

Herbs



Washington County Master Gardener Association

Gardenfest Plant Sale 2024

Saturday, May 4, 2024 9am-1pm

PCC Rock Creek Campus Hoop House Area Near

Bldg. 4 17705 NW Springville Road, Portland

www.washingtoncountymastergardeners.org

- Payments accepted: Major credit cards, cash, or checks.
- Entry and parking are free.
- Your cart or wagon is welcome.
- Over 6500 plants, expertly selected for the Pacific Northwest.
- Washington County Master Gardeners will be available to assist customers in their selection of plants as well as advise on how to create beautiful gardens that thrive.
- Let's Talk Plants! booth will be available to discuss gardening questions.
- Fun educational activities and resources for children and adults.
- Gifts for Gardeners: gardening books, hand tools and more

The following plant list includes cultural growing information on varieties we plan to offer at Gardenfest. Living things can be unpredictable, so some changes may occur between now and the sale.

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Common Name	Exposure	Height	Width	Description
Basic Improved	Sun	16" - 20"		Amethyst Basil, or Amethyst Improved, is a sweet, fragrant, deeply-purple basil with black stems and foliage. Great in salads, soups and pastas. Does well in containers and gardens. Enjoys full-sun and well-drained soil.
Basil Bush	Sun	6"		Sometimes called dwarf basil, it is a bushy basil variety with tiny, bright green leaves. Has a strong, slightly spicy flavor. Grows well in a pot or as a low hedge in a garden. Like full-sun with good water drainage.
Basil Genovese Prospera compact	Sun	16-18"		Known for mellow, clove-scented and favorable big, glossy dark green leaves. Great for pesto, teas, salads, and dressings. Very ornamental. Disease resistant (particularly Downy Mildew and Fusarium). Does well in containers and vegetable beds. Enjoys full sun and well-drained soil.
Basil Genovese White	Sun	18-24"	15"	Italian basil has extremely tender, fragrant, extra-large, dark green leaves and is superb for pesto.
Basil Lemon	Sun	24"		Small shrub-like plant with lemon scented foliage with golden margins. Flowers June-July.
Basil Thai Sweet Purple	Sun	18-24"		Best variety for flavoring Thai dishes. Fragrant Purple flowers. Attracts Bees, Butterflies, & Hummingbirds. Scented & Colorful/Attractive foliage on Purple stems.
Cilantro Santo Slow Bolt	Sun	12"	12"	Specifically bred for leaf production. This selection is extra-slow-bolting as the weather warms up. Culinary uses.
Coriander Vietnamese	Sun	3'	15"	Pointed green leaves with a spicy flavor and hints of cilantro. Spreads quickly and easily unless contained. Easy to grow. Used in pork dishes or curries and stir-fries. Enjoys full to part sun and well-drained soil.
Dill	Sun	3-5'		Provides abundant amounts of dark green, sweet flavored dill weed. Slow to bolt. Vigorous.

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French Tarragon	Sun	24-36"		Sprawling, largely flowerless herb with shiny dark green leaves. Very aromatic and flavorful.
Lavender Forever Blue	Sun	12-14"	12-14"	Early flowering selection with compact plant habit and deep blue flowers.
Lavender Goodwin Creek	Sun	18"	12"	Beautiful light gray, deeply toothed foliage and large, deep purple flowers. Nice compact shape. Well-suited for cut flower arrangements. Drought tolerant. Alluringly fragrant.
Lemon Balm Melissa	Sun	24"		A member of the mint family, considered a calming herb. Extremely aromatic, citrus scented foliage. Culinary uses: in beverages and salads. Alluringly fragrant.
Lemon Grass East Indian	Sun	24"		Strong lemon scent and flavor, for culinary uses, tea, potpourri and perfume. Delicious in stir-fry. Alluringly fragrant.
Lemon Thyme	Sun	8-10"		Small shrub-like plant with lemon scented foliage with golden margins. Flowers June-July.
Lemon Verbena	Sun	15"		Lemon Verbena Clean, sharp lemon scent that makes it the Queen of lemon-scented herbs. Most commonly used for culinary purposes to make teas or to add a lemony flavor to cooking. Alluringly fragrant.
Marjoram Sweet	Sun	12-24"		Oval-shaped, dark green leaves, pinkish-white flowers, and hairy stems. Grows abundantly. Used to flavor soups, stews, sauces, and meats. Grows well in beds and borders, gardens, and containers. Low maintenance. Enjoys full sun and well-drained soil.
Marjoram	Sun	1-2'	1-2'	Sweet Marjoram features a hairy stem with soft oval shaped dark-green leaves, and tiny pinkish-white flowers. It's a small woody-stemmed shrub that grows abundantly in well-drained, lime soils. Primarily used in cooking, it has also been known to have anti-inflammatory and anti-bacterial properties and when consumed fresh it has high levels of vitamin C. Height: 12-24".

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Mint Kentucky Colonel	Sun	24"		Variety of spearmint, most often used for mint juleps. Can also be used in jellies and sauces.
Mint Mojito	Sun/Pt Shade	24"		Mint variety most often used in mint mojitos. Scent and flavor of this variety is agreeably mild and warm, not pungent or overly sweet like other mints.
Oregano Italian Supreme	Sun	18"	18"	A delicious culinary herb that is essential to your Italian, Greek and Mexican food dishes. Attracts Butterflies! Drought tolerant.
Oregano True Greek	Sun	8-24"		Oval-shaped, gray-green fuzzy leaves with a spicy flavor. Small white or pink flowers. Very aromatic. Pollinator friendly and drought tolerant. Great as a ground cover. Complements tomato dishes or tomato sauces, omelets, vegetables, fish or poultry. Enjoys full sun and well-drained soil.
Sage Common	Sun	3'		Dusty, green leaves are used in dressing, sauces, salted herbs, sausage, and tea. Make a good base for dried floral wreaths.
Sage Pineapple	Sun	3'	4'	Beautiful crimson flowers over highly aromatic, pineapple scented, foliage. Attracts hummingbirds, bees and beneficial insects to the garden.
Stevia	Sun	1-3'	1-3'	Tender perennial grown as annual. Leaves 200 to 300 times sweeter than sugar. Pinch off flowers that develop as plant can die back after blossom. Up to 3' tall.
Strawberry Mint	Sun	12"	12-18"	Strawberry Mint is a favorite compact, bearing small green leaves with fruity fragrance and flavor. Well suited to containers and hanging baskets.
Thyme	Sun	6-12"		Fragrant herb with woody stems and purple or white flowers. Drought- and pollinator- friendly. Used in sauces, soups, and cheeses or with poultry, fish, vegetables, or pastas. Great in gardens or containers. Enjoys full sun and well-drained soil.
Variegated Rosemary	Sun	4'	4'	Woody, perennial herb with fragrant variegated needle-like leaves. Produces small, pale blue flowers in late spring, creating a beautiful display. Leaves extremely aromatic, and can be finely chopped and used to flavor a variety of dishes.