



Perennials

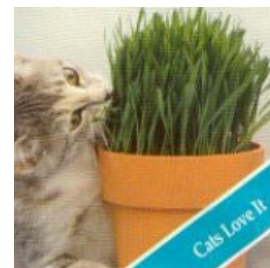
[TR16-5 - Bay Laurel Tree \(Bay Leaves\)](#)

Laurus nobilis. Bay leaves are the foundation of fine cooking. Used with meats, fish, poultry dishes, and spaghetti sauce. The small trees are frost sensitive. Grow in containers that afford easy movement indoors during winter. Transplant into large pots as the tree grows. pk/5



[HB121-100 - Catgrass](#)

Dactylis glomerata. Plant produces green blades of catgrass. Cats love nibbling on it to help their digestive system. Perfect for indoor cats or during the winter, when your outdoor cat may not be able to find grass. Easy to grow in pots. Note: Catgrass is for pet use only, not for human consumption. pk/100



[HB132-100 - Chives](#)

85 days. Allium schoenoprasum. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Plant produces heavy yields of chives. The dark green leaves have a mild onion flavor. Use fresh or freeze for year round use. Perfect in salads, stuffed eggs, baked potatoes, soups, omelettes, cream cheese, sauces, and garnishes. Cuttings can be made all season long. A herb that can be planted indoors or outdoors. Suitable for containers and for hydroponics gardening. They are great in patio pots, planted directly in the garden, and used as borders. Great as companion planting, as it is said that chives planted along side carrots improves their growth. Chives lavender flowers attract bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects. Excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 261639.

[HB157-100 - Dandelion](#)

95 days. Taraxacum officinalis. Perennial. This strain forms lush heads of leaves that will rival your favorite lettuce. The leaves are tender, fleshy and dark green. The plants spread up to 2 ft and the vitamin rich leaves can be eaten raw, boiled, stir fried and used in soup. The roots can be eaten raw, cooked or roasted and made into a coffee substitute. The flowers can be used to make fritters, tea and dandelion wine. This is one of the safest herbs for regular use. pk/100



Plant Height: 1 ft tall.

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[HB158-100 - English Lavender](#)

85 days. Lavandula angustifolia. Perennial. Plant produces silver green leaves and beautiful lavender blue flowers. Flowers are fragrant and edible. Leaves can be used fresh or dried. Used to treat headaches, burn, and cuts. Also used to repel moths, mosquitoes and gnats. pk/50



[HB72-100 - English Thyme](#)

85 days. Thymus vulgaris. Perennial. Plant produces flavorful leaves. Used in salads, stews, sauces, and pickles. Excellent for poultry and fish dishes. pk/100



Plant Height: 1 ½ ft tall.

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[HB102-100 - French Thyme](#)

85 days. Thymus vulgaris. Perennial. Plant produces very aromatic blue-green leaves with pale lavender flowers. This variety is more greyer and sweeter than English Thyme. Excellent drying or freezing type. Used in salads, stews, sauces, and pickles. Excellent for poultry and fish dishes too. pk/100



Plant Height: 1 ½ ft tall.

[HB49-100 - Garlic Chives](#)

90 days. Allium tuberosum. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Plant produces high yields of ¼" wide garlic chives. The flat leaves have a strong flavor of garlic. Excellent for gourmet cooking, salads, soups, dips, spaghetti sauces, potato salads, vinegar, Oriental dishes, in stir-fry, and garnishes. Can be used fresh or dried. Easy to grow and to transplant. Suitable for containers and for hydroponics gardening. The white flowers attract bees and other beneficial insects while discouraging other insects from chewing up other vegetable plants. They have been used since the 16th century as a Chinese medicine for warming the kidneys and treating lower back and knee pain. Also called Chinese Leek. Excellent choice for home gardens.





