

## Culinary Herbs

### [HB107-100 - Ajwain](#)

75 days. *Trachyspermum ammi*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces excellent yields of flavorful leaves and seeds. A spice used throughout India in pastries, fish, and curries. Also used in savory dishes, baked goods, and even sweet desserts. Ajwain is used as an effective medicine for treating indigestion. Also known as Ajowan, Bishop's Weed, and Carom. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the eastern Mediterranean region.



### [HB1-500 - Anise Seeds](#)



125 days. *Pimpinella anisum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Anise. The plant produces good yields of flavorful leaves and seeds. Leaves are used in salads, soups, stews, sausages, and sauces. Seeds are used in cakes and bread. It is used to aid with an upset stomach and cough. It is one of the sweetest-smelling herbs on the market. It is used also in soaps, perfumes, and sachets because of its aromatic properties. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the Mediterranean region.

#### **HB194-1000 - Arugula Seeds**

40 days. *Eruca sativa*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Arugula. This early maturing plant produces excellent yields of beautiful dark green leaves. It is very flavorful with a spicy taste, similar to horseradish. Used in mixed salads, sandwiches, or stir-fries. It can be steamed, cooked, pureed, and added to soups. Best when harvested when 2 or 3" long. The plant has white flowers with dark pink veins that are edible. Suitable for greenhouse production. An excellent choice for home gardens.



#### **HB153-500 - Banquet Parsley Seeds**



90 days. *Petroselinum crispum*. Biennial. Banquet Parsley. Open Pollinated. This semi-compact plant produces high yields of very favorable curled dark green parsley leaves. This is one of the finest varieties on the market. Excellent in salads, sauces, soups, and stews. It can be dried or used fresh. It shows good tolerance to cooler temperatures in late fall and overwintered plantings. Cold Tolerant. It is an excellent choice for home gardens, farmer's markets, and market growers.

### **HB193-10 - Bay Laurel Seeds**

*Laurus nobilis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Bay Laurel. This evergreen plant produces high yields of glossy green bay leaves. Bay leaves are the foundation of fine cooking and are used with soups, stews, meats, fish, poultry dishes, and spaghetti sauce. Can be used fresh or dried for robust spice. The essential oil from leaves is used to alleviate arthritis and rheumatism and to treat earaches and high blood pressure. Also known as Sweet Bay and Bay Leaves. The small shrub plant is frost-sensitive. Suitable for containers that can be moved indoors during winter. An excellent choice for home gardens, farmer's markets, and market growers. A variety from Italy.

**Note: Germination tends to be slow, but will germinate faster in warmer temperatures.**



### **HB28-100 - Black Cumin Seeds**



65 days. *Nigella sativa*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Black Cumin. The plant produces good yields of black aromatic seeds. It is used extensively in the Middle East and India. Used for making Russian rye bread and rolls. Seeds can be ground and used like Black Pepper too. The seeds have been used to make medicine for thousands of years. It helps boost the immune system, fight cancer, prevent pregnancy, reduce swelling, and lessen allergic reactions. Drought Tolerant. A variety from the Mediterranean region.

### **HB52-250 - Black Mustard**

*Brassica sinapis nigra*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of black mustard seeds. The seeds are ground and mixed with vinegar to make peppery brown mustard. Used to flavor meats and as a spice pickling. Black Mustard is mentioned in the Bible. A variety from the Medeterrian region.



### **HB17-50 - Borage Seeds**



55 days. *Borago officinalis*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Borage. The plant produces good yields of flavorful leaves. The flower stalks and blooms are used as garnishes and to make summer lemonade drinks and desserts. The leaves and flowers are used in salads. The leaves can also be steamed or sauteed like spinach. Stems can be used like celery. It has a crisp cucumber flavor. Bees and butterflies love it. Also grown for its oilseed. Heat Tolerant. Drought Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens.

### **HB31-250 - Bouquet Dill Seeds**

85 days. *Anethum graveolens*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Bouquet Dill. The plant produces good yields of very flavorful leaves and seeds. Seeds are used as a pickling spice and leaves are used in omelets, fish dishes, soups, and salads. Also used as a garnish. Leaves can be dried for later use. An excellent choice for home gardens.



### **HB163-1000 - Breadseed Poppy Seeds**



*Papaver somniferum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Breadseed Poppy. The plant produces excellent yields of poppy seeds. The seeds are used on bread, cakes, and bagels. In Middle Eastern delicacies, such as halva. The seeds also yield good quality oil that is used in salads and to make soap, ointments, and paints. It has opium, morphine, and codeine, a source of to control pain, coughs, and diarrhea. An excellent choice for home gardens.

### **HB18-250 - Caraway Seeds**

*Carum carvi*. Biennial. Open Pollinated. Caraway. The plant produces excellent yields of flavorful seeds and leaves used in bread, coleslaw, soups, meat dishes, and cheese. Also said to aid in indigestion. The seeds can be used as a flavoring in bread, cake, and apple pie. The young leaves are used in salads and soups. The mature leaves are eaten like spinach. The roots are boiled and eaten like potatoes or added to soups. Seeds can be sowed in autumn. Very easy to grow. An excellent choice for home gardens.



### **HB110-500 - Champion Moss Curled Parsley**



70 days. *Petroselinum crispum*. Biennial. The plant produces high yields of bright green curled parsley leaves. Excellent for drying, garnishes, soups, and salads. Does well in hot weather. Heat Tolerant. A standard popular strain for home gardens and market growers.

### [HB29-500 - Chervil](#)

60 days. *Anthriscus cerefolium*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields or parsley-like leaves. The aromatic leaves have an Anise-like flavor and are used with fish, potatoes, and soups. The flowers are edible and used in salads. The taste is of mild licorice. Attractive garnish! Also known as Brussels Winter and French Parsley. Slow Bolting. An excellent choice for home gardens.



