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Herb	Botanical Name	Description	USDA Zone
Angelica	<i>Angelica archangelica</i>	Biennial. Fairly flat and leafy 1st year, 4 - 6 ft. 2nd year, when it blooms dramatically and produces seed (if you let it go to seed it will self-sow). Stalk can be peeled and cooked, candied, used to flavor liquor. Mild cucumber flavor. Full sun.	4 - 11
Anise	<i>Pimpinella anisum</i>	Annual. Ht. 2-3 ft. Aromatic, licorice-flavored herb, used in cooking and herbal remedies. Feathery foliage used fresh in salads and soups; flavorful seeds have many culinary uses; both foliage and seeds make great tea. White flower clusters attract beneficial insects, seed heads attract birds. Full sun.	
Basil	<i>Ocimum spp.</i>	separate list available	
Bay Laurel	<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Tender Perennial (overwinter indoors). Ht. 3-5 ft. (13-15 ft. in mild climates). Small evergreen tree. Shiny, leathery leaves have many culinary uses. Outdoors - morning sun, afternoon shade; indoors - sunny window.	8 - 12
Bergamot, Earl Grey	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Perennial. Ht. 36 in. Bushy plant with scarlet, tubular flowers. Very fragrant, attracts beneficial insects. The leaves can be used fresh or dried to make a tea that tastes somewhat like Earl Grey tea. Full sun.	4 - 9
Borage	<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Annual (will self-sow). Ht. 2-3 ft. Greyish-green, prickly leaves, beautiful star-shaped blue flowers. Young leaves added to salads for cucumber flavor, edible flowers taste like honey, very attractive to bees. Known as the herb of gladness. Full sun.	
Burnet, Salad	<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Perennial. Ht. 6-12 in. A decorative little herb, ferny foliage, cucumber flavor. Full sun.	4 - 10
Catnip	<i>Nepeta cataria</i>	Perennial. Ht. 2-3 ft. Grey-green leaves, violet flowers. Attracts beneficial insects; used in teas for relaxation, loved by many (not all) cats. Full sun.	4 - 11
Catnip, Lemon	<i>Nepeta cataria citriodora</i>	Perennial. Ht. 2-3 ft. Lemon-scented green leaves, white flowers, attracts beneficial insects; makes a soothing tea; some (not all) cats like it. Full sun.	4 - 11

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Chamomile, Flore Pleno	<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	Perennial. Low-growing, 6 in. x 16 in.; apple-scented, feathery foliage; double white flowers, which make a lovely tea. Full sun.	5 - 9
Chamomile, German	<i>Matricaria recutita</i>	Annual (will self-sow). Ht. 18-30 in. Bright green ferny leaves. Small, white daisy flowers with yellow centers have many uses: calming tea, perfume, hair rinses. Attractive to beneficial insects. Full sun.	
Chamomile, Roman	<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	Perennial. Low-growing, 6 in. x 16 in.; fragrant, feathery foliage; tiny white daisy flowers with yellow centers, used for tea; plants make beautiful ground cover that can be mowed. Full sun.	5 - 9
Chervil	<i>Anthriscus cerefolium</i>	Annual (may self-sow). Parsley-like green leaves, delicate anise flavor, used in spring soups and salads and as garnish. Ht. 12-20 in. Morning sun, afternoon shade.	
Chives	<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Perennial. Tight clumps of very tiny bulbs which can be easily separated and transplanted. Edible pale purple blossoms, slender deep green tube-like leaves, a useful and decorative kitchen herb. Ht. 12-15 in. May be divided every few years. Full sun.	3 - 9
Garlic Chives	<i>Allium tuberosum</i>	Perennial. The blades of this chive are flattened, like little leek leaves. Subtle garlic flavor is perfect for use in uncooked dishes where raw regular garlic might be overwhelming; many other culinary uses. Full sun.	3 - 9
Cilantro (Coriander)	<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	Annual (may self-sow). Ht. 12-18 in. Popular herb for Mexican and Asian cooking. Strongly flavored parsley-like foliage called cilantro, seeds called coriander. Sow every 3-4 weeks for continuous supply. Freeze or dry for winter cooking. Full sun.	
