

Herbs

[HB107-100 - Ajwain](#)

75 days. *Trachyspermum ammi*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces excellent yields of flavorful leaves and seeds. A spice used throughout India in pastries, fish, and curries. Also used in savory dishes, baked goods, and even sweet desserts. Ajwain is used as an effective medicine for treating indigestion. Also known as Ajowan, Bishop's Weed, and Carom. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the eastern Mediterranean region.



[HB1-500 - Anise](#)

125 days. *Pimpinella anisum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of flavorful leaves and seeds. Leaves are used in salads, soups, stews, sausages, and sauces. Seeds are used in cakes and bread. It is used to aid with an upset stomach and cough. It is one of the sweetest-smelling herbs on the market. Used also in soaps, perfumes, and sachets because of its aromatic properties. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



[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.



[HB52-250 - Black Mustard](#)

Brassica sinapis nigra. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of black mustard seeds. The seeds are ground and mixed with vinegar to make peppery brown mustard. Used to flavor meats and as a spice pickling. Black Mustard is mentioned in the Bible. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



[HB133-200 - Cumin Seeds](#)

115 days. *Cuminum cyminum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Cumin. The plant produces good yields of pungent flavor seeds. The foliage is similar to dill. Used in cheese, bread, beans, rice, sausages, and pickling. Seeds are used to aid in digestion. Excellent in Mexican, Indian, and Middle Eastern dishes. Used to make Curry Powder. An excellent choice for an herb garden. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



[HB37-250 - Florence Fennel](#)

90 days. *Foeniculum vulgare*. Biennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of very flavorful large fennel. The bulbs are crisp and flavorful with a sweet mild anise flavor. Excellent to season sauces and sausage, or cooked and sauteed as a vegetable. Fresh leaves are served in salads, sauces, fish, and egg dishes. An excellent choice for home garden and market growers. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



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[HB54-1000 - Greek Oregano Seeds](#)

90 days. *Origanum vulgare*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Greek Oregano. The plant produces excellent yields of very flavorful dark green Oregano leaves with white flowers. One of the best tasting Oregano varieties around. Excellent for Greek and Italian dishes. The flowers are edible and can be used in the same manner as the herb. The flowers are especially tasty in pasta salads, green salads, and pizza toppings. Attracts beneficial insects. Suitable for containers, indoor pots, and herb gardens. It can be used for medicinal purposes too as the fresh leaves are chewed for the relief of toothache, indigestion, or a lingering cough. Plants should be divided every 3 years. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



[HB43-1000 - Hyssop](#)

85 days. *Hyssopus officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. 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.



[HB93-250 - Leisure Coriander](#)

47 days. *Coriandrum sativum*. Annual. Open Pollinated. This early maturing plant produces very pungent leaves and seeds that are used for culinary purposes. This variety is extra slow bolting and is great for hot weather regions. Used in seasoning soup, salsa, salads, pickles, meats, and fish. Excellent in Mexican, Chinese, and Latin American dishes. Start harvesting when the plant is 6" tall. The best is you use fresh leaves as their flavor disappears when dried. Great for using as a garnish or decorating attractive dishes. The leaves are referred to as Cilantro and the seeds are referred to as Coriander. Also referred to as Chinese Parsley. An excellent choice for home gardens. A member of the dill family and native to the Mediterranean region.



[HB45-1000 - Lemon Balm](#)

70 days. *Melissa officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of beautiful lemon-scented leaves. Used to make delightful tea, sauces, salads, soups, stews, and summer drinks. It is said to stimulate the heart, calm the nerves, anxiety, honeybees, and butterflies, and upset stomachs. The leaves can be dried for storage. Attracts honeybees and butterflies. You should cut back the plant when it starts blooming if you don't want it to seed. An heirloom variety dating back over 2,000 years. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from Europe.



[HB59-50 - Licorice](#)

Glycyrrhiza glabra. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of licorice. It is used for cooking as well as medicinal uses. Used to make delicious candy, liquor, and sweetener for tea. Glycyrrhizin, the sweet compound, is 50 times sweeter than sucrose! Also known to help with the treatment of throat, stomach, urinary, and intestinal problems. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



[HB51-1000 - Mugwort](#)

85 days. *Artemisia vulgaris*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of beautiful fragrant leaves. Used to make tea to treat menstrual and menopausal problems. Also used for digestive problems to reduce bloating. Stimulates and improves memory. Good insect repellent. Easy to grow. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



HB123-500 - 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. This crawling plant is used by homeowners to make permanent landscaping along walkways. Also used as an insect repellent and repel mice. An excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 197822. A variety from the Medeterrain region.