### [HB132-500 - Chives Seeds](#)



85 days. *Allium schoenoprasum*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Chives. The plant produces heavy yields of chives. The dark green leaves have a mild onion flavor. Use fresh or freeze for year round use. Perfect in salads, stuffed eggs, baked potatoes, soups, omelets, cream cheese, sauces, and garnishes. Cuttings can be made all season long. A herb that can be planted indoors or outdoors. Suitable for containers and hydroponics gardening. They are great in patio pots, planted directly in the garden, and used as borders. Great as companion planting, as it is said that chives planted alongside carrots improve their growth. The lavender flowers attract bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects. An excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 261639.

#### **HB170-100 - Cilantro Coriander Seeds**

45 days. *Coriandrum sativum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Cilantro Coriander. This early maturing plant produces very aromatic leaves and seeds. Used in seasoning pickles and meats. Excellent in Mexican, Chinese, and Latin American dishes. The leaves are referred to as Cilantro. The seeds are referred to as Coriander. A member of the Dill family. Excellent choice for an herb garden.



#### **HB4-500 - Cinnamon Basil**



65 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of very spicy and cinnamon flavor basil leaves. Used in sauces, salads, and Mexican dishes. Also known as Mexican Basil and Mexican Spice Basil. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens and specialty markets.

#### **HB133-200 - Cumin Seeds**

115 days. *Cuminum cyminum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Cumin. The plant produces good yields of pungent flavor seeds. The foliage is similar to dill. Used in cheese, bread, beans, rice, sausages, and pickling. Seeds are used to aid in digestion. Excellent in Mexican, Indian, and Middle Eastern dishes. Used to make Curry Powder. An excellent choice for an herb garden. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



#### **HB30-1000 - Cutting Celery Seeds**



85 days. *Apium graveolens*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Cutting Celery. The plant produces good yields of very flavorful leaves used fresh in salads, pasta, soups, stews, and mixed vegetables. Also great when making tomato juice. Cutting celery is easy to grow! Also known as Leaf Celery. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens.

### **HB157-750 - Dandelion**

95 days. *Taraxacum officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. This strain forms lush heads of leaves that will rival your favorite lettuce. The leaves are tender, fleshy, and dark green. The plants spread up to 2 ft and the vitamin-rich leaves can be eaten raw, boiled, stir-fried, and used in soup. The roots can be eaten raw, cooked, or roasted and made into a coffee substitute. The flowers can be used to make fritters, tea, and dandelion wine. This is one of the safest herbs for regular use.



### **HB86-500 - Dark Opal Purple Basil Seeds**



### **1962 All-America Selections Winner!**

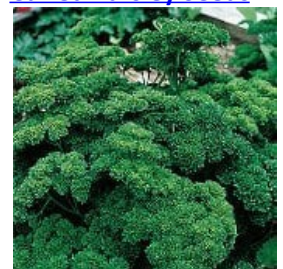
80 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Dark Opal Purple Basil. The plant produces good yields of beautiful shiny deep purple basil leaves with pink flowers. Very fragrant and tasty with a strong pepper-tasting basil flavor. Used as a garnish, in salads, and to make flavored vinegar. Good type for drying. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens.

### **HB7-500 - Di Genova Basil Seeds**

85 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Di Genova Basil. The plant produces good yields of beautiful 4" long aromatic dark green basil leaves. Very fragrant and tasty. Perfect for salads, sauces, and garnishes. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from Sicily, Italy.



### **HB174-500 - Double Curled Parsley Seeds**



70 days. *Petroselinum crispum*. Biennial. Double Curled Parsley. The plant produces good yields of dense dark green finely crumpled closely curled parsley leaves. Excellent for drying, garnishes, soups, and salads. Frost Tolerant. Suitable for home gardens and market growers.

#### **HB171-250 - Dukat Dill Seeds**

85 days. *Anethum graveolens*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Dukat Dill. The plant produces very flavorful leaves and seeds. Seeds are used as a pickling spice and leaves are used in omelets, fish dishes, and salads. Also used as a garnish. Leaves can be dried for later use.



#### **HB117-500 - Dwarf Greek Basil Seeds**



85 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Dwarf Greek Basil. The plant produces good yields of fragrant green basil leaves with white flowers. Excellent as a garnish or seasoning for poultry, beef, stews, and soups. This variety is preferred by most chefs. It can be grown indoors in containers.

### **HB58-500 - East Indian Lemongrass**

85 days. *Cymbopogon flexuosus*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of grass-like herbs. It is used for flavoring soups, curries, and teas. Lemongrass oil is used to flavor ice cream, candy, pastries, desserts, and chewing gum. Also used to treat digestive problems and fever. An important ingredient in cosmetics and perfumes. It is a good insect repellent too. Easy to grow. Excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from India.

**Note: Lemongrass seeds are naturally low in germination because of their imperfect pollination. Outer husk must be removed prior to planting seeds.**



### **HB196-500 - Edible Wildflower & Herb Mix Seeds**



100 days.  
Annual/Perennial. Open Pollinated. Edible Wildflower & Herb Mix. This seed mix has a variety of colorful and tasty edible wildflowers and herbs. Includes Cilantro, Coriander, Nasturtium, Chives, Dianthus, Borage, Calendula, Cornflower, Johnny Jump-Up, Pansy, English Daisy, Lavender Hyssop, and Lemon Mint. Suitable for borders, herb gardens, and flower gardens. An excellent choice for home gardens.