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[HB129-100 - German Winter Thyme](#)

95 days. *Thymus vulgaris*. Perennial. Plant produces aromatic leaves. Used in salads, beans, soups, stews, sauces, pickles, and French & Italian dishes. Excellent for poultry and fish dishes too. Medicinal herb used to treat sore throats and cough. Also used as tea and message oil. This is a winter hardy variety. pk/100



Plant Height: 4" - 11" tall.

[FZ14 - Herbs Alive Organic Fertilizer](#)

An organic fertilizer that helps produce stronger plants and bigger crops. Apply a tablespoon of Herbs Alive twice each season for healthier plants. Side dress Herbs Alive after seedlings emerge, then use it as a side-dressing when plants start active growth. Research has shown that Herbs Alive produces 150% greater yield than without any feeding. It is great for all types of herbs! Your plants will produce more blossoms, set higher yields, and produce larger plants. Package: 1 lb



[HB43-100 - Hyssop](#)

85 days. *Hyssopus officinalis*. Perennial. Plant has bright blue-violet flowers and used in making teas. Medicinal use for colds, flu, bronchitis, sore throat, bruises, and burns. Antiviral use too, especially for Herpes simplex. Also used in soups, stews, and salads. Excellent for attracting bees. pk/100



[HB122-100 - Italian Oregano](#)

90 days. *Origanum vulgare*. Perennial. Plant produces very flavorful dark green leaves. One of the best tasting Italian Oregano varieties around. Excellent for Pizza and Italian dishes. Suitable for containers. A variety from Italy. pk/100



Plant Height: 2 ft tall.

[HB54-100 - Greek Oregano](#)

90 days. *Origanum vulgare*. Perennial. Plant produces very flavorful dark green leaves. One of the best tasting Oregano varieties around. Excellent for Pizza and Italian dishes. Suitable for containers. Divide plant every 3 years. pk/100



Plant Height: 2 ft tall.

[HB42-100 - Horehound](#)

85 days. *Marrubium vulgare*. Perennial. Plant has fuzzy leaves that is said to relieve coughs and sore throats. Also used to make horehound candy. Excellent bee attractant. pk/100



Plant Height: 2 ft tall.

[HB181-100 - Italian Lavender](#)

85 days. *Lavandula angustifolia*. Perennial. Plant produces silver green leaves and beautiful lavender blue flowers. Flowers are fragrant and edible. The plant flowers in June and July. Leaves can be used fresh or dried. Used to treat headaches, burn, and cuts. Also used to repel moths, mosquitoes and gnats. The plant will continue to flower from 6 to 10 years. A variety from Italy. pk/100



Plant Height: 1 ½ ft tall.

[HB3-50 - Korean Mint](#)

85 days. *Agastache rugosa*. Perennial. Plant produces flavorful green mint leaves and intense blue flowers. Young leaves smell like licorice. Excellent in salads, stir-fries, and for seasoning meats and other dishes. Also makes a pleasing tea. Used for long lasting cut flowers and for cooking. Attracts beneficial insects. pk/50



Plant Height: 1 ½ ft tall.



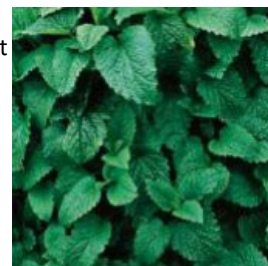
HB115-100 - Lady Lavender

1994 All-America Selections Winner! 85 days. *Lavandula angustifolia*. Perennial. Plant produces blue green foliage and very beautiful and aromatic dark purple flowers. An improved compact version that attracts bees. Makes an excellent ornamental hedge. Used in bouquets, sachets and perfumes. The tender stalks are sometimes used in salads. The flowers and leaves are also edible. Used to repel moths, mosquitoes and gnats. Blooms the first year from seed! Suitable for containers. pk/100



HB45-100 - Lemon Balm

70 days. *Melissa officinalis*. Perennial. Plant produces beautiful fragrant leaves used for delightful teas, sauces, salads, soups, stews, and summer drinks. When used to make tea, it is said to stimulate the heart and calms the nerves. Plant has lemon scented leaves which can be dried for storage. A variety native of Europe. pk/100



Plant Height: 3 ft tall.