Coriander, Vietnamese	<i>Persicaria odorata (a.k.a. polygonum odoratum)</i>	Annual (winter indoors). Trailing herb with a flavor similar to cilantro, essential ingredient in many Asian dishes. Pretty plant with heart shaped leaves, great for a hanging basket. Morning sun, afternoon shade.	

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Cumin	<i>Cuminum cyminum</i>	Annual. Ht. 1-2 ft. Grown for its seed, which is used in Indian and Mexican cooking. Pink or white flowers in mid-summer, followed by seed pods. Harvest seed pods when they turn brown; dry the pods thoroughly and then rub out the seeds. Store seeds in an air tight container. Full sun.	
Curry, ornamental	<i>Helichrysum italicum</i> (a.k.a. <i>Helichrysum angustifolium</i>)	Tender Perennial. Ht. 1-2 ft. Curry-scented, silver-green foliage, yellow flowers; nice for potpourri and dried flower arrangements; the oil is used in medicines and perfumes. NOT the curry leaf herb or the curry spices, but sometimes used sparingly in cooking. Full sun.	8 - 11
Dill	<i>Anethum graveolens</i>	Annual (may self-sow). Ht. 18-36 in. depending on variety. Fern-like foliage (dill weed) and seeds are very useful as flavoring. Full sun.	
Epazote	<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i>	Annual (self-sows). Ht. 3 ft. Strongly flavored and scented (bitter, musky, lemony) herb used in Mexican and South American cooking. Full sun.	
Eucalyptus	<i>Eucalyptus species</i>	Tender Perennial (winter indoors). Grows to 40 ft. in mild climates, makes a nice houseplant here. Source of oils used for medicines, perfumes, insect repellents. Aromatic blue-green leaves. Full sun.	9 - 11
Fennel (includes Bronze Fennel, Green Fennel, Smoky Fennel, Florence Fennel, Sweet Fennel)	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Perennial (will self-sow). Ht. 3-6 ft. Tall, hollow-stemmed, with finely cut leaves, brown seeds - both leaves and seeds are used for mild anise flavoring in salads, cooking, teas, liqueurs, vinegars. The bulbous base of Florence fennel is eaten as a vegetable. Full sun.	5 - 11
Fenugreek	<i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i>	Annual. Ht. 2 ft. Resembles a pea plant, with yellow flowers and seed pods, maple scent. Grown mainly for its seed, which is used in herbal remedies and has many culinary uses - curries, pickles, sweets; also used as a seed for sprouts; leaves used sparingly in cooking. Harvest seed pods when brown, dry thoroughly, store in air-tight container. Full sun.	

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Feverfew	<i>Tanacetum parthenium</i>	Perennial (will self-sow). Ht. 18-24 in. Chrysanthemum-like leaves, white daisy flowers with yellow centers. Leaves are eaten or infused in tea to reduce/relieve migraines. Full sun.	5 - 9
Garlic	<i>Allium sativum</i>	See Allium list.	
Horehound	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	Perennial. Ht. 2 ft. Soft, fuzzy, silvery-green leaves can be used for tea, cough drops, cough syrup, candy. Small white flowers attract beneficial insects. Full sun.	4 - 8
Horseradish	<i>Armoracia rusticana</i>	Perennial. Ht. 2-3 ft. Tangy and pungent, the horseradish root can be harvested after one year, either in late fall or early spring; best flavor after a frost. Grated and mixed with vinegar and salt, it makes a pungent relish. Spreads vigorously; may be grown in a container. Full sun.	3 - 9
Hyssop	<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>	Perennial. Ht. 18-24 in. Aromatic and decorative plant. Leaves and flowers used as a seasoning (somewhat bitter, sage/mint flavor) and in teas. Spikes of blue or pink flowers. Full sun.	3 - 9
Lavender; Lavandin	<i>Lavandula spp.</i>	Separate list available.	