**Coverage Rate: 1 lb covers 1,000 - 2,000 sq ft**

#### **HB72-1000 - English Thyme Seeds**

85 days. *Thymus vulgaris*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. English Thyme. The plant produces excellent yields of flavorful thyme leaves. Used in salads, stews, sauces, and pickles. Excellent for poultry and fish dishes. Suitable for containers, pots, small gardens, square foot gardens, patios, raised gardens, borders/rock gardens, herb gardens, and window boxes.



#### **HB104-500 - Evening Primrose Seeds**



85 days. *Oenothera biennis*. Biennial. Evening Primrose. The plant produces good yields of yellow blossoms which open and disperse fragrant odor into the moon night air. Reported to be used in many medical uses including PMS. Roots can be eaten as a vegetable and the shoots as a salad. Suitable for landscaping too. Cold Tolerant. Drought Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens.

### **HB39-250 - Fenugreek Seeds**

75 days. *Trigonella foenumgraecum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Fenugreek. The plant produces good yields of very flavorful seeds. The seeds are used as an ingredient in curry powder. The clover-like leaves are used in vegetable dishes and dried leaves are used in many Indian dishes and pickles. Also used is a medicinal herb that is used for digestion and aid in healing. Also called bird's foot or Greek hayseed. An excellent choice for home gardens.



### **HB33-250 - Fernleaf Dill Seeds**



### **1992 All-America Selections Winner!**

85 days. *Anethum graveolens*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Fernleaf Dill. This small plant produces very flavorful dark blue-green leaves and seeds. Seeds are used as a pickling spice and leaves are used in omelets, fish dishes, and salads. Also used as a garnish. Leaves can be dried for later use. Also known as Dwarf Fernleaf Dill. The small plant is suitable for containers and small gardens with limited space. An excellent choice for home gardens and specialty markets.

#### **HB112-500 - Fino Verde Basil**

63 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. This small compact bush-type plant produces very flavorful tiny basil leaves. The plant is very slow to bolt, 3 weeks later than Genovese. Leaves have a sweet and pungent flavor similar to Spicy Globe Bush Basil. Used in sauces, salads, and Italian dishes. Very attractive and excellent potted plant and landscaping borders. A variety from Italy.



#### **HB37-250 - Florence Fennel**



90 days. *Foeniculum vulgare*. Biennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of very flavorful large fennel. The bulbs are crisp and flavorful with a sweet mild anise flavor. Excellent to season sauces and sausage, or cooked and sauteed as a vegetable. Fresh leaves are served in salads, sauces, fish, and egg dishes. An excellent choice for home garden and market growers. A variety from the Mediterranean region.

Lot No: 63258

Germination: 93%

Test Date: 05/23

#### **HB56-500 - Forest Green Parsley**

75 days. *Petroselinum crispum*. Biennial. The plant produces good yields of bright green aromatic curled parsley leaves. It stays dark green all summer. Adds color to soups, salads, and gourmet dishes. It also can be used as a garnish. Heat Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens, farmer's markets, and market growers.



#### **HB102-1000 - French Thyme**



85 days. *Thymus vulgaris*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of very aromatic blue-green leaves with pale lavender flowers. This variety is greyer and sweeter than English Thyme. Used in salads, stews, sauces, pickles, poultry, and fish dishes. Also known as Summer Thyme. Cold Tolerant. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens.

#### **HB49-500 - Garlic Chives Seeds**

90 days. *Allium tuberosum*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Garlic Chives. The plant produces high yields of ¼" wide garlic chives. The flat leaves have a strong flavor of garlic. Excellent for gourmet cooking, salads, soups, dips, spaghetti sauces, potato salads, vinegar, Oriental dishes, stir-fry, and garnishes. It can be used fresh or dried. Easy to grow and to transplant. Suitable for containers and hydroponics gardening. The white flowers attract bees and other beneficial insects while discouraging other insects from chewing up other vegetable plants. They have been used since the 16th century as Chinese medicine for warming the kidneys and treating lower back and knee pain. Also called Chinese Leek. An excellent choice for home gardens.



#### **HB5-500 - Genovese Basil Seeds**



88 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Genovese Basil. The plant produces beautiful large 2" long aromatic leaves. Very fragrant and tasty. Great for making sauces, stews, and salads. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. The most popular variety in Italy.

#### **HB129-1000 - German Winter Thyme Seeds**

95 days. *Thymus vulgaris*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. German Winter Thyme. The plant produces high yields of aromatic Thyme leaves. Used in salads, beans, soups, stews, sauces, pickles, and French & Italian dishes. Excellent for poultry and fish dishes too. Medicinal herb used to treat sore throats and coughs. Also used as tea and massage oil. This is a winter-hardy variety. Cold Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens.



#### **HB151-500 - Giant Italian Parsley Seeds**



85 days. *Petroselinum crispum*. Biennial. Open Pollinated. Giant Italian Parsley. The plant produces good yields of massive thick stalks and rich flavor dark green leaves. This Italian flat-leaf variety has a richer flavor than curled Parsley. Excellent in salads, sauces, soups, and stews. Leaves can be dried or used fresh. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from Italy.

#### **HB149-500 - Gigante Catalogno Parsley**

78 days. *Petroselinum crispum*. Biennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of rich flavor dark green parsley leaves. This is an Italian flat leaf variety that has a richer flavor than curled Parsley. It can be dried or used fresh. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens, A variety from Italy.



#### **HB187-1000 - Golden Purslane**



50 days. *Portulaca oleracea sativa*. Annual. Open Pollinated. This low-growing plant produces good yields of golden-colored leaves. Used in salads and can also be steamed or added to soups, and stews, and is an excellent addition to a stir-fry. It is high in Vitamins A, B, and C. It also makes an attractive garnish too. Purslane is also effective in the treatment of oral lichen planus. Its leaves are used to treat insect or snake bites on the skin, boils, sores, pain from bee stings, bacillary dysentery, diarrhea, hemorrhoids, postpartum bleeding, and intestinal bleeding. The plant grows in poor soil and in hot weather. Drought Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens.

