

Herb List for 2008

Basil-Cinnamon—*Annual* Distinctive cinnamon colored stems, purple flowers and dark green leaves. Pleasant sweet scent. Slight cinnamon taste. Use fresh or dried.

Basil-Genovese—*Annual* A favorite for authentic Italian basil flavor and appearance. Tall, 24-30" with large dark green leaves about 3" long.

Basil-Holy Red & Green—*Annual* Slender leaves, hairy purplish stems, and purple flowers. Light Musky scent with a hint of mint and cloves. Grows 16-22" tall.

Basil-Italian Large Leaf—*Annual* A sweeter pesto type with high yields. Tall, 24-30", medium-dark green leaves up to 4" long. Compared to Genovese, scent and taste are sweeter less clove-like.

Basil-Key Lime—*Annual* Distinct zesty aroma of lime. Adds a unique citrus flair to fish and salads. Compact plant, leaves 2" long, grows 16-20" tall.

Basil-Lettuce-leaved—*Annual* Produces large, crinkled foliage and lots of it. Not strong scented. Grows 24" tall.

Basil-Mrs. Burns Lemon—*Annual* The best tasting lemon basil, with a sweet, tangy flavor. Bright Green 2.5" leaves with white flowers. Attractive and flavorful. Grows 20-24" tall.

Basil-Osmin Purple—*Annual* Dark purple leaves with a sweet, fruity aroma. Glossy, slightly ruffled 2" leaves with contrasting pale lilac flowers. Grows 16-20" tall.

Basil-Pistou—*Annual* The smallest basil; Petite, rounded-shaped plant, perfect for small pots, mixed containers. Grows 6"-8" tall.

Basil-Purple Ruffles—*Annual* Large, ruffled leaves. Good for garnishes or as an ornamental garden plant. Grows 16-20" tall.

Basil-Red Rubin—*Annual* Vigorous, purple, Italian large leaf type. High yields and great flavor. Flat, 3" long leaves, copper-tinged purple color. Grows 18-24" tall.

Basil-Spicy Globe—*Annual* Small, dome-shaped plants with smaller leaves. Decorative plants can be Grown in pots or used in flower beds. Grows 8-14" tall.

Basil-Thai Magic—*Annual* Mild, sweet flavor with a hint of anise. Shiny, thick green leaves 3" long. Brilliant magenta flower clusters—fantastic for ornamental use. Grows 18-22" tall.

Bay Laurel—*Annual* The traditional bay leaf, so essential to Continental cuisine. Leathery aromatic Leaves. Slow growing. Grow in a container in this area and bring inside for the winter.

Catnip—*Perennial* Vigorous, high-yielding plants. Cat-attracting with gray-green leaves and white Flowers. Grows 18-24" tall. Hardy Zone 3-9.

Chamomile-Common—*Annual* Blooms small, sweet-smelling, daisy-like flowers. Tea made from flowers may aid digestion and acts as a gentle sleep inducer. Grows 15-24" tall.

Chamomile-Roman—*Perennial* Aromatic, ground cover that will tolerate light foot traffic. Has similar uses for teas as annual varieties, but produces fewer blossoms. Grows 10-16_ tall.

Chives—*Perennial* Mild onion flavor. Leaves are a key culinary herb, while the attractive globe-shaped blooms are used as an edible garnish. Grows 18” tall.

Cilantro-Delfino—*Annual* A new look for cilantro! 2006 All America Selection winner. The same flavor But with fern-like, open leaves resembling dill. Same uses as other cilantro varieties. Grows 12-18” tall.

Cilantro-Santo—*Annual* A classic Mexican herb. A variety that is slow-bolting. Need to plant seed or a new plant every two weeks for a continuous supply of fresh leaves. Grows 12-18” tall

Cilantro Xiang Cai—*Annual* Slow-bolting Asian variety that produces large, full plants. Classic cilantro appearance and flavor. Grows 12”-18” tall.

Culantro—*Annual* Known as ‘Spiny Coriander’; is small and slow-growing, a rosette of toothed, lance-shaped leaves. Grows 4”-6” tall. Prefers shade.

Dill-Bouquet—*Annual* Produces edible seeds and greens to flavor many foods. A must for making Pickles! Foliage known as dill weed. Grows 38”-42” tall.

Fennel-Bronze—*Tender Perennial (reseeds)* Gorgeous reddish-bronze color in the foliage. Vigorous uniform variety that is slow to bolt (go to seed). Leaves have a sweet flavor, nice addition to salads, cole slaw, and dressings. Non-bulbing type. Grows 24-36” tall.