HB59-100 - Licorice

Glycyrrhiza glabra. Perennial. Plant is used for cooking as well as medicinal uses. Used to make delicious candy, liquor, and sweetener for tea. Known to help with the treatment of throat, stomach, urinary, and intestinal problems. pk/100



Plant Height: 5 ft tall.

HB48-100 - Lovage

90 days. *Levisticum officinale*. Perennial. Plant produces glossy dark green leaves that have a celery like flavor. Used in salads, potatoes, and poultry dishes. Known for the treatment of digestive problems. pk/100



HB80-100 - Marshmallow

90 days. *Althaea officinalis*. Perennial. Plant produces velvety gray-green leaves with beautiful petaled pale pink flowers. Used to treat sore mouths, coughs, and treat wounds. Also said to aid women during child birth. Roots are used to make Candy Marshmallows and leaves and shoots are used in salads. pk/100



HB50-100 - Motherwort

85 days. *Leonurus cardiaca*. Perennial. Plant produces large leaves with tiny pink flowers. Used as a traditional female tonic. Medicinal herb used as an emotional balancer, stress reliever, menstruation, and to treat infertility. pk/100



HB75-100 - Mountain Mint

85 days. *Pycnanthemum pilosum*. Perennial. Plant produces good yields of fragrant leaves. It has a wonderful menthol fragrance for potpourri. Used to make teas for indigestion, fevers, and to regulate menstrual cycle. White flowers attracts bees and butterflies. pk/100



HB51-100 - Mugwort

85 days. *Artemisia vulgaris*. Perennial. Plant produces beautiful fragrant leaves. Used to make tea to treat menstrual and menopausal problem. Stimulates and improves memory. Easy to grow. pk/100



Plant Height: 84" tall.



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[HB120-100 - Munstead Lavender](#)

85 days. *Lavandula angustifolia*. Perennial. Plant produces beautiful lavender color flowers. Flowers are fragrant and edible. Makes an excellent ornamental hedge. Used in bouquets, sachets and perfumes. The tender stalks are sometimes used in salads. The flowers and leaves are also edible. Used to repel moths, mosquitoes and gnats. Also used to treat headaches, burn, and cuts. pk/100



Plant Height: 1 ½ ft tall.

Sunlight: Full Sun

Planting Instructions: Sprinkle seeds on soil.

Soil Facts: Requires a well prepared soil. Use general purpose fertilizer when preparing soil. Do not water plants very much.

Germination: 12-18 days at 70°F

Tips: Use Herbs Alive and RootBlast for larger plants and higher yields.

[HB78-100 - Peppermint](#)

85 days. *Mentha piperita*. Perennial. Plant produces very aromatic peppermint leaves that are used to make a good tea. Excellent for treating indigestion. Oil from plant flavors candies and deserts. pk/100



Plant Height: 3 ft tall.

[HB23-100 - Roman Chamomile](#)

65 days. *Chamaemelum nobile*. Perennial. Plant is used fresh or dried to make tea and medicine. Also used to make perfumes and hair rinses. Sometimes used as ground cover like grass in gardens and pathways. pk/100



Plant Height: 1 ft tall.

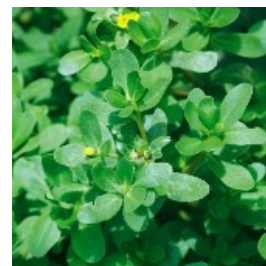
[HB123-500 - Pennyroyal](#)

85 days. *Mentha pulegium*. Perennial. Plant produces excellent yields of aromatic mint flavored leaves used in a variety of remedies and used in making tea to ease headaches. It can be added to desserts drinks and dips. Perfect for seasoning dishes, garnishes, and culinary creations. The plant is said to repel flies, gnats, chiggers, ticks and mosquitoes! For medical uses, it is used to relieve dizziness and vertigo and useful to help digestion, flatulence, and stomach problems. Homeowners also use it has to make permanent landscaping along walkways. Excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 197822.