Lemon Grass	<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>	Tender Perennial (overwinter indoors). Ht. 3-5 ft. Clumping tropical grass. Bulbous stems are chopped and added to Asian dishes, or an infusion of leaves and stems can be strained and added. Also makes a tasty tea. Full sun.	11 +
Lemon Verbena	<i>Aloysia triphylla (a.k.a. Aloysia citriodora, Lippia citriodora)</i>	Tender Perennial (overwinter indoors). Ht. 10-15 ft. in tropics, 3-4 ft. as a container plant. Woody shrub, pointed oval leaves, tiny white/lilac flowers. Leaves and flowers have intense, unforgettable lemon scent and are used as flavoring in teas, liqueurs, and any recipe requiring a lemon flavor. Very nice with fish, poultry. Full sun.	8 - 10
Lovage	<i>Levisticum officinale</i>	Perennial. Ht 6 ft. Very vigorous-growing herb, with large, parsley-like leaves. Strong celery flavor, used in soups, stews, casseroles; new shoots eaten like celery, stems candied like angelica, seeds added to breads. Sun to part shade.	5-8

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Marjoram, Sweet	<i>Origanum majorana</i>	Annual. Ht. 12 in. Grey-green leaves, white flowers. Spicy-sweet culinary herb used fresh or dried. Full sun.	
Mints (including Pennyroyal, Lemon Balm)		Separate list available.	
Mugwort	<i>Artemesia vulgaris</i>	Perennial. Ht. 3 ft. Tall plant, aromatic, silver-backed, green leaves, spears of small red to brown flowers; attracts beneficial insects. Bitter-tasting herb used medicinally by experienced herbalists; never to be used by pregnant women. Can be invasive. Full sun.	3 - 9
Oregano	<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Perennial. Ht. 1-2 ft. Pink/white flowers, deep green leaves, bold, peppery, spicy flavor. Full sun.	5 - 11
Oregano, Aureum Gold	<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Perennial. A creeping, stepable oregano with cheery yellow leaves, blooming pink/purple in summer. Grows 0.5-1 ft. high and 1-1.5 ft. wide. Use fresh or dried for cooking, as medicinal herb. Attracts butterflies and said to repel deer. Full sun.	4 - 8
Oregano, Aureum Green	<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Perennial. A creeping oregano with beautiful chartreuse leaves, blooms purple in summer. Grows 8 in. high x 16 in. wide. Mild flavor; can be used fresh or dried as culinary herb. Full sun.	5 - 9
Oregano, Aureum Variegata	<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Perennial. A creeping oregano with green and white variegated leaves, blooms white in summer. Grows 8 in. high x 16 in. wide. Very aromatic; can be used fresh or dried as culinary herb. Full sun.	5 - 9
Oregano, Compact	<i>Origanum vulgare compactum</i>	Perennial. 8 in. x 12 in. Dark green, fragrant foliage, a milder culinary oregano, perfect for containers. Full sun.	4 - 9
Oregano, Greek	<i>Origanum vulgare hirtum</i>	Perennial. Ht. 2 ft. Grey-green, hairy leaves, small white flowers. Very intense flavor. Full sun.	5 - 11
Oregano, Hot & Spicy	<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Perennial. 18 in. x 18 in. Rounded, grey-green foliage, pink flowers. Strong and spicy flavor. Full sun.	6 - 10
Oregano, Italian	<i>Origanum x majoricum</i>	Tender Perennial. A cross of oregano and marjoram with green, heart-shaped foliage, white flowers. A milder culinary oregano. Full sun.	6-7 - 11

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Oregano, Santa Cruz	<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Perennial. 18 in. x 18 in. Dark green leaves with fine flavor, dusty pink flowers; edible and ornamental. Full sun.	5 - 9
Parsley, Curled	<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	Biennial (may self-sow). Ht. 1-3 ft. (if allowed to bloom). Tightly curled green leaves are beautiful, nutritious, and flavorful, used in cooking, salads, and for garnishes. Full sun.	6 - 9
Parsley, Flat Leaf a.k.a. Italian	<i>Petroselinum crispum var. neapolitanum</i>	Biennial (may self-sow). Ht. 1-3 ft. (if allowed to bloom). Large, flat, deep green leaves, the favorite of cooks. Nutritious and flavorful. Full sun.	6 - 9
Rosemary	General Information	Rosemary is an intensely flavored herb used, sparingly, in cooking meat, fish, fowl, in savory baking, and as an ingredient in bouquet garnis for soups and stews. The flowers, more delicately flavored than the leaves, can be used in salads. Requires excellent drainage, a sheltered, southern exposure, and winter protection.	
