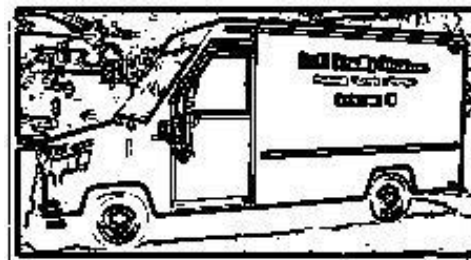


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Herb news, varieties, and descriptions

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Anise Hyssop *Agastache foeniculum*- Attractive butterfly plant; produces abundant nectar which yields a light fragrant honey. Strongly anise-scented: delightful for tea or as culinary seasoning.

Arugula, Astro *Eruca vesicaria, subsp. Sativa*- Also known as "Rocket" these arrow shaped leaves add a wonderful flavor to salads and greens.

Basil, Ararat *Ocimum basilicum*- Lovely bi-colored basil, unique purple and green-Mild, classic basil flavor. This versatile basil can be used as a garnish, a filler in fresh bouquets, or a dramatic focal point in ornamental gardens.

Basil, Aroma 2 *Ocimum basilicum*-

A new fusarium resistant, Genovese type basil, spectacular flavor and aroma. Large leaves are great in the kitchen!

Basil, Cinnamon *Ocimum basilicum*- Sweet cinnamon scent, popular in tea and potpourri, violet stems, lavender flowers.

Basil, Genovese *Ocimum basilicum*- Popular semi savoyed, uniform and slow to bolt. A great favorite of chefs!

Basil, Holy red & green *Ocimum basilicum*- Good ornamental and tea plant. Eye-catching red/green leaf contrast. Nice for borders and edging.

Basil, Italian Large Leaf *Ocimum basilicum*- A sweeter pesto type, scent and taste are sweeter than Genovese, a little less clove-like.

Basil, Lime *Ocimum basilicum*- Distinct aroma of lime adds a unique citrus flavor.

Basil, Magical Michael *Ocimum basilicum* *Magical Michael*- AAS winner, Long-lasting Creamy Blooms and Fragrant Foliage!

Basil, Mrs. Burns' Lemon *Ocimum basilicum*- Most lemony of all basil, this heirloom variety has larger and very bright green leaves, intensely flavored and slower to bolt than other lemon basil.

Basil, Napoleatono - Large savoyed Genovese variety, heavy producer, excellent flavor and aroma.

Basil, Osmin Purple *Ocimum basilicum*- Darkest purple leaves and stems. Glossy slightly ruffled purple leaves on a sturdy medium-sized plant.

Basil, Pistou - New Variety, compact, stocky, and high producer. Grow in ground for borders, or excellent pot plant!

Basil, Queenette *Ocimum basilicum*- New! Essential in Vietnamese and Thai cooking.

One of the most aromatic and flavorful of the Thai basil, Queenette has small olive-green/purplish leaves, red stems and purple flowers. It can be used in curries and spicy dishes, or as an ornamental.

Basil, Red Rubin *Ocimum Basilicum*- Purple version of Italian Large Leaf, with a similar sweet scent. Large flat leaves stand out, outstanding for color and culinary qualities.

Basil, Serata *Ocimum basilicum*- Ruffled leaves with good basil flavor. Great as a bouquet filler, in containers or as a flavorful plate garnish.

Basil, Spicy Bush *Ocimum basilicum*- Slightly hot, spicy sweet basil, also known as Greek basil. Interplant with flowers, or grow in pots. Mush slower to bolt than some varieties.

Basil, Sweet Dani *Ocimum basilicum*- All America Selections winner, high in essential oil content.

Basil, Sweet Thai - Most robust Thai basil. Milder and sweeter than the others, bright, shiny green leaves are thick and succulent, up to 3" long, try steaming them for a delicious side dish. Striking ornamental.

Bay Laurel *Laurus nobilis*- Bay leaf is a foundation flavor of French cuisine. Meat, fish and poultry dishes will benefit from this great flavor.

Bergamot, wild *Monarda fistulosa*- Lavender flowers; strong fragrance. Used for tea and for flavouring meat

Borage *Borago officinalis*-Large plant with soft leaves bears tiny blue and pink flowers for garnishes and salads from late spring into fall.

Borage, White *Borago officinalis*-Striking white blooms with tiny purple center. Large plants with wooly leaves bear hundreds of small, edible flowers. Mild cucumber flavor for salads and garnishes. Long harvest period.

Calendula, Antares *Calendula officianlis*- Flamboyant and always draw attention, one of the best finds in summer trials. Blooms come in shades of orange, peach, apricot, yellow and cream with stunning red and maroon undersides

Calendula, Resina *Calendula officinalis*- Mostly yellow and a few orange blossoms with light-colored centers.

