

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.

4-6" tall by 6" wide

Bloomtime



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.

White flowers 26-30" tall by 12-1

Bloomtime June July August September



Columnar

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

16" tall by 12" wid

Bloomtime



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".

Dark Purple Foliage 16-18" tall by 12"

Bloomtime



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.

White flowers 12-16" tall by 12"

Bloomtime June July August September



Holy

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

8-12" tall by 8" wid



Bloomtime

Lemon Basil

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

White flowers

24" tall by 18" wid



Bloomtime June July August September

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.

15" tall by 14" wid



Bloomtime July August September

Osmin Purple

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

Pale lilac

18-24" tall by 12-1



Bloomtime June July August September

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.

tall by wide



Bloomtime

Prospera

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

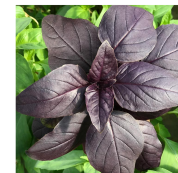


tall by wide

Bloomtime

Prospera Red DMR

Prospera Red is a new Downy Mildew Resistant purple basil.



tall by wide

Bloomtime June July August September October

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.



tall by wide

Bloomtime May June July August September Octob

Purple Ruffles

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



Purple Leaves and pink fl tall by wide

Bloomtime July August September

Red Freddy

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



tall by wide

Bloomtime

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.



Deep Red

tall by wide

Bloomtime

Rutgers DMR Obsession

Downy Mildew Resistant Basil. Genovese type.



12-16" tall by 12"

Bloomtime

Rutgers DMR Thunderstruck

NEW Downy Mildew Resistant Basil



tall by wide

Bloomtime

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.



deep purple

26" tall by 30" wid

Bloomtime

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.



tall by wide

Bloomtime

Borage *Borago officinalis*

Blue

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



Blue 18-36" tall by 18-2

Bloomtime July August September

Chives *Allium schoenoprasum*

Garden Chives

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



Mauve purple 12" tall by wide

Bloomtime

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.



tall by wide

Bloomtime

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.



yellow 54"-60" tall by 12"

Bloomtime June July August

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.



tall by wide

Bloomtime July August September October

Greek Oregano *Origanum heracleoticum*

Greek

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



tall by wide

Bloomtime

Hyssop *Hyssopus officinalis*

Hyssop

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.



Blue (rarely pink) 18-24" tall by 18"

Bloomtime July August September

Lavender *Lavandula angustifolia*

Bandera Purple

Spring/summer flowering lavender attracts butterflies and honeybees. Sturdy, bushy plants are low growing - plant near the front of the border or in patio planters to enjoy the lavender fragrance.



Purple 7-9" tall by 12-14"

Bloomtime May June July August September

Hidcote

True blue flowers on compact growth.

Blue 12" tall by 15" wid

Bloomtime July August September



Mini Blue

The fragrant flowers and foliage make it a favourite for herb gardens and in the perennial border. This compact selection has grey-green foliage and features spikes of vivid blue. Lavender MUST have good drainage in order to avoid root rot problems. Will also grow fine in tubs or containers, but in colder regions the plants may then need shelter for the winter.

Purple 10-12" tall by 12-1

Bloomtime May June July August September



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.

lavender purple 12" tall by 15" wid

Bloomtime July August



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.

18" tall by 8-12" wi

Bloomtime



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.

tall by wide

Bloomtime



Oregano *Origanum vulgaris*

Oregano

Use as a seasoning for pizza, sauces.

tall by wide

Bloomtime



Parsley *Petroselinum*

Forest Green(curl)

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

tall by wide

Bloomtime



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.

tall by wide

Bloomtime



Rue *Ruta graveolens*

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



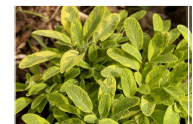
Yellow 24-36 tall by 18 wi

Bloomtime May June July

Sage *Salvia elegans*

Golden Delicious

Variegated culinary sage.



tall by wide

Bloomtime

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.



Lavender 18" tall by 12" wid

Bloomtime July August September

Thyme *Thymus vulgaris*

German Winter

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



tall by wide

Bloomtime July August

Orangelo

Traditional gentle, earthy tones of thyme with zinging notes of orange.
This is where the thyme goes: it's our new culinary herb, with its traditional gentle earthy tones suddenly zinging with bright notes of orange. Used fresh or dried, it perks up soups, stews, meats or fish.



tall by wide

Bloomtime

Winter

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



tall by wide

Bloomtime

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.



White or Lavender 24 tall by 24 wide

Bloomtime August September