Rosemary, Arp	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Tender Perennial. Ht. 3-5 ft. Pale blue flowers on tall, upright stems; grey-green, needle-shaped, aromatic foliage; excellent culinary herb; cold hardy. Discovered by herbalist Madelene Hill, and named for the small town in Texas where she found it. Full sun.	6-7 - 10
Rosemary, Barbecue	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Tender Perennial. Ht. 3-5 ft. Sturdy and straight branches, perfect for grilling skewers that infuse meat and vegetables with flavor. Longer, broader leaves are aromatic and flavorful; clear blue flowers. Full sun.	8 - 10
Rosemary, Blue Lagoon	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Tender Perennial. Ht. 12-24 in., spread 16-32 in. Creeping, semi-prostrate habit, dark green, narrow foliage and dark blue flowers. Very pretty cascading in a pot; aromatic and excellent for culinary uses. Full sun.	7 - 10
Rosemary, Foresterii	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Tender Perennial. Ht. 3 ft. Bushy habit, large, dark green leaves, clear blue flowers, delicious flavor and aroma. Especially drought resistant. Full sun.	8 - 10
Rosemary, Foxtail	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Tender Perennial. Ht. 40 in. Fragrant, flavorful; unusual plume-like growth from base; bright blue flowers, dark green leaves. Full sun.	7 -10

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Rosemary, Haifa	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis prostrata</i>	Tender Perennial. Ht. 4 in., spread several feet. A creeping, carpet-like rosemary with dark green leaves, pale blue flowers, great for a hanging basket. Strong flavor and fragrance. Full sun.	8 - 11
Rosemary, Hill Hardy a.k.a. Madelene Hill Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis c.v.</i>	Tender Perennial. Ht. 3 ft., width 2 ft. An upright, vigorous, cold hardy and drought tolerant culinary rosemary, with fragrant, spiky green leaves, pale blue flowers. Named in honor of Texas herbalist Madelene Hill. Full sun.	6 - 11
Rosemary, Miss Jessop a.k.a. Miss Jessopp's Upright	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Tender Perennial. Ht. 3-5 ft., width 3-5 ft. Vigorous, compact, upright, columnar habit (great for small spaces, topiary), short, wide, fragrant, dark green leaves, very pale blue flowers. Full sun.	6-7 - 10
Rosemary, Paris	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Tender Perennia. Ht. 3-4 ft. Upright form with broad, aromatic, flavorful leaves and medium purple flowers. Full sun.	7 - 10
Rosemary, Pink	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Tender Perennial. Ht. 3 ft. Upright, with cascading or weeping branches, small, fragrant, tasty grey-green leaves, lovely pink flowers. Full sun.	8 - 11
Rosemary, Salem	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Tender Perennial. Ht. 2-3 ft. Upright, mounded form, silver-green leaves, pale blue flowers. Aromatic, flavor less piney than some. Especially bred for cold hardiness. Full sun.	7 - 10
Rosemary, Tuscan Blue	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Tender Perennial. Ht. 4-5 ft. Upright, columnar form, deep green leaves, blue-violet flowers. Loved by cooks. Full sun.	8 - 10
Rosemary, Upright Blue	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Tender Perennial. Ht. 4 ft. Long, broad, green leaves, blue flowers. Aromatic and flavorful. Full sun.	7 - 10
Rosemary, Upright Rose	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Tender Perennial. Ht. 4 ft. Long, broad, green leaves, rose-colored flowers. Aromatic and flavorful. Full sun.	7 - 10
Rosemary, Upright White	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Tender Perennial. Ht. 4 ft. Long, broad, green leaves, white flowers. Aromatic and flavorful. Full sun.	7 - 10

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Rue	<i>Ruta graveolens</i>	Perennial. Ht. 2 ft. Bushy herb with blue-green, strongly scented leaves and small yellow flowers. Very bitter (and dangerous for pregnant women), it is seldom used in cooking. Rue is said to keep cats away from gardens. Caution: Rue is a rubefacient. Always fully cover skin when working with rue, as the oils in rue sensitize the skin and can cause burns in sunlight. Full sun.	5 - 9