Lavender-French—*Perennial* Features fragrant dark violet flowers. A great accent plant with fine, silvery foliage. Use in borders, pots, as a cut flower, or in potpourri. Grows 36” tall.

Lavender-Grosso—*Perennial* Extremely fragrant deep violet flowers atop attractive silver green foliage. A butterfly magnet Grows 24” tall.

Lavender-Hidcote Blue—*Perennial* Attractive dark purple flowers above a dense mound of fine-leaved, silvery, aromatic foliage. Use in borders, a garden accent, fresh or dried. Grows 12-18” tall.

Lavender-Lady—*Perennial* Aromatic, beautiful silvery foliage and deep lavender-blue flowers. Use in borders, a garden accent, fresh or dried. Grows 18” tall.

Lavender-Vera—*Perennial* Plant has the sweetest, most intense fragrance. Lavender flowers above a dense mound of fine-leaved foliage. Grows 24” tall.

Lemon Balm—*Perennial* Produces abundant supply of lemony , fresh leaves for tea and salads. Easy to grow. Grows 18-26” tall.

Lemon Grass—*Annual* Aromatic grass from India. Used for flavorings and perfumes. Grow in a container if you do not want it to freeze in winter. Grows 36” tall.

Lemon Verbena—*Annual* A wonderful smelling herb with long, narrow leaves, white flowers. A strong lemon fragrance and flavor. Use in drinks, jams, fruit salads and potpourri. Grows 36” tall.

Marjoram—*Annual* Elegant and versatile culinary herb. Aroma is similar to oregano, but sweeter and more balsam-like. Grows 10"-24" tall.

Mint-Apple—*Perennial* Soft, gray-green round leaves have a fruity fragrance and apple flavor. Use in borders, drinks, candies and vegetables. Grows 24"-36" tall.

Mint-Chocolate—*Perennial* Features dark leaves, purple stems and lavender flowers. Delightful peppermint patty fragrance and flavor. Use in borders, drinks, candy. Grows 24" tall.

Mint-Orange—*Perennial* Attractive green foliage with red veins, a delightful citrus flavor and aroma. Use in borders, potpourri, drinks, candies and vegetables. Grows 24" tall.

Mint-Peppermint—*Perennial* Large, serrated, strongly scented leaves with purplish stems and reddish violet flowers. Use in borders, teas, jellies and desserts. Grows 20-24" tall.

Mint-Spearmint—*Perennial* Dark green serrated leaves that are highly flavored and a strong mint scent. Grows 24" tall.

Oregano-Greek—*Perennial* Heavy oregano aroma; great for pizza and Italian cooking. Characteristic dark green leaves with white flowers. Use fresh or dried in stews, fish, and meats. Grows 24"

Oregano-Hot & Spicy—*Perennial* Thought to be the best oregano for cooking with its bold flavor. creeping growth habit. Grows 12" tall.

Parsley-Italian Large Leaf—*Biannual* Flat, glossy, dark green leaves have a strong parsley/celery flavor for use fresh or dried. Grows 18-20" tall.

Parsley-Starke (Curley)—*Biannual* Intense curled leaves make exceptionally beautiful garnishes. Mild flavor, good yields. Grows 14-16" tall.

Rosemary—*Tender Perennial* Needle like leaves with a soft pine aroma Use fresh or dried in a variety of dishes. Grows 30" tall.

Rosemary-Hill Hardy—*Tender Perennial* Needle-like leaves with a soft pine aroma. Use fresh or dried. A sturdy upright selection, reputedly hardy to Zone 6. Grows 24" tall.

Rosemary-Madeline Hill—*Tender Perennial* Hardier variety to -15 degrees. Wedgewood blue flowers Grows 36" tall.

Rosemary-Pine-Scented—*Tender Perennial* Upright growth habit. Distinctive, strong pine scent. Grows 24" tall.

Rue—*Perennial* Lacy blue-green ornamental. Bushy growth habit ideal for short borders. Pungent aroma. Limited culinary use due to strong bitter flavor. Grows 24-36" tall.

Sage-Garden—*Perennial* Handsome, dusty green leaves. Use in dressings, sausage, sauces, and tea. Makes a good base for dried wreaths. Grows 16-30" tall.

Sage-Gold Variegated—*Tender perennial* Long, oval green and good leaves. Blooms lavender-blue flowers. A milder flavor than standard sage. Grows 24" tall.

Sage-Pineapple—*Annual* Shrubby growth habit with attractive scarlet flowers and wonderful pineapple scented leaves. Use leaves for jams, jellies and for garnish. Grows 24” tall.

Sage-Purple—*Tender Perennial* Aromatic purple foliage with striking blue flowers. Attractive in flower gardens, use leaves fresh or dried in sausage, salads, and soups. Grows 24” tall.