Cat Grass -

Catmint *Nepeta mussinii*- Purplish-blue tubular flowers, excellent for edgings. Thrives in hot, dry conditions.

Catnip *Nepeta cataria*- Dry catnip for homemade cat toys and soothing herbal tea. Medicinal: Colds, flu, fever. Good relaxing children's tea. Flower essence to allay anxiety.

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Chamomile, Bode Gold -

Chamomile, Roman *Chamaemelum nobile*- Aromatic, perennial ground cover will tolerate light foot traffic. Has similar uses for teas and medicine as annual chamomile varieties, but produces fewer blossoms.

Chervil, Vertissimo *Anthriscus cerefolium*- Salad Chervil, leaves used in soups, salads and vinegars.

Chives, Fine Leaf *Allium schoenoprasum*- Fine for fresh use, delicate fancy leaf, don't forget to use the blossoms!

Chives, Garlic *Allium tuberosum*- Thin flat leaves with delicate garlic flavor. Attractive white flowers in mid summer.

Cilantro, Delfino *Coriandrum sativum*- 2006 All-America Selections winner. The same flavor as traditional cilantro, but with fern-like, open leaves that more closely resemble dill. Same uses as our other cilantro varieties, plus new possibilities as a garnish.

Cilantro, Jantar *Coriandrum sativum*- This flavorful cilantro variety yields more leaves per plant and is slow to bolt.

Cutting celery *Apium graveolens*- Easy-to-grow celery leaves with strong flavor. Customer favorite 2001, great for soups and salads!

Dill *Anethum graveolens*-2010 Herb of the Year!!! Easy to grow, dill provides both seeds and greens to flavor vinegars, pickling, and many different foods.

Fennel, Florence *Foeniculum vulgare azoricum*- Produces the bulbous base of delicate anise flavor and crisp texture. Protect from extreme heat.

Feverfew *Tanacetum parthenium*- Light green loved leaves with small yellow and white daisy blooms, history of use for fever and migraine headaches.

French Tarragon *Artemisia dacunculussativa*- Piece do resistance of all culinary herbs, dark green shiny leaves possess distinctive flavor.

Lavender, English *Lavandula angustifolia*- Fragrant flowers used in dried sachets, scented soups, and potpourris. Lovely on borders and pathways.

Lavender, Grosso *Lavandula*-

Lavender, Hidcote Blue Strain

Lavandula angustifolia Hidcote *Lavandula angustifolia*

Hidcote- Lavender *angustifolia* is one of the richest in essential oils, meaning more fragrance power both fresh and dried. And this 'Hidcote Blue' cultivar has a more erect, compact habit and darker flowers, so its perfect for hedges.

Lavender, Lady *Lavandula 'lady'*- Perennial herb with scented blue-purple flowers and gray-green foliage.

Lavender, Munstead *Lavandula angustifolia Munstead Strain*-Fragrant Stalks of Richest Lavender Against Silvery Foliage.

Lavender, Provence *Lavandula x intermedia*- Dutch Lavender, vigorous long-stemmed, very fragrant with a sweet floral scent.

Lemon Balm *Melissa officinalis*- Winter hardy, lemon scent adds zing to salads, and makes a calming tea.

Lemon Grass *Cymbogon flexuosus*- Tropical lemon scented grass, used to flavor fish, soups curries and sauces.

Lemon Verbena *Aloysia triphylla*- Strong lemon scented foliage, at its best in early evening.

Malabar Spinach *Basella alba Red Stem*- Heat-loving and vigorous, these attractive plants reach 6 feet or more if trained on a bean tower or trellis. Many people grow Red Stem for purely ornamental purposes, but there's a lot of good eating on this productive plant!

Marshmallow, "Erfurter" *Althaea officinalis*- Tall ornamental plant with velvety leaves, pink flowers with purple-red anthers. Comforting tea.

Mint, Apple – Apple scented mint, large soft leaves, does well in shade.

Mint, Banana *Mentha arvensis 'Banana'*- This mint from France really smells of bananas! Squeeze the leaves and the remarkable scent bursts forth. The unexpected fruitiness inspires a creative gastronomic tangent. Dazzle friends and family with banana mint tea, muffins, and more!

Mint, Chocolate *Mentha x piperita piperita*- Striking peppermint-patty scent, a real treat!

Mint, Ginger *Mentha arvensis 'Variegata'*- Gold-flecked leaves have a fruity fragrance and flavor with a hint of ginger.

Mint, Lemon *Monarda citrata*- Lemon scented mint is actually in the Monarda family, boasts a showy plumage of lavender flowers all summer.

