

Calypso Farm and Ecology Center

2009 Herbs Variety List

Crop	Variety	Attributes
Anise	Anise	grows like dill - harvest seeds - trial in 09
Anise Hyssop	Anise Hyssop	Great as a beneficial - interplanted with brassicas - good fresh or dried, leaves are great for tea Fedco says their variety is zone 4 - ?
Basil	Cinnamon	good tea basil - trial
Basil	Genovese	Full Belly standard variety, slow bolting, large - plant sucessively until mid May
Basil	Lime	
Basil	Mammoth	very large ruffled leaves
Basil	Mrs Burns Lemon	heirloom, intense fragrance
Basil	Red Opal	dark red basil, good for tours
Basil	Sacred Basil	trial - strenghtens immune system better cold tolerance - does bolt more quickly, flowers are edible - good for memory
Basil	Sweet Basil	most vigorous
Basil	Large Leaf Italian	
Basil	Spicy Bush	
Basil	Thai	
Bergamot	Bergamot	
Bergamot	Lemon	excellent in tea
Borage	Blue	great beneficial - reseeds readily - can become a problem if not culti1ated in the spring
Caraway	Caraway	seeds second year
Catnip	Catnip	in kitty garden
Chamomile	German	also called Lutea - great for tea - prolific flowers
Chervil	Vertissimo	slow to bolt
Chives	Chives	
Chives	Garlic	heirloom
Cilantro	Delfino	cilantro with lacey dill-like leaves, trial in 09 - slow to bolt
Cilantro	Jantar	slowest to bolt, greater leaf production
Cumin	Cumin	
Cutting Celery	par cel	leafy, interesting taste, good for salad mix or soups - strong fla1or - disliked by some
Dill	Fernleaf	dwarf, 1ery slow to bolt, abundant foliage - best for fresh dill leaf
Dill	Hercules	largest pickling dill - works well interplanted with brassicas - large seed heads
Dill	Mammoth	grown for seeds - strong tasting for pickling
Fennel, leaf	Bronze Leaf	trial in 09 - culinary herb
Fennel, leaf	Grosfruchtiger	vigorous leaf production and sweet flavor
Lavender	Lavender	from FedCo - hardy, overwinters in Maine
Lavender	Vincenza Blue Lavender	long-day perennial, very pungent - trial in 09
Lemon Balm	Lemon Balm	common, great for tea - easy to grow
Lemon Mint	Lemon Mint	trial in 09
Lovage	standard	heirloom
Marjoram	Sweet Marjoram	grow as an annual - use fresh or dried
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Marjoram	wild marjoram	perennial to zone 4, great cut flower and attracts beneficials
Mint	Common	
Mint	Spearmint	sweet-smelling and prolific - good for tea
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Parsley	Darki Triple Curled	beautiful, vigorous, popular European variety
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Parsley	Giant of Italy	Largest leaf parsley
Parsley	Italian Dark Green	Flat leafed, vigorous starts to bolt by Sept
Parsley	Krausa	curly parsley -excellent flavor - our best curly in 2009
Parsley	Moss Curled	slow to bolt - typical curly variety - nice flavor
Rosemary	Rosemary	
Sage	Broadleaf	
Sage	Common	best for culinary use fresh or dried
Sage	White Sage	traditional incense sage
Savory	Summer Savory	best yeilds strong flavor
Savory	Winter Savory	perennial to zone 4, use like summer savory
Sorrel	Broad leaved	
Sweet Mace - Mexican Tarragon	Mexican Mint Maraigold	very popular in SW cuisine - mild licorice flavor - has done well in the past
Thyme	Creeping	zone 3 perennial - ground cover - try at EKCS
Thyme	French/Summer Thyme	more pungent than German Winter
Thyme	German Winter - also called English or Winter	zone 4-5 perennial
Thyme	Magic Carpet Lemon	lowest growing carpet thyme that can be grown from seed - the only lemon variety that can be grown from seed - trial in 08
Thyme	Orange	
Zaatar	Zaatar	med herb - combined flavor of sweet marj, thyme and oregano