[HB188-100 - Purslane \(Green\)](#)

60 days. *Portulaca oleracea*. Perennial. Low growing plant produces green leaves. Used in salads and cooked like spinach. Purslane is used in treatment for oral lichen planus and its leaves are used to treat insect or snake bites on the skin, boils, sores, pain from bee stings, bacillary dysentery, diarrhea, hemorrhoids, postpartum bleeding, and intestinal bleeding. Plant grows in poor soil and tolerates drought. pk/100



[HB63-100 - Rosemary](#)

85 days. *Rosemarinus officinalis*. Perennial. Plant produces very aromatic needle like leaves. Leaves have a delicious flavor and fragrant. Excellent fresh or dried. Used to flavor meats, stews, soups, and sauces. Excellent for treating headaches, and circulation. Suitable for containers. pk/100



Plant Height: 3 ft tall.



HB179-50 - Rosemary (Italian)

85 days. *Rosemarinus officinalis*. Perennial. Plant produces very aromatic needle like leaves. Leaves have a delicious flavor and fragrant. Excellent fresh or dried. Used to flavor meats, stews, soups, and sauces. Excellent for treating headaches, and circulation. Suitable for containers. A variety from Italy. pk/50



HB70-100 - Russian Tarragon

85 days. *Artemisia dracunculoides*. Perennial. Plant produces very mild flavor seasoning. Pale green leaves are used in vinegar, soups, stews, sauces, salads, and poultry dishes. Pick leaves as needed. Divide the plant every 3 years. pk/100



HB165-1 - Saffron Bulbs

Crocus sativus. Perennial. Plant produces saffron is the world's most expensive spice. It takes 150,000 orange-red stigmas of the flowers are used to make two pounds of the spice. Used by Gourmet Chefs in many dishes. You don't need to purchase this expensive spice again! Grow your own plants in for home use or for restaurant use. The lovely lavender blossoms in fall are an added bonus to your garden. Planted in the fall, it bears lovely lavender flowers the following autumn. Five or six plants will produce enough spice for one recipe. 1/bulb



HB84-100 - Sage

90 days. *Salvia officinalis*. Perennial. Plant produces very flavorful grey-green leaves. Used to season beans, cheese, poultry, pork, sausages, meats, sauces, and tomato dishes. Also used as a digestive and nerve tonic. Excellent to use as a border plant in the herb garden. Suitable for containers. Sage naturally dies after about 5 years, so replant every 3 years. pk/100



Plant Height: 2 ft tall.

HB105-100 - Salad Burnet

70 days. *Poterium sanguisorba*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Plant produces excellent yields of salad burnet leaves. It is very flavorful and taste and smells like cucumbers. Used in salads, sandwiches, soups, and stews. Adds cucumber flavor to vinegars, cream cheese, and cold drinks. Also said to be used in facial treatments to improve skin. Also known as Pimpinelle. Keep flowers cut to promote leaf growth. Suitable for container gardening. Excellent choice for home gardens.



HB106-100 - Soapwort

85 days. *Saponaria officinalis*. Perennial. Plant produces beautiful flowers and dark green leaves. Used in making homemade soups and shampoos. Also relieves skin itchiness. pk/100



Plant Height: 1 ft tall.

HB68-100 - Spearmint

85 days. *Mentha spicata*. Perennial. Sweet smelling spearmint used in teas, jellies, deserts, and salads. Also used as a garnish on ice cream, iced drinks, and melons. pk/100



Plant Height: 2 ft tall.

HB69-100 - St John's Wort

85 days. *Hypericum perforatum*. Perennial. Shrubby plant with bright yellow flowers used for anti-depressant, sedative, and wound healing. A medicinal herb native to Europe and Asia. Also an excellent ground cover. pk/100



Plant Height: 3 ft tall.



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[HB141-100 - Stevia](#)

120 days. Stevia rebaudiana. Perennial. A herb used as a sweetener. Stevioside is 300 times sweeter than sugar but without the calories. It can be used in place of sugar in drinks, baked goods, desserts, preserves, etc. Also plaque retardant and tooth decay inhibitor. A variety from South America. pk/25



Plant Height: 2 ft tall.