#### **HB54-1000 - Greek Oregano Seeds**

90 days. *Origanum vulgare*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Greek Oregano. The plant produces excellent yields of very flavorful dark green Oregano leaves with white flowers. One of the best tasting Oregano varieties around. Excellent for Greek and Italian dishes. The flowers are edible and can be used in the same manner as the herb. The flowers are especially tasty in pasta salads, green salads, and pizza toppings. Attracts beneficial insects. Suitable for containers, indoor pots, and herb gardens. It can be used for medicinal purposes too as the fresh leaves are chewed for the relief of toothache, indigestion, or a lingering cough. Plants should be divided every 3 years. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



#### **HB188-1000 - Green Purslane Seeds**



50 days. *Portulaca oleracea sativa*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Green Purslane. This low growing plant produces good yields of green colored leaves. Used in salads and can also be steamed or added to soups, and stews, and is an excellent addition to a stirfry. It is high in Vitamins A, B, and C. It also makes an attractive garnish too. Purslane is also effective in the treatment of oral lichen planus. Its leaves are used to treat insect or snake bites on the skin, boils, sores, pain from bee stings, bacillary dysentery, diarrhea, hemorrhoids, postpartum bleeding, and intestinal bleeding. The plant grows in poor soil and hot weather. Heat Tolerant. Drought Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens.

### [HB74-500 - Hamburg Rooted Parsley](#)

85 days. Petroselinum crispum. Open Pollinated. The plant produces excellent yields of 8" long white roots. The large edible white roots are smooth and have a mild parsley flavor. Easy to grow. Used by many European cooks as a savory ingredient for salads, soups, and stews. An excellent choice for home gardens.



### [HB42-100 - Horehound Seeds](#)



85 days. Marrubium vulgare. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Horehound. The plant produces good yields of fuzzy horehound leaves with small white purple or pink flowers. It is used to make horehound candy and tea. Used medicinal to relieve coughs, and sore throats, treat bronchitis and Whooping cough, and relieve gas. Also used topically to heal wounds. Excellent bee attractant. A hardy member of the mint family. A variety from Europe.

#### **HB43-1000 - Hyssop Seeds**

85 days. *Hyssopus officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Hyssop. The plant produces high yields of Hyssop. It has bright blue violet flowers. It is used in soups, stews, and salads and in making soothing tea. Also medicinal uses to treat colds, the flu, bronchitis, sore throat, bruises, burns, and antiviral conditions, especially for Herpes simplex. Essential oils are used in perfumes. Excellent for attracting bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. Also known as Syrian Oregano. Drought Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



#### **HB57-500 - Italian Dark Green Parsley**



78 days. *Petroselinum crispum*. Biennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of rich flavor shiny dark green flat parsley leaves. It has more flavor than curled varieties. Excellent drying variety that has a strong parsley taste and crisp stems. Great for soups, stews, and sauces. An excellent choice for home gardens, A heirloom variety from Italy.

#### **HB160-500 - Italian Flat Leaf Parsley Seeds**

78 days. *Petroselinum crispum*. Biennial. Open Pollinated. Italian Flat Leaf Parsley. The plant produces good yields of flat dark green parsley leaves. Excellent drying variety that has a strong parsley taste. One of the most popular varieties used for seasoning in Italy. Repels asparagus beetles. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from Italy.



#### **HB10-500 - Italian Large Leaf Basil**



78 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces excellent yields of very flavorful and tender large 4" long medium-dark basil leaves. Preferred by chefs because it is sweeter and less clover-like than other varieties. Used in sauces, salads, and Italian dishes. An excellent choice for home gardens

### [HB122-1000 - Italian Oregano Seeds](#)

90 days. *Origanum vulgare*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Italian Oregano. The plant produces good yields of very flavorful dark green Oregano leaves. It has a mild pepper taste and a pungent scent similar to mint. One of the best tasting Italian Oregano varieties around. Excellent for pizza and Italian dishes. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from Italy.



### [HB179-100 - Italian Rosemary](#)



85 days. *Rosmarinus officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of very aromatic needle-like leaves. This variety germinates faster and more uniformly than other varieties. Leaves have a delicious flavor and are fragrant. Excellent fresh or dried. Used to flavor salads, chicken, turkey, meats, stews, soups, seafood, roasted vegetables, stuffing, and sauces. Also is used for treating headaches, and circulation. Used medicinally as a massage oil for rheumatism or aching joints. It traditionally symbolizes happiness, protection, and love, and medieval brides often wore rosemary or carried it in their bouquets. Rosemary is a perennial known to live 15 to 20 years. Cold Tolerant. Drought Tolerant. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from Italy.

**Note: Germination is naturally low. Growing Rosemary from seed is well known as being difficult as it has a low germination rate and is also slow to germinate.**

### **HB91-100 - Kantikari**

95 days. *Solanum xanthocarpum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of Kantikari. The root is used to treat cough, sore throats, asthma, toothaches, and chest pain. This herb has a high concentration of solasodine which is used in manufacturing cortisone and sex hormones. The berries are used in Indian curries. A herb from India.

Lot No: R

Germination: 85%

Test Date: 05/23



### **HB3-1000 - Korean Mint Seeds**



85 days. *Agastache rugosa*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Korean Mint. The plant produces good yields of flavorful green mint leaves with beautiful purple flowers. The leaves smell like licorice. Used in salads, stir-fries, and for seasoning meats and other dishes. Also makes a pleasing tea. It is known to help treat fevers and aid in digestion, chest ailments, and many other conditions. Excellent to make aromatic cut flowers. Easy to grow. Attracts beneficial insects and butterflies. An excellent choice for home gardens.

