




















Herbs - Seed Derived

Species & Variety	Item No	Description	Seed / Gram	Days to Maturity	Image
Balm		<i>Melissa officinalis</i>			Perennial
Lemon Balm	1180	Oval, indented, lemon scented leaves are used for flavouring soups, stews, sauces and salad dressings. Makes good tea. Parts used: flowering tops, leaves, fresh and dried. Height 40-60cm	2300		
Basil		<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>			Annual
10 Variety Mix	3463	Blend of Large Leaf Italian, Anise, Spicy Globe, Cinnamon, Lemon, Lime, Lettuce Leaf, Thai, Genovese.	650		27.974 mm
Aristotle New Listing  	2294	A tasty and ornamental greek basil. It's mounded neat habit makes an appealing pot product with highly fragrant foliage. Shows less variation when compared to regular greek basil.	650		
Cinnamon	3725	Attractive plant with olive green leaves with purple veins and rose flowers. Cinnamon like scent and flavour with a hint of clover that goes well in dishes where sweet spicy taste is sought, such as fruit salads, chutney, pies, good for sprouting.	650		
Dark Opal	3271	Attractive ornamental basil with fragrant, ruffled, purple leaves. On maturity will produce small but attractive pink flowers. The medium flavour is ideal for rice dishes and in basil vinegar for its red colouring. Approximately 10% of the plants have purple/green leaves and can show as a higher percentage of green seedlings under cool conditions. Parts used: leaves, raw or cooked, seedling sprouts. Height 30-35cm.	650	80 days	
Gecofure	4479	More compact Genovese variety. Aromatic taste and flavour. Used for production in pots where standard Genovese grows too tall. Parts used leaves, raw or cooked, seedling sprouts.	650		






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Lemon - Mrs Burns	4759	Intensely fragrant of lemon, Ideal for tea and potpourri. Medium-green pointed leaves. Compact bush habit. Height 50-60cm.	650		
Lettuce Leaf <i>Mammoth</i>	4512	Leaves are as large as your hand. Licorice taste with a touch of mint and cinnamon. Toss with tomatoes and olive oil. Height 40cm, Leaf size 14 x 14cm.	650		
Purple Ruffles	1182	Large heavily ruffled and fringed dark purple leaves with pink-purple flowers, great for herb gardens or flower border. Expect upto 40% green.	650	85 days	
Spicy Globe <i>Greek type</i>	3641	Compact, small leaved variety, highly flavoursome and fragrant. Grows particularly well in containers. Spicy Globe is great in the herb garden, and equally valuable as an ornamental edging for borders and beds. Stays dwarf and mound-shaped all season until frost. A cloud of white flowers covering the surface appear in late summer. Sunny, sheltered but not drafty, light well drained soil. Height: 30cm. Space: 30cm	700		
Sweet Green	1183	The most popular basil, with large, mid green, very aromatic foliage. Used in pasta sauces and salads, especially with tomatoes. Combines very well with garlic. Parts used: leaves, raw or cooked, seedling sprouts. Height 50-60cm.	650		
Thai Siam Queen <i>Large Leaf</i>	1184	Decorative basil with olive green/purplish leaves. Stems are red, flowers purple. Needs warm growing conditions. Aniseed in scent and flavour. A special basil used as a vegetable in curries and spicy dishes. Parts used: leaves, raw or cooked, seedling sprouts. Height 35-40cm.	650		







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Catnip		<i>Nepeta cataria</i>			Perennial
Catnip	1359	Greyish plant with dense whorls of whitish purple flowers. The leaves have a pungently mint-like smell and are used in tea and in cat toys. Cats and other felines relish the plant. It is said that it causes them to become playful and docile. Parts used: leaves fresh and dried. Height 50-80cm.	1700	7 5 - 8 5 days	
Chamomile		<i>Anthemis nobilis</i>			Perennial
Roman	1426	Aromatic plant, flowers are white with yellow centre. The flower base (torus) is not hollow, contrary to <i>Matricaria recutita</i> . Ground covering habit, used as lawn. Medicinal use as <i>Matricaria recutita</i> and as herbal tea. Parts used: flowers. Height 15-60cm.	7000		
Chicory Treviso - see Radicchio in the Vegetable Section					
Chives - Garlic		<i>Allium tuberosum</i> Chinese Leek			Perennial
Chives Garlic	1427	First year flowering species with white showy flowers and almost evergreen foliage. Leaves are solid, flat (somewhat triangular) and have a sweet garlic flavour when young. It is sometimes used as substitute for chives in autumn and winter. Parts used: leaves fresh, sold in bunches. Height 50cm.	280		
Chives - Onion		<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>			Perennial
Chives Onion	1428	Thin, cylindrical leaves, lilac or bluish flowers, mild flavour. Parts used: leaves fresh or dried. Height 15-30cm.	850		
Cilantro - see Coriander					
Coriander		<i>Coriandrum sativum</i> Cilantro			Annual
Asian Bac Lieu	5016	Vietnamese coriander, small seeded, compact form is ideal for pots. Very strong flavour makes it the most suitable for Asian Cuisine. Slow Bolting. Height 30-40cm.	100		
					