Sage, Berggarten	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Perennial. Ht. 2 ft. Large, rounded, fuzzy, grey-green leaves, with great flavor and scent; dries very nicely. Purple spikes of blooms are rare, which extends the life of the plant and results in greater leaf production. Full sun.	5 - 11
Sage, Bicolor	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Perennial. Ht. 20 in. A unique selection from Hishtil in Israel, this sage grows in a dome shape. Leaves are thin, oval, very fragrant, with green and white variegation. A most unusual culinary sage, somewhat less hardy than other garden sages. Full sun.	6-7 - 8
Sage, Elephant Ear	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Perennial. Ht. 20 in. A Mediterranean sage native to the Balkan Peninsula. Large, elongated (to 5 in. x 1 in.) silvery leaves with great flavor. Full sun.	5 - 8
Sage, Garden	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Perennial. Ht. 3 ft. Great culinary sage, but also has beautiful purple flowers - one of the prettiest salvias. Leaves are thin and long, can be used fresh or dried for cooking, herbal remedies. Full sun.	5 - 11
Sage, Grower's Friend	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Perennial. Ht. 3 ft. A native Eastern European sage, non-blooming, with upright habit, large green leaves, reddish stems. Full sun.	5 - 8
Sage, Icterina (a.k.a Golden Sage)	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Perennial. Ht. 16 in. A native of the Balkan Peninsula, with very attractive variegated green and yellow leaves, light purple flowers. A beautiful sage that tastes delicious. Full sun.	5 - 11

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Sage, Nazareth	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Perennial. Ht. 12 in. A sage bred in Israel, with a compact growth habit, nice for edging or containers. Elongated, fuzzy, silvery leaves, pale purple flowers. May be somewhat less hardy than other garden sages, but a very beautiful and delicious culinary sage. Full sun.	6-7 - 8
Sage, Purple	<i>Salvia officinalis purpurascens</i>	Perennial. Ht. 2 ft.. All the excellent attributes of culinary garden sage, but with beautiful purple leaves and, rarely, mauve-blue flowers. Full sun.	5 - 11
Sage, Tricolor	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Perennial. Ht. 2 ft. A form of garden sage with unusual, irregular variegation. Leaves are pink, green, and cream. Makes a nice garnish, tastes great, and is ornamental in the garden. Full sun.	5 -11
Sage, Pineapple	<i>Salvia elegans</i>	Annual. Ht. 36 in. Beautiful, bright green leaves with the scent of pineapple, used in teas and potpourris; wonderful, edible red flowers that taste like honeysuckle. Big attractor of hummingbirds and butterflies. Full sun.	8 - 11
Sage, Tangerine	<i>Salvia elegans</i>	Annual. Ht. 24-36 in. Beautiful, bright green leaves with the scent of tangerines (actually, more like orange Jello), used in teas and potpourris; wonderful, edible red flowers that taste like honeysuckle. Big attractor of hummingbirds and butterflies. Full sun.	
Savory, Summer	<i>Satureja hortensis</i>	Annual. Ht. 12-18 in. A mildly spicy, peppery herb with long, narrow leaves and pink-lavender to white flowers. Leaves are delicious used fresh in cooking meat, soups, legumes, vegetables, stir-fries, and in salads; blends well with other herbs, an essential ingredient in Herbes de Provence. Full sun.	
Savory, Winter	<i>Satureja montana</i>	Perennial. Ht. 12 in. A small, shrubby evergreen herb, with narrow green leaves that are spicy, peppery and aromatic. Savory mixes well with other herbs in almost any fish, meat or fowl recipe, and is great in herb cheese, sautes, soup or beans. Cut back old branches to the ground occasionally, to promote bushier growth. Full sun.	5 - 11

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Savory, Dwarf Winter	<i>Satureja montana nana</i>	Perennial. Ht. 3-4 in. Description same as Winter Savory, only a smaller version of the plant, charming as an edging to a garden bed. Full sun.	5 - 11
Shiso (Perilla)	<i>Perilla frutescens</i>	Annual. Ht. 18-30 in. A leafy herb used in Asian dishes, sushi, and salads; spicy flavor, a combination of cinnamon, clove, and cumin. Very beautiful in the garden. Full sun.	