Mint, Orange Balsam *Mentha aquatica 'Citrata'*- Treasured for its very special fragrance, its hint of citrus is tantalizing in fruit punches, teas, and grilled chicken and vegetable dishes.

Mint, Peppermint – *Mentha*- Pure Fresh mint flavor. More compact than spearmint.

Mint, Spearmint savory *Mentha spicata 'Crispa'*- Clean, crisp mint with curly leaves.

Mint, Varigated Pineapple *Mentha suaveolens 'Variegata'*- Sweet fruity scent with white and green leaves that vary with the season.

Nasturtium, Alaska Mix *Tropaeolum majus*- Leaves heavily marbled and striped, producing a breath-taking backdrop for the bright colorful blooms.

Nasturtium, Jewel of Africa *Tropaeolum majus*- A varigated climbing Nasturtium. Balanced mixture of yellows, reds and peachy pinks with marbled foliage, striped with cream against a light green background. Vining habit is fantastic for containers or ground covers.

Nasturtium, Whirlybird Mix *Nasturtium*- Deep scarlet flowers blend beautifully into any planting.

Oregano, Greek *Origanum vulgare hirtum*- True Greek oregano dark green leaves with white flowers.

Oregano, Italian *Origanum vulgare sp.*- Oregano favored by Italian Chefs, Proclaimed as "the Real deal", clean, fresh, aromatic with great flavor!

Parsley, Triple Curled *Petroselinum crispum* - Traditional parsley, great shape, good for cooking, or as a butterfly attractor.

Parsley, Italian flat leaf *Petroselinum crispum neapolitanum*- Zesty Italian taste, great for cooking or drying.

Parsley, Titan *Petroselinum crispum*- Specialty flat-leaf for flavorful garnishes. Outstanding sweet flavor lends itself to many culinary uses. Petite, dark green leaves make an attractive fresh garnish. Compact, upright plants with nice uniformity and yield.

Pennyroyal *Mentha pulegium*- Good as a low growing permanent edging or along walkways. Pretty, low growing, and fragrant. Not for culinary use.

Rosemary, ARP *Rosmarinus officinalis 'ARP'*- Fine upright habit, hardier than some strains, same great flavor!

Rosemary, Creeping *Rosmarinus officinalis prostratus*- Fine trailing habit, floriferous variety with light blue flowers. Good producer makes lovely border, or hanging basket.

Rue *Ruta graveolens*- Ornamental addition to herb garden. Small shrubby plant with rounded leaves. Dry seed heads for flower arrangements.

Sage, Extrakta *Salvia officinalis*- Handsome dusty green leaves, commonly used in dressings, poultry, sausage, nice base for floral or herbal wreaths. Showy in early summer, blanketed with tiny lavender flowers.

Sage, Pineapple *Salvia elegans*- Fabulous pineapple scent, with brilliant showy red flowers, Use for drinks, chicken, cheese and in jams and jellies.

Sage, White *Salvia aplana*- Native American incense herb, used to make the smudge sticks common in Native ceremonies. Aromatic in the garden, light dusty gray-green leaves.

Salad Burnet *Sanguisorba minor*- Cool cucumber flavor, great addition to salads, vinegars and tomato juice. Hardy, can remain green through mild winters!

Savory, summer *Satureja hortensis*- Spirit-awakening, peppery flavor. A favorite herb for flavoring fresh and dry beans, soups, and a variety of culinary uses.

Savory, winter *Satureja montana*- Perennial cousin to summer savory, flavor is more pungent. Good pepper substitute, great culinary herb.

Soapwort *Saponaria ocymoides*- With a name only a mother could love, Soapwort will amaze you with its ultra-hardy nature and masses of delightful, bright-as-day pink blooms in late spring and early summer! Produces lather; soapwort thrives in hot sun and virtually any well-drained soil

Spinach, Red Malibar *Basella rubra*- This heat loving spinach is a show stopper, red stems, bright shiny green leaves, use new growth for best flavor. Will Climb if trellised.

Stevia *Stevia rebaudiana*- Remarkable herbal sugar substitute! Contains stevioside. Leaf powder can be used in place of sugar in drinks, baked goods, desserts, preserves, etc. Has a pleasant flavor of its own that never dominates or overwhelms.

Tarragon, French *Artemisia dacunculus sativa*- True French tarragon, favored by many. Treat as annual.

Tarragon, Texas *Tagetes lucida*- Sweet-smelling leaves and flowers with a flavor very similar to tarragon; hardier and easy to grow. Golden yellow flowers.

Thyme, Creeping *Thymus praecox*- Beautiful red ground cover, excellent for paths or rock gardens.

Thyme, English *Thymus vulgaris*- Essential in bouquet garni, most common variety.