### [HB93-100 - Leisure Coriander Seeds](#)

47 days. *Coriandrum sativum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Leisure Coriander. This early maturing plant produces very pungent leaves and seeds that are used for culinary purposes. This variety is extra slow bolting and is great for hot weather regions. Used in seasoning soup, salsa, salads, pickles, meats, and fish. Excellent in Mexican, Chinese, and Latin American dishes. Start harvesting when the plant is 6" tall. The best is you use fresh leaves as their flavor disappears when dried. Great for using as a garnish or decorating attractive dishes. The leaves are referred to as Cilantro and the seeds are referred to as Coriander. Also referred to as Chinese Parsley. An excellent choice for home gardens. A member of the dill family and native to the Mediterranean region.



### [HB9-500 - Lemon Basil](#)



75 days. *Ocimum citriodorum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of beautiful shiny basil leaves. Leaves have a lemon flavor that is excellent for flavoring chicken dishes. Used in vegetable dishes, salads, tomato dishes, cheeses, omelets, tea, fish, and making herb vinegar. Suitable for container gardens. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from India.

#### **HB145-500 - Lettuce Leaf Basil**

85 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. This bush-type plant produces good yields of very flavorful and tender basil leaves. Used in sauces, salads, veal, poultry, fish, vegetables, and gourmet dishes. Leaves can be used dried, fresh, or frozen. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from Japan.



#### **HB59-50 - Licorice**



*Glycyrrhiza glabra*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of licorice. It is used for cooking as well as medicinal uses. Used to make delicious candy, liquor, and sweetener for tea. Glycyrrhizin, the sweet compound, is 50 times sweeter than sucrose! Also known to help with the treatment of throat, stomach, urinary, and intestinal problems. A variety from the Mediterranean region.

#### **HB136-500 - Licorice Basil**

75 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces high yields of basil leaves with purple-colored flowers. This variety has a licorice flavor. Excellent with fish, salads, and gourmet dishes. Used to treat headaches, stress, digestive health, and inflammation. Also known as Persian Basil and Anise Basil. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens.



#### **HB11-250 - Lime Basil Seeds**



60 days. *Ocimum americanum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Lime Basil. The plant produces good yields of 2" long lime-flavored basil leaves. Excellent with salads and fish dishes. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from Thailand.

### **HB34-250 - Long Island Mammoth Dill**

75 days. *Anethum graveolens*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces high yields of very flavorful Dill leaves and seeds. Seeds are used as a pickling spice. Leaves are used in omelets, fish dishes, and salads. Also used as a garnish. Leaves can be dried for later use. This variety matures more quickly than others and also has higher yields. It is said that Dill can enhance the growth of cabbages, onions, lettuce, and tomatoes. Attracts beneficial insects and butterflies. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 305462. Easy to grow. An excellent choice for home gardens.



### **HB26-250 - Long Standing Coriander Seeds**



45 days. *Coriandrum sativum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Long Standing Coriander. This early maturing plant produces good yields of very pungent leaves and seeds. The leaves are sweet and spicy and are used to season pickles and meats. The seeds are used in bread, curry powder, and pastries. Excellent in Mexican, Chinese, and Latin American dishes. The leaves are referred to as Cilantro and the seeds are referred to as Coriander. This variety bolts two weeks after other varieties. Suitable for spring and fall plantings. A member of the dill family. Also known as Chinese Parsley or Mexican Parsley. An excellent choice for home gardens.

#### [HB48-500 - Lovage](#)

90 days. *Levisticum officinale*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of glossy dark green leaves. It has a celery-like flavor. Used in salads, rice, soups, stews, potatoes, poultry dishes, and casseroles. Known for the treatment of digestive problems. Attracts beneficial insects. An excellent choice for home gardens.



#### [HB109-250 - Mammoth Dill Seeds](#)



85 days. *Anethum graveolens*. Annual. Mammoth Dill. The plant produces very flavorful leaves and seeds. It has larger yellow flowers than other varieties. Seeds are used as a pickling spice and leaves are used in omelets, fish dishes, soups, meat, and salads. Also used as a garnish. Leaves can be dried for later use. A variety from the USA.

#### **HB80-250 - Marshmallow Seeds**

90 days. *Althaea officinalis*. Perennial. Marshmallow. The plant produces velvety gray-green leaves with beautiful petaled pale pink flowers. Used to treat sore mouths, coughs, and treat wounds. Also said to aid women during childbirth. Roots are used to make Candy Marshmallows and leaves and shoots are used in salads.



#### **HB147-250 - Mexican Tarragon Seeds**



85 days. *Tagetes lucida*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Mexican Tarragon. The plant produces good yields of glossy green leaves and orange flowers. Leaves are used in vinegar, sauces, and salads. The flowers are used to garnish desserts and drinks with the same sweet licorice flavor as the leaves. It has a stronger flavor than Russian tarragon. Used by Southwestern chefs. Also known as Mexican Mint, Spanish Tarragon, and Winter Tarragon. Cold Tolerant. Heat Tolerant. Drought Tolerant. High Humidity Tolerant. Easy to grow. Suitable for herb gardens, flower beds, or containers. An excellent choice for home gardens.

#### **HB124-500 - Moss Curled Parsley**

70 days. *Petroselinum crispum*. Biennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces high yields of very dark green curled parsley leaves. It grows so thickly that the plant resembles a bunch of moss. Excellent for drying and use as a garnish. An excellent choice for home gardens. An heirloom from the USA dating back to 1904.



