

Herbs

[HB193-10 - Bay Laurel](#) [HB121-100 - Catgrass Seeds](#)



Dactylis glomerata. Open Pollinated. Catgrass. The plant produces green blades of catgrass. Cats love nibbling on it to help their digestive system. Perfect for indoor cats or during the winter, when your outdoor cat may not be able to find grass. This snack can be grown not only for cats, but for rabbits, chickens, birds, and dogs! Easy to grow in pots. Note: Catgrass is for pet use only, not for human consumption.



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.

[HB20-500 - Catnip](#)



85 days. *Nepeta cataria*. Perennial. The plant produces flavorful leaves. Used in salads, sauces, soups, and teas. Also said to have medicinal uses to relieve colds, flu, and fever. The plant has a strong aromatic scent that attracts cats who love to roll in the foliage.

[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.



[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.

[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

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.



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.

HB72-1000 - English Thyme Seeds

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.



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.

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.

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



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.



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.

[HB129-1000 - German Winter Thyme Seeds](#)

[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.



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.

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.

HB113-500 - Holy Basil

90 days. Ocimum sanctum. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of basil leaves. The leaves have a musky scent with a hint of mint. Used to make Thai teas. Medicinal used for digestive disorders. Also used in male and female tonics. Used by Hindus. Also known as Sacred Basil, Kaprao, and Tulsi. An excellent choice for home gardens.



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

[HB179-100 - Italian 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. A variety from Italy.



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.

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.

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



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.

[HB136-500 - Licorice Basil](#) **[HB11-100 - 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.



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.

HB147-250 - Mexican Tarragon Seeds

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.



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.

**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 - Neapolitano 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.



HB101-500 - Osmin Basil

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.



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.

**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.

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](#)

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

1987 All-America Selections Winner!

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.



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.

[HB183-500 - Red Leaf Holy Basil Seeds](#)

[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.



75 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Red Leaf Holy Basil. The plant produces high yields of beautiful purple-tinted basil leaves. The leaves are aromatic. It produces lots of leaves continuously all season long. Great for stir-fries, soups, and Gai Pad Gra Pow dishes. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens.

[HB63-250 - Rosemary](#) [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.



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.

[HB84-100 - Sage Seeds](#) [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.



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.

**HB126-100 - Santo
Coriander Seeds**



HB14-500 - Siam Queen Basil

1997 All-America Selections Winner!

75 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces very flavorful 4" long by 2" wide green basil leaves. This is an improved variety with an outstanding licorice fragrance and flavor. Used in tea, sauces, soups, salads, chicken, seafood, and Thai dishes. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens.



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.

[HB128-250 - Slow Bolt Coriander Seeds](#) **[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.



45 days. *Coriandrum sativum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Slow Bolt Coriander. This early maturing plant produces very pungent leaves and seeds. Used in seasoning pickles and meats. Excellent in Mexican, Chinese, and Latin American dishes. This variety is very slow to bolt. The leaves are referred to as Cilantro and the seeds are referred to as Coriander. Suitable for containers. A member of the dill family.

[HB15-500 - Spicy Globe Bush Basil Seeds](#) **[HB87-250 - Sweet Dani Basil](#)**



1998 All-America Selections Winner!

61 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated, The plant produces good yields of basil leaves. The leaves are beautiful and have a lemon-scented taste. Excellent for salads and Thai dishes. Good drying and freezing variety. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens.



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.

HB61-1000 - Sweet Marjoram Seeds

HB16-500 - Sweet Thai Basil Seeds

59 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Sweet Thai Basil. The plant produces very aromatic-spicy anise clove-scented basil leaves. Used in many Thai and Vietnamese dishes. Also known as Horapha in Thailand and Hun Que in Vietnam. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens.



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.

HB184-500 - Thai Basil
Seeds



75 days. *Ocimum basilicum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Thai Basil. The plant produces high yields of basil leaves. The leaves are very aromatic. It has a unique flavor that is unlike other traditional basil. The aroma is stronger, it is sweeter, and has a peppery flavor. The Thai Basil has purple stems with green leaves. Excellent for soups, curry, and Vietnamese dishes. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from Thailand.