

Herbs



Washington County Master Gardener Association

Gardenfest Plant Sale 2025

Saturday, May 3, 2025, 9am-1pm

PCC Rock Creek Campus Hoop House Area Near Bldg. 4

17705 NW Springville Road, Portland

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- Payments accepted: Major credit cards, cash, or checks.
- Entry and parking are free.
- Your cart or wagon is welcome.
- Thousands of 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 the 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
Basil	Bush	Sun	6"	12"	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	Sun	18-24"	15-18"	Classic Italian basil with large, fragrant, dark green leaves. Ideal for pesto and culinary dishes. Grows well in full sun with good drainage.
Basil	Genovese Prospera	Sun	16-18"	12-16"	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	Lemon	Sun	24"	1-2'	Small shrub-like plant with lemon scented foliage with golden margins. Flowers June-July.
Basil	Mammoth Sweet	Sun	24-36"	12-18"	Large-leaf basil with a sweet, mild flavor. Great for salads and cooking. Thrives in full sun with well-drained soil.
Basil	Prospera Italian Large Leaf	Sun	16-20"	12-16"	Known for big, glossy leaves with a mild clove scent. Perfect for pesto and ornamental use. Loves full sun and good drainage.
Basil	Red Rubin	Sun	18-24"	12-18"	Deep purple basil with a spicy, sweet flavor. Adds color to dishes and gardens. Needs full sun and well-drained soil.
Basil	Sweet Italian	Sun	18-24"	12-18"	Traditional basil with sweet, aromatic leaves. Excellent for Italian cuisine. Grows best in full sun with good drainage.
Basil	Sweet Thai	Sun	18-24"	12-18"	Best variety for flavoring Thai dishes. Fragrant Purple flowers. Attracts Bees, Butterflies, & Hummingbirds. Scented & Colorful/Attractive foliage on purple stems.
Basil	Thai Sweet	Sun	18-24"	12-18"	Purple-flowered basil with a licorice flavor. Ideal for Thai dishes. Thrives in full sun and attracts pollinators.
Catnip	Nepeta	Sun/Part Shade	24-36"	18-24"	Aromatic herb loved by cats with gray-green leaves. Attracts pollinators. Grows well in sun or part shade with good drainage.
Chamomile	German	Sun	12-24"	12-18"	Delicate herb with daisy-like flowers. Used for calming teas. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil.
Chives	Garden	Sun	12-18"	6-12"	Mild onion-flavored herb with slender green stalks and edible purple flowers. Perfect for garnishes and salads. Thrives in full sun with well-drained soil.
Chives	Onion	Sun/Part Shade	12-18"	6-12"	Mild onion-flavored herb with edible purple flowers. Great for garnishes. Thrives in full sun with good drainage.
Cilantro	Santo - ORGANIC	Sun	12-24"	6-12"	Fresh, citrusy herb for salsas and Asian dishes. Slow to bolt. Grows best in sun or part shade with well-drained soil.
Cilantro	Santo	Sun	12-24"	6-12"	Popular cilantro with bright green leaves. Used in cooking and garnishes. Loves full sun and well-drained soil.
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.

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Dill	Dill	Sun	3-5'	12-18"	Provides abundant amounts of dark green, sweet flavored dill weed. Slow to bolt. Vigorous.
Dill	Dill - Organic	Sun	36-60"	12-18"	Tall herb with sweet, aromatic foliage. Perfect for pickling and seasoning. Grows best in full sun with good drainage.
Hyssop	Hyssop	Sun	20-24"	18-24"	Aromatic, semi-evergreen herb with narrow leaves and purple-blue flowers. Attracts pollinators and is used in teas or seasoning. Grows well in full sun with good drainage.
Lavender	Ellagance Snow	Sun	12-18"	12-18"	Compact lavender with white flowers. Fragrant and drought-tolerant. Ideal for borders in full sun.
Lavender	Lavance Deep Purple	Sun	12-18"	12-18"	Deep purple flowers on a compact plant. Highly aromatic. Loves full sun and well-drained soil.
Lavender	Otto Quast	Sun	18-24"	18-24"	Lavender with vibrant purple blooms. Great for cut flowers and fragrance. Thrives in full sun with good drainage.
Lavender	Papillon Purple	Sun	18-24"	18-24"	Purple-flowered lavender with a bushy habit. Aromatic and pollinator-friendly. Needs full sun and well-drained soil.
Lavender	Silver Anouk	Sun	12-18"	12-18"	Silver-gray foliage with purple flowers. Compact and fragrant. Grows well in full sun with good drainage.
Lemon Balm	Melissa	Sun	24"	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"	24"	Strong lemon scent and flavor, for culinary uses, tea, potpourri and perfume. Delicious in stir-fry. Alluringly fragrant.
Marjoram	Sweet	Sun	12-24"	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.
Mint	Ginger	Sun	12-24"	12-18"	Mint with a subtle ginger flavor. Great for teas and desserts. Grows well in full sun with good drainage.
Mint	Pineapple	Sun	8-12"	12-18"	Pineapple-scented mint with variegated leaves. Perfect for drinks and potpourri. Loves full sun and well-drained soil.
Mint	Berries and Cream	Sun	12-24"	12-18"	Fruity-flavored mint with a creamy scent. Ideal for culinary use. Thrives in full sun with good drainage.
Mint	Chocolate	Sun	12-24"	12-18"	Mint with a chocolate-like aroma. Great for desserts and teas. Grows best in full sun with good drainage.
Mint	Mojito	Sun/Pt Shade	24"	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	Aureum	Sun	6-12"	12-18"	Golden-leaved oregano with a mild flavor. Ornamental and culinary uses. Loves full sun and well-drained soil.