Sage-Tricolor—*Tender Perennial* Attractive long, oval, green leaves with pink and white margins. Mauve-blue flowers. Mild flavor. Use fresh or dried in salads and soup. Grows 24” tall.

Salad Burnet—*Perennial* Unique leaf shape for salads, garnishes. Mild cucumber flavor. Oval toothed leaflets and deep crimson flower heads. Grows 16-24” tall.

Savory-Summer—*Annual* Dark green leaves add a peppery flavor to culinary dishes such as beans, cabbage, and sauerkraut. Grows 10-18” tall.

Savory-Winter—*Perennial* The perennial cousin to summer savory, with thicker and shinier leaves. Flavor is more pungent and biting. Use to flavor beans, cabbage. Grows 10-18” tall.

Scented Geranium-Dr. Livingston—*Annual* Also call Skeleton Leaf Rose. Has deep cut leaves with a rough, raspy texture and a rose scent.

Scented Geranium-Fair Ellen—*Annual* Leaves are slightly lobed with purple-brown midrib markings. Has a strong pungent scent. Low growing oak leaf type and looks good in pots.

Scented Geranium-Grey Lady Plymouth—*Annual* Deep divided grey-green leaved edged with white. Lovely rose scent and small lavender flowers.

Scented Geranium-Lemon—*Annual* One of the most popular of the lemon-scented geraniums. It has small, roundish, crinkled leaves. Stiff, upright stems, that left unpruned with cascade as they lengthen, making it attractive in a container.

Scented Geranium-Lime—*Annual* Has smooth roundish leaves that are slightly ruffled, and sweetly lime scented. Will grow tall and lanky if not pruned frequently. Small pale lavender flowers.

Scented Geranium-Old Fashioned Rose—*Annual* Grows to a medium height, with gray-green strongly indented leaves and a nice rose scent. Blooms small lavender flowers.

Scented Geranium-Peppermint—*Annual* A large sprawling plant with large, lobed leaves with a wonderfully soft, velvety texture. Quickly fills a container. Prefers afternoon shade.

Scented Geranium-Pungent Peppermint—*Annual* Plant has deep cut gray-green leaves. Grows to a medium size and has a nice mint scent and mauve flowers.

Scented Geranium-Snowflake Rose—*Annual* Attractive large, slightly fuzzy leaves have a hit-or-miss white variegation. Good choice for large containers. Has a lemon-rose scent.

Spilanthes—*Annual* Also called the “toothache plant” as chewing on a leaf will numb your mouth for several minutes. A fun ornamental that blooms olive-shaped golden yellow flowers with a deep burgundy red eye. Attractive bronze foliage. Grows 12-15” tall.

Stevia—*Annual* Incredibly sweet leaves are an herbal alternative to sugar. Use fresh or dried, to sweeten food. Bushy, high yielding plants. Grows 18-30" tall.

Tarragon-French—*Annual* Features narrow, dark green leaves with a mild, anise like flavor. Use fresh, dried or frozen to flavor vinegars, sauces, meats and eggs. Grows 36" tall.

Thymus-Elfin—*Perennial* Tight, creeping ground cover with mats of tiny, dark-green foliage and pink flowers in summer. Perfect for miniature or rock gardens. Grows 2" tall.

Thymus-German Winter—*Perennial* Classic culinary and ornamental herb. Small, round to needle-shaped, evergreen leaves on woody stems. Good flavor and yields. Grows 8-12" tall.

Thymus-Highland Crème—*Perennial* Attractive fragrant cream and green, variegated, evergreen foliage. Showy, white-pink flowers. Use as edging or ground cover. Grows 2-3" tall.

Thymus-Lemon—*Perennial* Attractive tiny, light green leaves with lemon scent. Small clusters of tiny pink flowers. Use as ground cover, in rock gardens, or for edging. Grows 12" tall.

Thymus-Minus—*Perennial* Fragrant evergreen foliage and showy light pink flowers. Use as a ground cover or between stepping stones. Grows 1" tall.

Thymus-Red Creeping—*Perennial* Blooms reddish-pink flowers on mat forming, smooth dark leaves of sweetly scented foliage. Excellent used as a ground cover. Grows 4" tall.

Thymus-Silver—*Perennial* Features a shrubby growth habit of tiny leaves edged in silver. Use as a low border for the herb, vegetable or flower garden. Grows 12" tall.

Thymus-Wooly—*Perennial* Attractive dense, silver-grey, wooly foliage provides a mat-like covering. Use as a ground cover, in rock gardens and between stepping stones. Grows 2-4" tall.