

Herbs

[HB28-100 - Black Cumin Seeds](#)

65 days. *Nigella sativa*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Black Cumin. The plant produces good yields of black aromatic seeds. It is used extensively in the Middle East and India. Used for making Russian rye bread and rolls. Seeds can be ground and used like Black Pepper too. The seeds have been used to make medicine for thousands of years. It helps boost the immune system, fight cancer, prevent pregnancy, reduce swelling, and lessen allergic reactions. Drought Tolerant. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



[HB17-50 - Borage Seeds](#)

55 days. *Borago officinalis*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Borage. The plant produces good yields of flavorful leaves. The flower stalks and blooms are used as garnishes and to make summer lemonade drinks and desserts. The leaves and flowers are used in salads. The leaves can also be steamed or sauteed like spinach. Stems can be used like celery. It has a crisp cucumber flavor. Bees and butterflies love it. Also grown for its oilseed. Heat Tolerant. Drought Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens.



[HB104-500 - Evening Primrose](#)

85 days. *Oenothera biennis*. Biennial. The plant produces good yields of yellow blossoms which open and disperse fragrant odor into the moon night air. Reported to be used in many medical uses including PMS. Roots can be eaten as a vegetable and the shoots as a salad. Suitable for landscaping too. Cold Tolerant. Drought Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens.



[HB22-1500 - German Chamomile Seeds](#)

65 days. *Matricaria recutita*. Annual. Open Pollinated. German Chamomile. The plant produces high yields of daisy-like flowers with an apple flavor. It is used fresh and dried to make great flavored relaxing tea, desserts, drinks, perfumes, and hair rinses. Aids in digestion and acts as a gentle sleep inducer. Because of the herb's antiseptic and anti-inflammatory properties, chamomile benefits conditions such as eczema, rashes, or insect bites. The dried flowers and leaves also make an addition to the potpourri. Also known as Common Chamomile. Drought Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens.



[HB187-1000 - Golden Purslane](#)

50 days. *Portulaca oleracea sativa*. Annual. Open Pollinated. This low-growing plant produces good yields of golden-colored leaves. Used in salads and can also be steamed or added to soups, and stews, and is an excellent addition to a stir-fry. It is high in Vitamins A, B, and C. It also makes an attractive garnish too. Purslane is also effective in the treatment of oral lichen planus. 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. The plant grows in poor soil and in hot weather. Drought Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens.



[HB188-1000 - Green Purslane](#)

50 days. *Portulaca oleracea sativa*. Annual. Open Pollinated. This low-growing plant produces good yields of green-colored leaves. Used in salads and can also be steamed or added to soups, and stews, and is an excellent addition to a stir-fry. It is high in Vitamins A, B, and C. It also makes an attractive garnish too. Purslane is also effective in the treatment of oral lichen planus. 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. The plant grows in poor soil and in hot weather. Heat Tolerant. Drought Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens.



[HB43-1000 - Hyssop Seeds](#)

85 days. *Hyssopus officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Hyssop. The plant produces high yields of Hyssop. It has bright blue violet flowers. It is used in soups, stews, and salads and in making soothing tea. Also medicinal uses to treat colds, the flu, bronchitis, sore throat, bruises, burns, and antiviral conditions, especially for Herpes simplex. Essential oils are used in perfumes. Excellent for attracting bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. Also known as Syrian Oregano. Drought Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



[HB179-100 - Italian Rosemary](#)

85 days. *Rosemarinus officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of very aromatic needle-like leaves. This variety germinates faster and more uniformly than other varieties. Leaves have a delicious flavor and are fragrant. Excellent fresh or dried. Used to flavor salads, chicken, turkey, meats, stews, soups, seafood, roasted vegetables, stuffing, and sauces. Also is used for treating headaches, and circulation. Used medicinally as a massage oil for rheumatism or aching joints. It traditionally symbolizes happiness, protection, and love, and medieval brides often wore rosemary or carried it in their bouquets. Rosemary is a perennial known to live 15 to 20 years. Cold Tolerant. Drought Tolerant. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from Italy.



Note: Germination is naturally low. Growing Rosemary from seed is well known as being difficult as it has a low germination rate and is also slow to germinate.

[HB3-1000 - Korean Mint Seeds](#)

85 days. *Agastache rugosa*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Korean Mint. The plant produces good yields of flavorful green mint leaves with beautiful purple flowers. The leaves smell like licorice. Used in salads, stir-fries, and for seasoning meats and other dishes. Also makes a pleasing tea. It is known to help treat fevers and aid in digestion, chest ailments, and many other conditions. Excellent to make aromatic cut flowers. Easy to grow. Attracts beneficial insects and butterflies. An excellent choice for home gardens.



[HB147-250 - Mexican Tarragon Seeds](#)

85 days. *Tagetes lucida*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Mexican Tarragon. The plant produces good yields of glossy green leaves and orange flowers. Leaves are used in vinegar, sauces, and salads. The flowers are used to garnish desserts and drinks with the same sweet licorice flavor as the leaves. It has a stronger flavor than Russian tarragon. Used by Southwestern chefs. Also known as Mexican Mint, Spanish Tarragon, and Winter Tarragon. Cold Tolerant. Heat Tolerant. Drought Tolerant. High Humidity Tolerant. Easy to grow. Suitable for herb gardens, flower beds, or containers. An excellent choice for home gardens.



HB63-250 - Rosemary

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HB73-1000 - Wormwood Seeds

129 days. *Artemisia absinthium*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Wormwood. The plant produces good yields of silvery gray and aromatic foliage. Repels moths and other insects. The oil from plants is used to treat sore muscles, digestive aids, fever, jaundice, parasites, treat sprains, bruises, and lumbago. Used as a pesticide against nematode control. Also known as Sweet Annie. Drought Tolerant. A variety of the Mediterranean region.

