

Basil *Ocimum basilicum minimum*

Boxwood

Tight mounds of small leaves that resemble boxwood plants make a highly ornamental edging for the patio or container by the kitchen door.



Cinnamon Basil

Very sweet, cinnamon scent. Popular in herbal tea, potpourri. Violet stems, veining and flower bracts, lavender flowers. Small, 1 inch green leaves. Big plants and yields. This is a great cut flower filler! It has great lavender stems and little blooms. Adds a little color without taking away from the rest of the arrangements.



Columnar

Upright habit, shiny midsize green leaf, great flavorant Grows to a height of about 16 inches



Dark Opal

Mostly purple plants, with 20% variegated or green plants make a great color combo. Leaves avg. 1 1/2-3" at full size. AAS winner. Ht. 16-18".



Genovese Basil

Intensely scented strain of Sweet Large Leaf basil. Sweet, fragrant leaves are excellent for cooking, drying, and fresh eating. Keep compact by pinching frequently.



Holy

Slender leaves, hairy purplish stems, and purple flower bracts. Light musky scent with a hint of mint and cloves.



Lemon Basil

Great scent and flavor. Very lemony. Vigorous grower in the garden. Used in our herb gardens in 98 with success.



Magical Michael

Very floriferous and disease resistant. Similar to 'Sweet Dani' but shorter and better branched. May be used for cooking when harvested young. Best enjoyed as an ornamental plant. 2002 AAS winner.



Osmin Purple

The darkest purple leaves and stems. Glossy, slightly ruffled purple leaves on sturdy medium-sized plants. Sweet scent.



Pluto

Compact fine leaf basil for small or mixed containers. Aromatic Greek basil flavor. Uniform, neat, well branched and compact habit. 1/2" leaf size.



Prospera

Fast-growing, classic Genovese basil with downy mildew and Fusarium resistance.



Prospera Red DMR

Prospera Red is a new Downy Mildew Resistant purple basil. Flavorful and aromatic red basil with shiny leaves and elegant growth.



Purple Ball

This aromatic Basil has highly original, small purple leaves and small, tubular purple flowers. Purple Ball thrives in sunny, warm weather and is drought resistant.



Purple Ruffles

Larger version of Dark Opal basil. Plants are moderately fragrant.



Red Freddy

The same large, deeply pleated leaves as Genovese that everyone loves, but instead of green, Red Freddy boasts deep Roman purple.



Red Rubin

Also known as Red Rubin basil, red basil is a compact basil plant with handsome reddish-purple foliage and a delightful aroma. The small pink flowers are an added bonus in mid- to late summer.



Rutgers DMR Obsession

Downy Mildew Resistant Basil. Genovese type.



Rutgers DMR Thunderstruck

NEW Downy Mildew Resistant Basil



Siam Queen

Useful in cooking as well as a beautiful ornamental. Smaller leaves than Genovese basil, with long lasting flowers positioned well above the foliage.



Thai Red Stem

This Thai basil has deep green leaves with purple stems and flowers. It has a very strong anise/clove flavor and is commonly used in many Asian dishes. A vigorous and high yielding plant.



Borage *Borago officianalis*

Blue

Large fuzzy bushy plants bear hundreds of small, blue edible flowers. Mild cucumber flavor for salads and garnishes. Often used in herbal medicine. Self sows readily.



Chives *Allium schoenoprasum*

Garden Chives

Valued garden herb, wonderful for edging. Produces beautiful purple blooms. Re-seeds.



Cilantro *Coriandrum sativum*

Jantar

Greater leaf production and slower to bolt than other varieties. Both leaves and seeds are used in cooking. Easy to grow.



Dill *Anethum graveolens*

Superdukat

Long lasting variety of Dill used in our fields at Spring Ledge. Beautiful large edible flower heads. Use to flavor pickles, salads, soups.



German Chamomile *Matricaria recutita*

German Chamomile

German Chamomile is an annual aromatic herb that is commonly grown in herb gardens for harvest of its flowers which are principally used to make chamomile tea.