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Slowbolt	1476	Small seeded, slow bolting strain grown for the production of fresh leaves. The bushy foliage is deep green. Parts used: young leaves, seeds. Height 30-50cm.	100		
Cress		<i>Lepidium sativum</i>			Annual
Common Cress	1484	Smooth leaves, quick and uniform in growth. Standard strain for continuous sowing from early spring to late autumn. Parts used: seedling sprouts, young leaves. Height 10-50cm.	450		
Cress Italian - see Rocket					
Dill		<i>Anethum graveolens</i>			Annual
Common Dill	1640	Early flowering (and early seeding) variety used for seed harvest. High seed yield. Seeds have aniseed flavour. Parts used: leaves, flowers, seed. Height 90cm.	800		
Fennel		<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>			Perennial
Fennel	1657	Common fennel is large seeded and does not form a bulb. Parts used: seeds, leaf tops. Height 60-150cm.	200		
Lemon Grass		<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>			Annual
Lemon Grass	4506	Fibrous leaves have a stiff midrib, sharp edges, and purple bases. Aromatic grass from India. Essential oil contains large amounts of citral and geraniol, used for flavourings and perfumes. Medicinal: Tea used to treat digestive problems and fever. Anti-inflammatory.	3300	75 - 100 days to harvest	





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Marjoram		<i>Majorana hortensis</i>			Annual/Bi-ennial
Hortensis Sweet	2124	Leaves and flowers are used to give a sweet and spicy flavour to a wide variety of foods. Classic culinary herb. Parts used: young leaves, flowers. Height 30-40cm.	4000		
Mint		<i>Mentha spp.</i>			Perennial
Peppermint <i>Mentha piperita vulgaris</i> Candy mint	2175	Peppermint's versatility and ease in growing make it the perfect beginner's herb. Smooth edged, shiny, dark green leaves are indispensable for teas, candies, and flavoured sugar. Use dried in teas for stuffy noses, indigestion and mild headaches.	15000		
Spearmint <i>Mentha spicata</i>	2176	One of the most aromatic mint species. Dark green, oval, toothed foliage and short, arrow shaped lilac purple flower spires. Used for cooking and in the food industry (chewing gum and toothpaste). Parts used: foliage, stem tops. Height 30-60cm.	15000		
Oregano		<i>Origanum spp.</i>			Perennial
Oregano Greek <i>Origanum hirtum</i>	2196	Mid green, oval, pointed leaves, slightly wavy at the edges, white flowers. Delicious, pungent flavour, shorter than true oregano. Parts used: young leaves, leaf tops. Height 40-60cm.	8500		
Oregano Wild <i>Origanum vulgare</i> Italian	4031	Small leaved plant with bushy habit. Spicy flavour, somewhere between annual marjoram and thyme. Essential ingredient in pizzas and pastas. Flowers in shades of lilac to purple. Parts used: young leaves, leaf tops. Height 40-60cm.	8500	8 9 - 9 0 days	
Parsley		<i>Petroselinum spp.</i>			Annual
Frisee <i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	5015	Dark green, very tightly curled leaves. Wide adaptation to different growing conditions.	550		

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Italian Plainleaf <i>Petroselinum hortense</i>	2363	Vigorous, erect plants, large plain flat glossy dark green leaves, long stems, more flavour than the curled types. Height 25cm.	550	6 5 - 8 5 days	
Triple Curl <i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	2365	Closely curled dark green leaves, nutritious, actually a biennial but grown as an annual for the foliage, slow to germinate, fast growing, uniform strain.	550	6 5 - 7 5 days	
Pennyroyal	<i>Mentha pulegium</i>				Perennial
Pennyroyal	2375	Spreading plant with clusters of lilac flowers. Leaves have a strong minty aroma, used to flavour puddings and sauces. Parts used: leaves. Height 25-30cm.	12000		
Rocket	<i>Eruca vesicaria sativa</i> Italian Cress				Annual
Dentellata New Listing 	3106	Our most popular salad rocket with a typical Wild Rocket leaf shape - but with a more erect habit. Leaves show serration from first true leaf. Used by professional growers.	450		
Rocket	<i>Eruca sativa</i> Italian Cress				Annual
Rocket 	2861	Slow bolting annual, tall. Stalks and lobed leaves have mild flavour. Stand in many baby leaf and braising mixes. Height 20-26cm.	300	15 days baby and 30 days mature	

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Rosemary		<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>			Perennial
Rosemary	4513	Pine-scented, ornamental evergreen. Popular for potted plant sales and with chefs. Medicinal: In tea to treat headaches. Stimulates circulation. NOTE: Germination is naturally low and variable.	800		
Sage		<i>Salvia officinalis</i>			Perennial
Broadleaf	2878	Grey green shrubby plant with oval leaves and mauve flowers. Classic culinary herb for flavouring meat, omelettes, cheese and bean dishes. Also used as tea. Parts used: leaves. Height 30-60cm.	130		
Stevia		<i>Stevia rebaudiana</i>			Annual
Sweetleaf New Listing	2378	Herbal sugar substitute with slight bitter after taste. Used as natural no calorie sweetener in drinks, desserts and baked goods. 3 table spoons fresh leaves or 1 tspn powder equals 1 cup of sugar. Germination is slow and erratic. Height 30cm.	2800		
Tarragon		<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>			Perennial
Tarragon	3065	The leaves have a strong, rather sweet anise flavour and are used in many foods and fish dishes in particular. Also used for flavouring vinegar. Parts used: leaves fresh, dried or frozen. Height 100-150cm.	6000		
Thyme		<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>			Perennial
Winter	3066	Standard thyme with small, broad, dark green leaves. Robust growth. Parts used: leaves. Height 20-30cm	4000		