

HERB INFO

Bush Basil:

Uses: *Fresh or dried young leaves and flowering tops used to season soups, egg and vegetable dishes, seafood, chicken, meats, and tomato sauce*

How it is grown: *Can be grown from seeds or cuttings. It should be planted late spring (or begin indoors & transplant), plant from seed, seedlings need sunlight.*

What it looks like: *Yellowish-green or purple leaves, with white flowers*

Sage:

Uses: *Fresh or dried as a seasoning for stuffing, sausage, cheese, pickles, soups, stews, and cooked vegetables. Dried leaves used to season meats, baked goods, and beverages.*

How it is grown: *Cuttings should be planted outside in the spring. Seedlings need sunlight.*

What it looks like: *Tall plant with purple or white flowers.*

Thyme:

Uses: *Flavoring soups, gravies, stuffing, sausages, roasts, fish cakes, cheese, clam juice, and pickles.*

How it is grown: *Can be grown by seed or from cuttings, should be planted outside in the spring, seedlings need sunlight.*

What it looks like: *Low plant with lilac flowers.*

Horseradish:

Uses: *Young leaves added to salads, root ground with vinegar and combined with salt, sugar, or mustard is used as a condiment (like ketchup or mustard) with oysters or boiled beef.*

How is it grown: *Root cuttings should be planted in the spring. Cuttings like sunlight but are okay in partial shade.*

What it looks like: *Tall plant with white flowers in the summer.*

Spearmint/Peppermint:

Uses: *Garnishing drinks, fruit cups, or vegetables; most commonly used for tea (dried leaves steeped in water).*

How it is grown: *Grown in the spring by cuttings. Seedlings can be grown either in sunlight or in shade.*

What it looks like: *Tall plants, spearmint plants do not flower, peppermint plants have purple flowers in the summer.*