
Marjoram <i>Origanum majorana</i>	A	10"-12"	Seed indoors early spring and transplant in early May.	Light, medium rich, well-drained soil. Full sun.
Oregano <i>Origanum vulgare</i>	P	12"-18"	Self-sows readily. Root divisions in spring or fall. Can be invasive.	Tolerates poor soil and dry conditions. Full sun, part shade.
Parsley <i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	B	12"-18"	Seed directly in early spring. Very slow germination rate.	Medium rich, moist soil. Full sun, part shade.
Sage <i>Salvia officinalis</i>	P	18"-24"	Seed directly in early spring. Root divisions in spring.	Well-drained soil. Tolerates dry conditions. Full sun.
Summer Savory <i>Satureja hortensis</i>	A	8"-12"	Sow directly in May or seed indoors early spring and transplant in early May.	Semi-dry, well-drained soil. Full sun.
Winter Savory <i>Satureja montana</i>	P	8"-12"	Sow seed directly in May. Root divisions in spring.	Semi-dry, well-drained soil. Full sun.
Thyme <i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	P	6"-8"	Direct seed in May or use a layering technique for rooting.	Moist, rich soil. Full sun, part shade.