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Oregano	Greek	Sun	8-24"	12-24"	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.
Oregano	Italian	Sun	12-18"	12-18"	Classic oregano with a robust flavor. Essential for Italian dishes. Thrives in full sun with good drainage.
Parsley	Curled	Sun	10-12"	6-12"	Curly parsley with a fresh, mild flavor. Great for garnishes. Grows well in full sun with good drainage.
Parsley	Italian	Sun	12-18"	6-12"	Flat-leaf parsley with a strong flavor. Perfect for cooking. Loves full sun and well-drained soil.
Parsley	Italian Green	Sun	12-18"	6-12"	Vibrant green parsley with robust taste. Ideal for culinary use. Thrives in full sun with good drainage.
Parsley	Italian Green - ORGANIC	Sun	12-18"	6-12"	Organic flat-leaf parsley with rich flavor. Excellent for cooking. Grows best in full sun with good drainage.
Rosemary	Blue Rain	Sun	8-12"	18-24"	Trailing rosemary with pale blue flowers and a prostrate habit. Ideal for ground cover or containers. Thrives in full sun with well-drained soil.
Rosemary	Tuscan Blue	Sun	8-12"	24-36"	Upright rosemary with glossy leaves and dark blue flowers. Highly aromatic for culinary use. Grows best in full sun with good drainage.
Rosemary	Arp	Sun	36-48"	24-36"	Hardy rosemary with a strong aroma. Great for cooking. Thrives in full sun with well-drained soil.
Rosemary	Creeping Rosemary	Sun	6-12"	24-36"	Low-growing rosemary with a trailing habit. Aromatic and culinary uses. Loves full sun and good drainage.
Rosemary	Spice Island	Sun	24-36"	24-36"	Robust rosemary with intense flavor. Perfect for seasoning. Grows well in full sun with good drainage.
Sage	Common	Sun	3'	2-3'	Dusty, green leaves are used in dressing, sauces, salted herbs, sausage, and tea. Make a good base for dried floral wreaths.
Sage	Culinary	Sun	24-36"	18-24"	Aromatic sage with dusty green leaves. Used in cooking and wreaths. Loves full sun and well-drained soil.
Sage	Culinary - ORGANIC	Sun	24-36"	18-24"	Organic sage with a strong flavor. Great for culinary use. Thrives in full sun with good drainage.
Salvia	Berggarten	Sun	18-24"	18-24"	Compact sage with broad, aromatic leaves. Ideal for cooking. Grows well in full sun with good drainage.
Salvia	Icterina Gold	Sun	12-18"	12-18"	Golden-leaved salvia with a mild flavor. Ornamental and culinary uses. Loves full sun and well-drained soil.
Salvia	Pineapple Sage	Sun	3'	4'	Beautiful crimson flowers over highly aromatic, pineapple scented, foliage. Attracts hummingbirds, bees and beneficial insects to the garden.
Salvia	Purple	Sun	24-36"	18-24"	Purple-leaved salvia with a strong aroma. Great for gardens and cooking. Thrives in full sun with good drainage.

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Salvia	Tri Color Sage	Sun	18-24"	18-24"	Variegated sage with aromatic leaves. Adds color to dishes and gardens. Loves full sun and well-drained soil.
Stevia	Rebaudiana	Sun	12-36"	12-36"	Sweet-leaved herb, much sweeter than sugar. Used as a natural sweetener. Grows best in full sun with good drainage.
Tarragon	French	Sun/Part Shade	36"	12"	Perennial. Highly aromatic with subtle licorice flavor. Grows well in containers.
Thyme	Culinary	Sun	6-12"	12-18"	Fragrant thyme with a classic flavor. Perfect for cooking. Thrives in full sun with well-drained soil.
Thyme	Culinary - ORGANIC	Sun	6-12"	12-18"	Organic thyme with a robust taste. Great for culinary use. Loves full sun and good drainage.
Thyme	English	Sun	6-12"	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.
Thyme	Archers Gold	Sun	6-12"	12-18"	Golden-leaved thyme with a mild flavor. Ornamental and culinary uses. Thrives in full sun with good drainage.
Thyme	Caraway	Sun	6-12"	12-18"	Thyme with a caraway-like flavor. Great for seasoning. Grows well in full sun with good drainage.
Thyme	Foxley	Sun	6-12"	12-18"	Variegated thyme with a unique flavor. Ideal for cooking and gardens. Loves full sun and well-drained soil.
Thyme	Lemon	Sun	8-10"	12-18"	Small shrub-like plant with lemon scented foliage with golden margins. Flowers June-July.
Thyme	Lime	Sun	6-12"	12-18"	Lime-scented thyme with a zesty flavor. Perfect for culinary use. Thrives in full sun with good drainage.
Thyme	Oregano	Sun	6-12"	12-18"	Thyme with an oregano-like taste. Great for seasoning. Grows well in full sun with good drainage.
Thyme	Silver Edge	Sun	6-12"	12-18"	Silver-leaved thyme with a subtle flavor. Ornamental and culinary uses. Loves full sun and well-drained soil.
Verbena	Lemon Verbena	Sun	12-18"	12-18"	Strong lemon-scented herb. Used in teas and cooking. Thrives in full sun with well-drained soil.