Greek Oregano *Origanum heracleoticum*

Greek

Heavy oregano aroma, great for pizza and italian cooking. Dark green leaves with white flowers.



Hyssop *Hyssopus officinalis*

Hyssop

Hardy Perennial Herb! Grown in our cut gardens here at Spring Ledge, Hyssopus officinalis has a musky scent. Over the centuries, it has been used to soothe coughs and sore throats, to flavor food and to ward off illness. Bees love the many blooms borne on tall spikes. Great bouquet filler.



Lavender *Lavandula angustifolia*

Avignon Early Blue

Lavender Avignon Early Blue is hardy in zones 6a-8b. It may winter over in NH but is not reliably perennial.



Ellagance Purple

Deep purple flowers bloom the first year on large, dense spikes. Plants are bushy, uniform, and well-branched. An alternative to vegetative varieties. Winter hardy in Zones 5-7.



Hidcote

True blue flowers on compact growth.



Munstead

Popular woody herb with a legendary fragrance derived from its slender lavender-purple flower spikes. It has stiff slender grayish leaves and a compact habit.



Lemon Grass, East Indian *Cymbopogon flexuosus*

Lemon Grass

Aromatic grass from southern India. Tropical perennial grown as annual. Vigorous plant forms clumps. Fibrous leaves have a stiff midrib, sharp edges, and purple bases. Very strong, almost bitter lemon aroma. Used in Thai cooking. Essential oil contains large amounts of citral and geraniol, used for flavorings and perfumes.



Lovage *Levisticum officinale*

Lovage

Specialty culinary herb. Young leaves taste like celery and are used in spring tonic salads and with potato and poultry dishes. Medicinal: Aromatic stimulant; warming digestive tonic.



Mint *Mentha suaveolens*

Orange Mint

Orange scented mint.

Peppermint

Peppermint has extremely aromatic, oval-shaped, toothed leaves, with reddish stems and veins. Great for teas and cocktails!



Spearmint

Mints should be planted where they will not encroach on other plants, as they spread so readily that, unless curbed, they are likely to become a pestiferous weed. It is ideal for container growing.



Mint - Mojito *Mentha x villosa*

Mojito

Oregano *Origanum vulgare*

Oregano

Use as a seasoning for pizza, sauces.



Parsley *Petroselinum*

Forest Green(curl)

A vigorous, very dark green semi-curl type that tolerates heat and repetitive cuttings very well. The long, stiff stems and thick leaves make it easy to cut and bunch.



Italian(plain)

The very best broad celery-leaf type with flat, glossy, dark green leaves. Its erect, vigorous growth and strong flavor make it the favorite for flavoring.



Rosemary *Rosmarinus officianalis*

Upright



Rue *Ruta graveolens*

Blue green, segmented foliage with pungent odor. Abundant yellow flowers. Very unique foliage plant.



Sage *Salvia elegans*

Golden Delicious

Variegated culinary sage.



Summer Savory *Satureja hortensis*

Summer Savory

Dark narrow leaves and lavender flowers. Herb used with dry or green beans, rice, stuffings or in onion soup. Cut often during the growing season.



Thyme *Thymus vulgaris*

English Winter

Thyme leaves may be small, but they pack a powerful punch. Thyme is the most popular culinary herb besides mint and retains its flavour well in long slow cooking.



Minimus

'Minimus' offers a delightful display of diminutive, lavender flowers from mid to late summer. If given cool nights, full sun, and good drainage, it will multiply rapidly.



Winter

The standard winter-hardy thyme. Good flavor and yield. Hardiness zones: 5-8.



Winter Savory *Satureja montana*

Winter Savory

An underused gem, this shrubby herb makes a very neat rounded mound of glossy foliage. Tiny pointed leaves have a spicy aroma and small whorled flowers cover the plant in late summer. Used as a seasoning or a medicinal tea. Likes sandy soil.