Sorrel, Garden	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Perennial. Ht. 2 ft. Tangy, lemony leaves high in vitamin C; used sparingly for soups, egg dishes and sauces. Use young leaves fresh, dry older leaves for cooking. Full sun.	3 - 11
Stevia	<i>Stevia rebaudiana</i>	Tender Perennial (overwinter indoors). Ht. 18-30 in. The popular sugar-free sweetener, many times sweeter than sugar but with no calories and causing no rise in blood sugar. Bright green, thick, serrated leaves can be used fresh, dried, powdered, or as an infusion. Full sun.	9 - 11
Sweet Woodruff	<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Perennial. Ht. 8-10 in. Bright green leaves in whorls, tiny white flowers. A beautiful groundcover herb, used in the olden days to make May wine, nowadays used in potpourris, wreaths, and sachets because its subtle vanilla fragrance increases as it dries. Shade to part shade.	5 - 9
Tarragon, French	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	Perennial. Ht. 36 in. Dark green, narrow leaves have a subtle, spicy, anise flavor. Great with eggs, meat, poultry, vegetables, sauces, vinegars, marinades. Essential ingredient in herbal blends such as Fines Herbes, Herbes de Provence, and Bouquet Garni. Cut stems back to the ground to encourage growth. Full sun.	4 - 7
Tarragon, Texas	<i>Tagetes lucida</i>	Annual. Ht. 14-30 in. A sturdy plant with long, thin, dark green leaves, yellow flowers. Slightly sweeter than French tarragon. Full to part sun.	

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Thyme	General Information	All thymes have tiny flowers that are attractive to beneficial insects. The thymes we offer in the herb department are all culinary thymes and make beautiful additions to the garden; the perennials department offers "steppable" groundcover thymes.	
Thyme, Caborn Wine and Roses	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Perennial. Ht. 2 in., spread 12 in. Dark green, rounded leaves and bright reddish-pink flowers - a carpet of flowers in the spring. Good-sized leaves have great flavor, plant is perfect for a colorful edging to your herb or vegetable garden. Full sun.	6 - 9
Thyme, Caraway	<i>Thymus herba-barona</i>	Perennial. Ht. 4 in., spread 24 in. Small-leaved, dark green, creeping thyme with the strong scent and flavor of caraway. Can be used in any recipe that calls for real caraway, especially nice in bread and with meat. Makes a lovely groundcover, beautiful in hanging baskets. Full sun.	5 - 11
Thyme, Compact	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Perennial. Ht. 6 in., spread 16 in. Compact English thyme, uniform growth habit; thin fragrant leaves, white flowers. Very popular as a culinary thyme, used fresh or dried. Full sun.	5 - 9
Thyme, Creeping Lemon	<i>Thymus citriodorus</i>	Perennial. Ht. 6 in., spread 14 in. A wonderful creeping thyme with the strong aroma and flavor of lemon, great for recipes and tea. Dark green leaves, white flowers. Full sun.	6 - 9
Thyme, Doone Valley	<i>Thymus citriodorus</i>	Perennial. Ht. 4 in., spread 18 in. Heavily lemon scented, variegated gold and green leaves with pink flowers in summer. Great for a sweet scented garnish, excellent in salads, but flavor does not hold up well in cooking. Full sun.	6 - 11
Thyme, English (a.k.a. Winter Thyme)	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Perennial. Ht. 12 in. Broad, dark green leaves with strong aroma and flavor, vigorous grower. Excellent fresh or dried. White flowers. Full sun.	3 - 9
Thyme, Faustinoi	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Perennial. Ht. 8", spread 16 in. Compact, upright thyme with pink flowers and tiny, deep green, aromatic leaves. Produces hundreds of little branches which can be snipped, bundled with other herbs, and dropped into soups and stews for excellent flavor. Full sun.	6 - 9