#### **HB146-1000 - Mother of Thyme Seeds**



95 days. *Thymus serpyllum*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Mother of Thyme. This spreading plant produces high yields of thick aromatic dark green Thyme leaves. Purple flowers appear in early summer. Used in salads, rice, and fish dishes. Medicinal herb used to treat sore throats, coughs, and mucus congestion. Also used as tea and massage oil. This is a winter hardy variety. Makes a good filler between pathway steps or at the front of the border. A sweet fragrance is released when it is walked upon. Cold Tolerant. Also known as Brotherwort Thyme, Wild Thyme, and Creeping Thyme. An excellent choice for home gardens.

### **HB75-1000 - Mountain Mint Seeds**

85 days. *Pycnanthemum pilosum*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Mountain Mint. The plant produces good yields of fragrant Mountain Mint leaves. It may be used just like peppermint. It has a wonderful menthol fragrance for potpourri. Used to make teas for indigestion, and fevers, and to regulate the menstrual cycle. White flowers attract bees and butterflies. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the USA.



### **HB114-500 - Mrs Burn's Lemon Basil Seeds**



60 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Mrs Burn's Lemon Basil. The plant produces good yields of 2 ½" " long lemon-flavored basil leaves. The most lemony of all lemon basil. The plant has white flowers and very bright green leaves. The finest lemon basil around. Excellent for making vinegar and seafood dishes. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. An heirloom variety from New Mexico, USA.

### **HB120-1000 - Munstead Lavender Seeds**

110 days. *Lavandula angustifolia*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Munstead Lavender. The plant produces beautiful lavender blue flowers. The plants bloom in early summer and if pruned lightly after flowering may rebloom in late summer. Munstead Lavender is the most fragrant variety. The flowers and leaves are also edible and used in salads and baked goods. The flowers can be used to garnish desserts. Used in bouquets, sachets, and perfumes. Also used to treat headaches, burns, and cuts. Used to repel moths, mosquitoes, and gnats. Cold Tolerant. Perfect for borders, rock gardens, and containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the USA.



### **HB108-500 - Napoletano Basil**



75 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Open Pollinated. Annual. The plant produces good yields of giant 3" long by 2" wide basil leaves. The leaves are as big as your hand. Leaves are very flavorful and sometimes ruffled. Great for making spaghetti sauce, salads, and gourmet dishes. Slow to bolt. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from Italy.

### **HB111-500 - Nufar Basil**

75 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. (F1) The plant produces good yields of 4" long basil leaves. This is the first fusarium-resistant variety of basil. Used in sauces, salads, and Italian dishes. Suitable for greenhouse, hydroponic, and field production. Disease Resistant: FW.



### **HB101-500 - Osmin Basil**



75 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of deep burgundy red basil leaves. It has beautiful pink flowers and the leaves are very flavorful. It is the darkest of the purple basil. The leaves are smaller than Rubin basil and less prone to lean. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens.

#### **HB123-500 - Pennyroyal**

85 days. *Mentha pulegium*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces excellent yields of aromatic mint-flavored leaves used in a variety of remedies and used in making tea to ease headaches. It can be added to desserts drinks and dips. Perfect for seasoning dishes, garnishes, and culinary creations. The plant is said to repel flies, gnats, chiggers, ticks, and mosquitoes! For medical uses, it is used to relieve dizziness and vertigo and is useful to help digestion, flatulence, and stomach problems. This crawling plant is used by homeowners to make permanent landscaping along walkways. Also used as an insect repellent and repel mice. An excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 197822. A variety from the Medeterrain region.



#### **TR4-25 - Peppercorn Seeds (Black Pepper)**



*Piper nigrum*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Peppercorns. The plant produces excellent yields of black peppercorns. Peppercorns are dried and used to make black pepper. You can grow this tropical tree in containers and bring it indoors in the fall. Try growing your own black pepper plant.

#### **HB78-1000 - Peppermint**

85 days. *Mentha piperita*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces excellent yields of very aromatic peppermint leaves. The leaves are used to make tea, candies, and desserts. Also used for treating the common cold, asthma, congestion, and indigestion. Attracts beneficial insects. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens.



#### **HB161-1000 - Perilla Green Ao Shiso Seeds**



85 days. *Perilla frutescens*. Annual. Open Pollinated, Perilla Green Ao Shiso. The plant produces good yields of cinnamon flavored green leaves. It is used as an edible garnish, chopped in salads, wrapped around sushi, or made into tempura. Chefs sprinkle seeds on salads and rice. A variety from Japan.

#### [HB197-250 - Prospera Basil Seeds](#)



68 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. (F1) Prospera Basil. The plant produces good yields of 3" glossy medium green basil leaves. Great for adding seasoning to Italian and tomato dishes. Excellent as a garnish, herb vinegar, or seasoning for poultry, beef, stews, and soups. It is very aromatic and attractive in the herb garden and is suitable for containers. The plant is also resistant to Downy Mildew and Fusarium. An excellent choice for home gardens, farmer's markets, market growers, greenhouses, open production, and commercial production. Disease Resistant: DM, F.

#### [HB192-250 - Prospera Red Basil Seeds](#)



74 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. (F1) Prospera Red Basil. The plant produces good yields of dark purple basil leaves. Great for adding seasoning to Italian and tomato dishes. Excellent as a garnish, herb vinegar, or seasoning for poultry, beef, stews, and soups. It is very aromatic and attractive in the herb garden. Suitable for containers. Bolt Resistant. First purple basil with resistance to Downy Mildew and Fusarium. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens, farmer's markets, market growers, greenhouses, open production, and commercial production. Disease Resistant: DM, F.