HB81-500 - Quedlinburger Neiderliegende Lemon Balm Seeds

70 days. *Melissa officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Quedlinburger Neiderliegende Lemon Balm. This plant produces good yields of lemon-scented leaves. Used for delightful teas, sauces, salads, and summer drinks. Excellent for colds, flu, depression, headaches, and indigestion. This is an improved variety with increased yields, higher essential oil content, and better winter hardiness. An excellent choice for home gardens.



HB23-500 - Roman Chamomile Seeds

65 days. *Chamaemelum nobile*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Roman Chamomile. The plant produces high yields of daisy-like flowers with an apple flavor. It is known calming effect; both on the body and mind. It is used fresh and dried to make great flavored relaxing tea, desserts, drinks, perfumes, and hair rinses. Aids in digestion and digestive pain, 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. Hot tea eliminates mucus buildup. When added to a hot bath, it aids in muscle pain relief. The dried flowers and leaves also make an addition to the potpourri. Used as a ground cover for filling spaces between flagstones, cracks, and paths. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



HB63-250 - 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.



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.

HB106-500 - Soapwort

85 days. *Saponaria officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of beautiful flowers and dark green leaves. It is used in making homemade soups, shampoo, or delicate fabric wash by soaking roots and leaves in hot water. Also used to relieve skin itchiness, and pain relief, and as a soap. Attracts bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. A variety from Europe.



HB69-500 - St John's Wort

85 days. *Hypericum perforatum*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. This shrubby plant produces good yields of green leaves with bright yellow flowers. It is used as an anti-depressant, sedative, and wound healing. Also an excellent ground cover. Very easy to grow. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



HB134-500 - Summer Savory

70 days. *Satureja hortensis*. Annual. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of peppery flavor leaves. Excellent for flavoring sausage, egg dishes, cabbage, sauerkraut, beans, peas, and lentil dishes. A peppery flavor to add to dressings and sauces. It is often called the bean herb. Also used to make tea for sore throats, asthma, the common cold, and a persistent cough. It is often used as a remedy for stings, insect bites, and skin irritations. It has an added benefit as it repels insects. An excellent choice for home gardens.



HB61-1000 - Sweet Marjoram Seeds

90 days. *Origanum majorana*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Sweet Marjoram. The plant produces good yields of very flavorful Marjoram leaves. This herb has an Oregano-like flavor. Used in meats, stews, casseroles, poultry, sausages, and sauces. The flowers are used to garnish salads, soups, stews, sauces, and stuffing. It can be used dried or fresh. Suitable for containers. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



HB97-1000 - Sylvestra Arugula Seeds

45 days. *Diplotaxis tenuifolia*. Annual. Open Pollinated. Sylvestra Arugula. This early maturing plant produces excellent yields of beautiful dark green arugula leaves. Used in salads and sandwiches. It is very flavorful with a spicy taste and is added to Pasta dishes. Slower to bolt than other varieties. Also known as Rucola Selvatica. Heat Tolerant. Cold Tolerant. Suitable for hydroponic gardening. Excellent choice for home gardens, greenhouses, market growers, and open field production. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



HB103-500 - Valerian

85 days. *Valeriana officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of roots that are used for nervous tension, anxiety, migraine, insomnia, pain relief, and to relax tense muscles and soothe digestive discomfort. Easy to grow. One of nature's best herbal sedatives. It can help you to wind down and get a good night's sleep. Also known as Garden Heliotrope, Cat's Valerian, Setwell, and St. George's Herb. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the Mediterranean region.



HB73-1000 - Wormwood

129 days. *Artemisia absinthium*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. 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.



HB79-1000 - Yarrow

85 days. *Achillea millefolium*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. The plant produces heavy yields of beautiful white flowers commonly used as a medicinal herb and in herbal teas. It attracts bees, butterflies, and beneficial insects. Good for cut flowers too, as dries well. Blooms in the summer. Used for medical purposes to treat colds, fevers, and wound healers. One of the most popular herbs for colds and flu. Used topically to stop bleeding by crushing flower tops and leaves. It was used medicinally to slow the flow of blood from wounds. A hot cup of tea from the leaves and flowers induces a sweat to throw off heat and toxins. Yarrow is also commonly known as Nosebleed Plant, Old Man's Pepper, Sanguinary, Soldier's Woundwort, Thousand Leaf, and Devil's Nettle. A variety from the Mediterranean region.