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Thyme, Foxley	<i>Thymus pulegioides</i>	Perennial. Ht. 8 in., spread 16 in. An unusual thyme with broad, round, shiny leaves irregularly variegated green and cream. Both beautiful and flavorful, the leaves are easy to pick. Pink flowers. Full sun.	5 - 9
Thyme, French (a.k.a. Summer Thyme)	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Perennial. Ht. 12 in. Fragrant, narrow leaves, sweeter than English thyme, essential for French cooking and the famous herbal blends Fines Herbes, Herbes de Provence, and Bouquet Garni. White flowers. Full sun.	5 - 8
Thyme, Garden	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Perennial. Ht. 12 in. Narrow, green leaves, strong flavor and aroma, excellent for culinary use. White flowers. Full sun.	3 - 9
Thyme, Golden	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Perennial. Ht. 6 in., spread 8 in. A very pretty thyme, growing in a cushion shape with white flowers and golden green leaves, delicious scent. Great for culinary purposes, lovely in a pot. Full sun.	6 - 10
Thyme, Lemon	<i>Thymus citriodorus</i>	Perennial. Ht. 12 in. Glossy green, rounded leaves with the taste and scent of lemon can be used in any recipe calling for lemon juice, lemon zest or lemon flavoring. Pink flowers. Full sun.	4 - 11
Thyme, Orange	<i>Thymus citriodorus</i>	Perennial. Ht. 4 in., spread 16 in. Narrow grey-green leaves with a strong orange scent, sweet flavor; great with fish, vegetables, desserts, and for teas. Pink flowers. Full sun.	6 - 9
Thyme, Silver King	<i>Thymus citriodorus</i>	Perennial. Ht. 4 in. Oval leaves brightly splashed and edged with cream, low, spreading habit. A delightfully flavorful culinary thyme, with the scent of both lemon and thyme. Lilac flowers. Full sun.	6 - 9
Thyme, Silver Posie	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Perennial. Ht. 6 in., spread 16 in. Grey-green leaves variegated with silver and a hint of pink; lavender flowers; compact habit. Charming addition to the herb garden, outstanding for cooking. Full sun.	6 - 9
Thyme, Silver Queen	<i>Thymus citriodorus</i>	Perennial. Ht. 4 in., spread 10 in. A creeping thyme with gray-silver variegated leaves, pink flowers, and a subtle lemon scent. Beautiful as a border plant, and delicious for culinary uses. Full sun.	5 - 9

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Thyme, Tabor	<i>Thymus pulegioides</i>	Perennial. Ht. 6 in., spread 16 in. A very pretty thyme, with round, shiny green leaves, pink flowers, and a somewhat prostrate habit. One of the best culinary thymes, with a strong flavor and aroma, great in a pot or in the garden. Full sun.	6 - 9
Thyme, Variegated Lemon	<i>Thymus citriodorus</i>	Perennial. Ht. 6 in. A strongly lemon-scented thyme, with pretty green and gold variegated leaves. Attractive and delicious. Pink flowers. Full sun.	6 - 9
Valerian	<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Perennial. Ht. 4 ft - 6.5 ft. Tall, leafy plant; pink umbellate flowers are sweetly scented, and attract beneficial insects. Roots are used (with caution) in herbal medicine as a calming sedative, often in tea, although the awful taste must be disguised with other flavorings. Full sun.	3 - 9
Yerba Buena	<i>Satureja douglasii</i>	Tender Perennial (winter indoors). Ht. 4 in., spread 60 in. Trailing minty herb that is wonderful in a hanging basket or as a fragrant groundcover. Fresh green leaves make a delicious, relaxing tea. Small white flowers. Shade to part shade (morning sun, afternoon shade).	7- 10
Za'atar	<i>Majorana syriaca</i>	Annual or Tender Perennial (winter indoors). Ht. 16 in. Delectable Middle Eastern herb used in hummus, dips, soups, with meats, and in breads. Grey-green, fuzzy leaves have a spicy flavor, described as a combination of oregano, thyme, and marjoram. White flowers are also used as seasoning. Full sun.	8 - 10