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HERBS

Herbs are plants whose leaves, flowers or stems are used for food flavorings. Many make lovely ornamentals. Some make good groundcovers.

Locate your outdoor herb garden in a well drained, partly sunny protected area. It is a good idea to have it near your kitchen. For harvesting of fresh herbs, the leaves may be cut any time. For drying at the end of the season, cut just before flowering occurs. To gather seeds cut when the color changes from green to brown. When thoroughly dry they may be stored in air-tight containers.

Some herbs, such as Basil, Chives, Oregano, Parsley, Marjoram, and Thyme make fine house plants. They can be grown indoors on a sunny windowsill.

Basil-15" height, annual, a lovely ornamental for flower border

Catnip-30", perennial, it naturalizes well in waste spaces

Chamomile-24", annual, daisy like flowers, Reseeds itself freely

Chives- 12", perennial, cut tops often to stimulate growth, can be brought indoors for winter use

Dill- 3', annual,

Garlic-12", annual, grow in garden to repel pests

Lavender-2-3', perennial, needs full sun and alkaline soil. Lovely shrub border

Marjoram-2', annual, trim shrub often, likes moist, fertile soil

Oregano-2', perennial, trim often

Parsley-12", perennial, likes loamy soil rich in nitrogen, may be brought indoors for winter use

Rosemary-2-4', evergreen, perennial, needs winter protection, bushy

Sage-2', perennial, cut the top 8" off before bloom and dry

Savory-15", evergreen perennial

Thyme-6-8", perennial, good groundcover, likes sun, shelter and poor soil

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