Thyme, German winter *Thymus vulgaris*- Upright habit. Indispensable in the kitchen.

Thyme, Golden lemon *Thymus x citriodorus 'Aureus'*- Scattered yellow edges on some leaves create an attractive foliage contrast.

Thyme, Lemon *Thymus vulgaris 'lemon'*- Upright variety of lemon thyme, high yield, good lemon flavor, a bit hardier than most citrus thymes.

Thyme, Orange Balsam *Thymus 'Orange Balsam'*- Sensational orange scent and flavor. Deserving of experimentation in tea, cooking and as a garnish.

Thyme, Summer *Thymus vulgaris*- New! A superb culinary thyme.

Vanilla Grass *Anthoxanthum odoratum*- Dried grasses have the scent of vanilla; hang in bundles for use in closets, wreaths and other arrangements.

The following are some of the locations and events you can find us at during the year. Feel free to call the farm ahead to make sure we can load your favorites, or call to come out and visit!

- **Kansas Grown! Farmers Market**

7001 W. 21st Street North, Wichita KS

Saturday Mornings, April-October 7 am to Noon

Tuesday Evenings, Green Acres, 21st & Rock 3-7 pm

- **HERB DAY!**-Sedgwick County Extension

7001 W. 21st Street North, Wichita

Saturday, May 1st

- **FloraKansas- The Great Plains Plant Sale**

Saturday May 8th

Dyck Arboretum of the Plains, Hesston, Kansas

- **Ponca City Herb Day-Saturday, June 5th**

Visit our website for pictures of Handmade Scripture bowls, Garden items, dinnerware, Full plant lists, schedules of events, Classes, Produce Varieties and more than 20 pages of free recipes!!!!

Hutchinson and Delano Farmers Markets to Start in May

DON'T MISS our

8 Varieties of Peppers- Keystone, Flexum, Tabago Seasoning, Lilac, Chocolate Beauty, Tam Jalepeno, Yummy and Giant Marconi.

3 Varieties of Eggplant- Hansel and Gretel, & Black Beauty

TOMATO VARIETIES

Amelia - KSU recommended, hearty, disease resistant, great producer.

Berkley Tie Dye - Flashback to the 60's with vigorous regular leaf plants, production of red/gold/green striped fruit, green interior with pink blush and hints of yellow, good tart flavor.

Big Yellow Zebra - This large fruited heirloom variety boasts yellow fruit with darker yellow stripes.

Celebrity - Long popular variety with good taste, highly disease resistant, low cracking. Widely adapted, 1984 AAS Award winner. NOTE: Best suited where water can be managed to minimize cracking.

Cherokee Purple - Unusual Heirloom variety with full flavor and large fruit.

Medium-large, flattened globe fruits. Color is dusky pink with dark shoulders. Multilocular interior ranges from purple to brown to green.

Chocolate Cherry - Dark red-burgandy fruit, a must for cherry tomato lovers.

Conestoga - Marmande style, high yeild, great taste, gourmet

Flame(hillbilly) - Hillbilly Heirloom tomato plants produce large 2 pound orange and yellow fruits that are low acid and perfect for slicing and fresh eating. Really beautiful tomato! Indeterminate vines need to be staked.

Granny Smith - Stays green and firm, great for fried green tomatoes, salsa, chow chow...

Japanese Black Trifele - Customer favorite, unually sweet, good producer, crack resitant, pear shaped.

Jolly - Large cherry tomato, with end peaked similar to Celebrity.

Juliet - AAS winner, Large grape size, wonderful flavor

Large Barred Boar - Heirloom Variety; indet., medium-size plant with regular foliage, heavy yield of dark chocolate/brown beefsteak fruits with green / silver stripes, very beautiful and have a nice taste, 4-8 oz, irregular fruit shapes.

Lemon Boy - Mild large yellow fruit

Pineapple (German) - Huge fruits, heavy producer, Heirloom Variety

Primo Red - Large well shaped red fruit

Purple Russian - Heirloom Variety; truly excellant in flavor and are absolutely delicious. Purple Russian is a perfect tomato for eating fresh, for making into salsa or tomato sauces and also for canning.

Roma - Great for salsa, tomato paste, juice, canning, and still fine fresh.

Solar Fire - Heat lover, sets fruit in higher temps

Super Sweet 100's - Cherry tomato lovers long standing favorite. Small fruit, heavy producer

Sweet Yellow Pear - Small tasty salad tomato, super prolific and early.

Tumbling Tom Red - Red Cherry tomato, great for hanging baskets or containers. Super in Salads!

Tumbling Tom Yellow - Yellow Cherry tomato, great for hanging baskets or containers. Low acid, great flavor!

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