[HB146-100 - Thyme \(Mother of Thyme\)](#)

95 days. Thymus serpyllum. Perennial. Spreading plant produces thick aromatic dark green leaves. Purple flowers appear in early summer. Used in salads, rice, and fish dishes. Medicinal herb used to treat sore throats and cough. Also used as tea and message oil. This is a winter hardy variety. Makes a good filler between pathway steps or at the front of the border. A sweet fragrance is released when it is walked upon. pk/100



Plant Height: 5" tall.

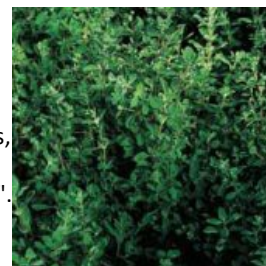
[HB55-100 - Vera Lavender](#)

85 days. Lavandula angustifolia. Perennial. Plant produces a very beautiful aromatic herb which has dark purple flowers. Makes an excellent ornamental hedge. Used in bouquets, sachets and perfumes. The tender stalks are sometimes used in salads. The flowers and leaves are also edible. Used to repel moths, mosquitoes and gnats. Suitable for containers. pk/100



[HB61-100 - Sweet Marjoram](#)

90 days. Origanum majorana. Perennial. Plant produces very flavorful leaves. This herb has a oregano like flavor. Used in meats, stews, casseroles, poultry, sausages, and sauces. Can be used dried or fresh. Divide plant every 3 years. Plant Height: 18". pk/100



[HB103-100 - Valerian](#)

85 days. Valeriana officinalis. Perennial. Tall plant produces roots which are used for nervous tension, anxiety, migraine, insomnia, and pain relief. An easy to grow herb. One of nature's best herbal sedatives. pk/100



Plant Height: 4 ft tall.

Sunlight: Partial Shade

Planting Instructions: Plant seeds ¼" deep.

Soil Facts: Requires a well prepared soil. Use general purpose fertilizer when preparing soil. Likes moist soil.

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Germination: 12-18 days

Tips: Use Herbs Alive and RootBlast for larger plants and higher yields.

[HB94-100 - Vervain \(Blue\)](#)

85 days. Valeriana hastata. Perennial. Plant produces long leaves and bright blue flowers. Flowers will bloom from summer until fall. A medicinal herb used for liver, nervous, and respiratory problems. pk/100



Plant Height: 3 ft tall.



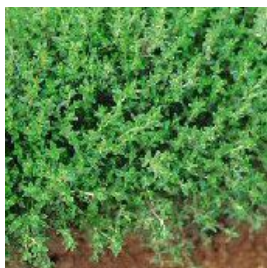


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[HB162-100 - Winter Savory](#)

78 days. *Satureja montana*. Perennial. Plant produces small, shiny, lance shaped leaves on a spreading woody plant. It has pink, lavender, or white flowers. The leaves are used with beans, gravies, stews, soups, dressings, butters, vinegars, sausages, and salami. It makes a good salt substitute. The essential oil in the leaves is antiseptic. pk/100

Plant Height: 1 ft tall.



[HB186-100 - Woodruff](#)

Asperula odorata. Perennial. Plant are used for medicinal purposes, teas, wines, ground cover, and potpourri. The fresh leaves are applied to cuts and wounds and said to have a healing effect. It is also said to be useful for removing biliary obstructions of the liver. Leaves are sometimes used to flavor teas and cold fruit drinks. Leaves are also used to make May wine, a punch made from white wine flavored with woodruff, orange and pineapple. pk/100

Plant Height: 1 ft tall.



[HB73-100 - Wormwood](#)

85 days. *Artemisia absinthium*. Perennial. Foliage is silvery gray and aromatic. Plant used to repel moths. Oil is used to treat sore muscles. A variety from from Europe. pk/100

Plant Height: 1 ft tall.



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