

HERBS

Aloe vera – likes partial shade, sufficient moisture, for healing burns, cuts & insect stings

Basil –

Cinnamon – unique cinnamon taste & odor, attractive plant

Dwarf Bush

Large Leaf – light bright green leaves, good for wraps or pesto

Lime – slight citrus tang

Napoletano – a good pesto basil

Nufar – a cultivar of Genovese, good for pesto

Persian Anise – touch of anise

Red Rubin – maintains dark purple color, lavender flowers, good for vinegars

Spicy Bush – compact 6” mound but full-flavored, doesn’t seem to flag in the heat

Sweet Green Large Leaf – maximum leaf production, good for pesto

Thai – slight anise flavor, used in Asian cooking

Chives – Garlic, Onion

Dill – Bouquet, sun

Fennel – **Bronze** (decorative, good butterfly caterpillar food plant)

Fennel – **Bulb** Grosfuchtiger (edible bulbing type), biennial, full to part sun

Germander – Silver Bush, perennial, good structure for herb garden

Lavender – Grosso, Hidcote, Premier, Super

Marjoram – better than oregano

Mexican Mint Marigold – Tagetes lucida, perennial to 3’, sun/part shade, substitute for French tarragon

Mint – Orange, Variegated Pineapple, ‘Kentucky Colonel’ Spearmint

Oregano – Santa Cruz, Sicilian

Parsley – **Curly**

Parsley- Italian Flat Leaf (best for cooking), part shade, biennial, rich moist soil, may reseed

Purple Coneflower - Echinacea

Rosemary – Foresteri, Hill Hardy, Prostrate, 4’X 3’ perennial, full sun, likes good drainage

Sage (culinary) – Berggarten, Purple

Sorrel – tasty perennial used in soups & salads, average garden conditions

Thyme – French

Yarrow, White

UNUSUAL SPECIALTY PLANTS

Prickly Pear – Difficult to find. Native of Southern Europe. Pods are narrow and twisted like caterpillar rolled upon itself.

Garden Huckleberry – Native to western Africa. Sprawling 3-4’ branched plants. Makes Delicious mock blueberry pies and preserves. Use 1 lb of berries to ½ cup sugar for best flavor. 75-80 days from transplant.

Sunberry – Bred in early 1900’s. Fruits are bluish, slightly sweet and larger than a pea. Said to rival and surpass blueberries. Truly historic variety.