### [HB118-500 - Purple Ruffles Basil](#)

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85 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of purple basil leaves. Excellent as a garnish, herb vinegar, or seasoning for poultry, beef, stews, and soups. A very beautiful plant! Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens.



### [HB81-500 - Quedlinburger Neiderliegende Lemon Balm Seeds](#)



70 days. *Melissa officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Quedlinburger Neiderliegende Lemon Balm. This plant produces good yields of lemon-scented leaves. Used for delightful teas, sauces, salads, and summer drinks. Excellent for colds, flu, depression, headaches, and indigestion. This is an improved variety with increased yields, higher essential oil content, and better winter hardiness. An excellent choice for home gardens.

### **HB190-1000 - Red Opium Poppy Seeds**

*Papaver somniferum* var. *glabrum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Red Opium Poppy. A variety with bright red petals. The poppy seeds are used on bread, cakes, bagels, and in Middle Eastern delicacies, such as halva. The seeds also yield a good quality oil used for salads and to make soap, ointments, and paints. The poppy plant is also used as a source of opium. It is used to control pain, cough, and diarrhea. As significant as the plant is medicinal, it is far more important for its culinary uses. This is a cool season annual with a mixture of flowers in an array of colors from pink, to purple, but most are blood red.



### **HB13-500 - Red Rubin Basil**



72 day. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces high yields of very flavorful 3" long reddish-purple basil leaves with purple flowers. This is an improved version of the Dark Opal Basil. Perfect for garnishes and making seasoned vinegar. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from Denmark.

### **HB95-1000 - Roquette Arugula Seeds**

40 days. *Eruca sativa*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Roquette Arugula. This early maturing plant produces excellent yields of beautiful dark green leaves. It is very flavorful with a spicy taste, similar to horseradish. Used in mixed salads, sandwiches, or stir-fries. It can be steamed, cooked, pureed, and added to soups. Best when harvested when 2 or 3" long. Also known as Wild Rocket Arugula. This item is heavily sought after by chefs. Suitable for greenhouse production. An excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, AMES 2673.



### **HB63-250 - Rosemary**



85 days. *Rosemarinus officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of very aromatic needle-like leaves. This variety germinates faster and more uniformly than other varieties. Leaves have a delicious flavor and are fragrant. Excellent fresh or dried. Used to flavor salads, chicken, turkey, meats, stews, soups, seafood, roasted vegetables, stuffing, and sauces. Also is used for treating headaches, and circulation. Used medicinally as a massage oil for rheumatism or aching joints. It traditionally symbolizes happiness, protection, and love, and medieval brides often wore rosemary or carried it in their bouquets. Rosemary is a perennial known to live 15 to 20 years. Cold Tolerant. Drought Tolerant. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens.

**Note: Germination is naturally low. Growing Rosemary from seed is well known as being difficult as it has a low germination rate and is also slow to germinate.**

#### **HB70-1000 - Russian Tarragon Seeds**

85 days. *Artemisia dracunculoides*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Russian Tarragon. The plant produces a very mild flavor of seasoning. Pale green leaves are used in vinegar, soups, stews, sauces, salads, and poultry dishes. Pick leaves as needed. Divide the plant every 3 years.



#### **HB165-1 - Saffron Bulbs**



*Crocus sativus*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of saffron which is the world's most expensive spice. The plant has violet-purple flowers with brilliant orange-red stigmas that are the source of the aromatic culinary spice. It takes 150,000 orange-red stigmas of the flowers to make two pounds of the spice. Used by Gourmet Chefs around the world. You don't need to purchase this expensive spice again! Grow your own plants for home use or for restaurant use. The lovely lavender blossoms in fall are an added bonus to your garden. Planted in the fall, it bears lovely lavender flowers the following autumn. Order at least 5 to 10 bulbs to produce enough spice for one recipe. Plant 100 bulbs to produce enough space for the entire year. Suitable for containers, patios, borders/ rock gardens, window boxes, square-foot gardening, and small gardens. A variety from Greece.

#### **HB84-100 - Sage Seeds**

90 days. *Salvia officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Sage. The plant produces excellent yields of very flavorful silver green leaves. Used fresh or dried to season beans, cheese, poultry, pork, sausages, omelets, cheese and bean dishes, meats, sauces, and tomato dishes. Also used as a digestive and nerve tonic. Sage tea is used to gargle for sore throat. Perfect as a border plant in the herb garden. Suitable for containers. Sage naturally dies after about 5 years, so replant every 3 years. Also known as Broadleaf Sage, Common Sage, and Garden Sage. Excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the USA.



#### **HB105-250 - Salad Burnet**



70 days. *Sanguisorba minor*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces excellent yields of salad burnet leaves. It is very flavorful and tastes and smells like cucumbers. Used in salads, sandwiches, soups, and stews. Adds cucumber flavor to vinegar, cream cheese, and cold drinks. Also said to be used in facial treatments to improve skin. Also known as Pimpinella. Keep flowers cut to promote leaf growth. Suitable for container gardening. An excellent choice for home gardens.

### **HB126-250 - Santo Coriander Seeds**

55 days. *Coriandrum sativum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Santo Coriander. This early maturing plant produces good yields of very pungent leaves and seeds. This high quality coriander is a fast growing strain grown by market growers. Used in seasoning pickles, bean dishes, chicken, meats, salsa, and spicy foods. Excellent in Mexican, Chinese, and Latin American dishes. The leaves are referred to as Cilantro and the seeds are referred to as Coriander. A member of the dill family. Suitable for containers. A slow bolting variety. Attracts beneficial insects. Cold Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens and greenhouses.



