

Perennials

[HB94-100 - Blue Vervain](#)

85 days. Valeriana hastata. Perennial. Open Pollinated. 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.



[HB121-100 - Catgrass](#)

Dactylis glomerata. Open Pollinated. The 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. This snack can be grown not only for cats, but for rabbits, chickens, birds, and dogs! Easy to grow in pots. Note: Catgrass is for pet use only, not for human consumption.



[HB20-100 - Catnip](#)

85 days. Nepeta cataria. Perennial. The plant produces flavorful leaves. Used in salads, sauces, soups, and teas. Also said to have medicinal uses to relieve colds, flu, and fever. The plant has a strong aromatic scent that attracts cats who love to roll in the foliage.



[HB132-100 - Chives](#)

85 days. Allium schoenoprasum. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The 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, omelets, 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 alongside carrots improve their growth. Chives lavender flowers attract bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects. An excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 261639.

[HB157-100 - Dandelion](#)

95 days. Taraxacum officinalis. Perennial. Open Pollinated. 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.



[HB102-100 - French Thyme](#)

85 days. Thymus vulgaris. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces very aromatic blue-green leaves with pale lavender flowers. This variety is 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.





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[HB49-100 - Garlic Chives](#)

90 days. *Allium tuberosum*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The 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. It 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 Chinese medicine for warming the kidneys and treating lower back and knee pain. Also called Chinese Leek. An excellent choice for home gardens.



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

95 days. *Thymus vulgaris*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The 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 massage oil. This is a winter-hardy variety.



[HB54-100 - Greek Oregano](#)

90 days. *Origanum vulgare*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces very flavorful dark green leaves. One of the best tasting Oregano varieties around. Excellent for Pizza and Italian dishes. Suitable for containers, indoor pots, and herb gardens. Plants should be divided every 3 years. An excellent choice for home gardens.



[HB122-100 - Italian Oregano](#)

90 days. *Origanum vulgare*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The 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.



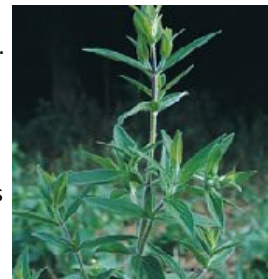
[HB80-100 - Marshmallow](#)

90 days. *Althaea officinalis*. Perennial. The 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 childbirth. Roots are used to make Candy Marshmallows and leaves and shoots are used in salads.



[HB75-100 - Mountain Mint](#)

85 days. *Pycnanthemum pilosum*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The 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 the menstrual cycle. White flowers attract bees and butterflies.



[HB123-100 - Pennyroyal](#)

85 days. *Mentha pulegium*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The 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 is useful to help digestion, flatulence, and stomach problems. Homeowners also use it has to make permanent landscaping along walkways. An excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 197822.



[HB78-100 - Peppermint](#)

85 days. *Mentha piperita*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces very aromatic peppermint leaves that are used to make good tea, candies, and desserts. Also used for treating indigestion.





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[HB63-100 - Rosemary](#)

85 days. *Rosemarinus officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces 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, meats, stews, soups, roasted vegetables, and sauces. Excellent for treating headaches, and circulation. Suitable for containers.



[HB70-100 - Russian Tarragon](#)

85 days. *Artemisia dracunculoides*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces a very mild flavor of 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.



[HB84-100 - Sage](#)

90 days. *Salvia officinalis*. Perennial. The plant produces excellent yields of very flavorful silver-green leaves. Used fresh or dried to season beans, cheese, poultry, pork, sausages, meats, sauces, and tomato dishes. Also used as a digestive and nerve tonic. Perfect as a border plant in the herb garden. Suitable for containers. Sage naturally dies after about 5 years, so replant every 3 years. Excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the USA.



[HB103-100 - Valerian](#)

85 days. *Valeriana officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces roots that are used for nervous tension, anxiety, migraine, insomnia, and pain relief. An easy-to-grow herb. One of nature's best herbal sedatives. Also known as Garden Heliotrope, Cat's Valerian, Setwell, and St. George's Herb. An excellent choice for home gardens.



[HB55-100 - Vera Lavender](#)

85 days. *Lavandula angustifolia*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces a very beautiful aromatic herb that 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.