### **HB66-500 - Sesame Seeds**



65 days. *Sesamun indicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Sesame. The plant produces high yields of flavorful leaves and seeds. Leaves are used in tea. Seeds are used in candies, pastries, bread, soups, salads, and Oriental dishes. Produces a lovely bell-shaped flower. Also used for feeding turkey, duck, dove, pheasant, rabbit, quail, and birds. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from India.

**Seeding Rate: 6 per acre**

#### **HB106-500 - Soapwort**

85 days. *Saponaria officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of beautiful flowers and dark green leaves. It is used in making homemade soups, shampoo, or delicate fabric wash by soaking roots and leaves in hot water. Also used to relieve skin itchiness, and pain relief, and as a soap. Attracts bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. A variety from Europe.



#### **HB67-500 - Sorrel Seeds**



60 days. *Rumex acetosa*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Sorrel. The plant produces good yields of 8" long greens used in salads, soups, and sauces for fish dishes. It has a lemon flavor and is high in Vitamin C. Used in diets for scurvy. A common native species in the grasslands. An excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 27761.

#### **HB68-250 - Spearmint Seeds**

85 days. *Mentha spicata*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Spearmint. The plant produces good yields of dark green spearmint leaves. This sweet smelling spearmint is used in candy, teas, jellies, desserts, lamb dishes, and salads. Also used as a garnish on ice cream, iced drinks, and melons. Adds fragrance to toothpaste, lotions, and tinctures. Spearmint tea is used for medical purposes to treat many ailments, including nausea, hiccups, and poor digestion. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the USA.



#### **HB15-500 - Spicy Globe Bush Basil Seeds**



70 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Spicy Globe Bush Basil. This small compact bush plant produces very flavorful basil leaves. It is very slow to bolt. Used in sauces, salads, and Italian dishes. Very beautiful. Suitable for containers and landscaping borders. An excellent choice for home gardens.

#### **HB141-100 - Stevia Seeds**

120 days. *Stevia rebaudiana*. Perennial. Stevia. Open Pollinated. The plant produces high yields of dark green leaves. It is used as a sweetener. Stevioside is 300 times sweeter than sugar but without calories. It can be used in place of sugar in drinks, baked goods, desserts, preserves, etc. Also plaque retardant and tooth decay inhibitor. It is a useful sweetener for diabetics and dieters and is used to treat blood pressure problems. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from South America.



#### **HB134-500 - Summer Savory Seeds**



70 days. *Satureja hortensis*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Summer Savory. The plant produces good yields of peppery flavor leaves. Excellent for flavoring sausage, egg dishes, cabbage, sauerkraut, beans, peas, and lentil dishes. A peppery flavor to add to dressings and sauces. It is often called the bean herb. Also used to make tea for sore throats, asthma, the common cold, and a persistent cough. It is often used as a remedy for stings, insect bites, and skin irritations. It has an added benefit as it repels insects. An excellent choice for home gardens.

### [HB32-250 - Superdukat Dill](#)

85 days. *Anethum graveolens*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of very flavorful leaves and seeds. This variety has more foliage than other varieties. Seeds are used as a pickling spice and leaves are used in omelets, fish dishes, and salads. Also used as a garnish. Leaves can be dried for later use. An excellent choice for home gardens.



### [HB61-1000 - Sweet Marjoram Seeds](#)



90 days. *Origanum majorana*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Sweet Marjoram. The plant produces good yields of very flavorful Marjoram leaves. This herb has an Oregano-like flavor. Used in meats, stews, casseroles, poultry, sausages, and sauces. The flowers are used to garnish salads, soups, stews, sauces, and stuffing. It can be used dried or fresh. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the Mediterranean region.

#### **HB97-1000 - Sylvetta Arugula Seeds**

45 days. *Diplotaxis tenuifolia*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Sylvetta Arugula. This early maturing plant produces excellent yields of beautiful dark green arugula leaves. Used in salads and sandwiches. It is very flavorful with a spicy taste and is added to Pasta dishes. Slower to bolt than other varieties. Also known as Rucola Selvatica. Heat Tolerant. Cold Tolerant. Suitable for hydroponic gardening. Excellent choice for home gardens, greenhouses, market growers, and open field production. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



#### **HB167-500 - Tripled Curled Parsley Seeds**



70 days. *Petroselinum crispum*. Biennial. Open Pollinated. Tripled Curled Parsley. The plant produces good yields of very flavorful dark green parsley leaves. This is the most popular variety used for garnishes and seasoning. Excellent in salads, sauces, soups, and stews. It can be dried or used fresh, dried and used as a garnish, or fresh and chopped finely over a nice fish dish. This is a fast-growing variety. An excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. An heirloom variety from the USA.

#### **HB55-1000 - Vera Lavender Seeds**

85 days. *Lavandula angustifolia*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Vera Lavender. The plant produces a beautifully aromatic herb that has dark purple flowers. Makes an excellent ornamental hedge. Used in bouquets, sachets, and perfumes. Tender stalks are sometimes used in salads. The flowers and leaves are also edible. Used to repel moths, mosquitoes, and gnats. Suitable for containers.



#### **HB166-250 - Water Pepper Seeds**



78 days. *Polygonum hydropiper*. Perennial. Open Pollinated, Water Pepper. The plant produces good yields of peppery flavored leaves. The peppery herb is hot but does not linger. Served on sashimi (sliced raw fish), tempura, and sushi. Also known as Asian Marshpepper, Knotweed, and Smartweed. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from Japan.

#### **HB162-1000 - Winter Savory**

78 days. *Satureja montana*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of small shiny leaves on a spreading woody plant. It has pink, lavender, or white flowers. The leaves are used with beans, gravies, stews, soups, dressings, butter, vinegar, sausages, and salami. It makes a good salt substitute. The essential oil in the leaves is antiseptic. An excellent choice for home gardens.

