# Herbs



### Lemongrass *Cymbopogon citratus* Herb - Annual





- **Soil:** Tolerates a range of soil types, well-drained
- Leaves: Strongly scented lemon leaves
  used in Southern Asian/Indian cuisine
- **Uses:** Essential oils, cooking, herbal teas, soaps, perfumes, medicinal
- Tropical plant, usually only survives winters zones 8 and warmer; other areas, try growing as annual



Rarely blooms

# Phenomenal Lavender Lavandula x intermedia 'Phenomenal'

Herb - Perennial - Spring to Summer



- Soil: Moderately fertile, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Spikes 5" long, light blue to purple
- Bloom Time: Late spring to early summer
- Uses: Edible, medicinal, aromatics
- Caution: Skin irritant
- Hardy lavender exceptional winter survival; mounding shape





#### **'Blue Rain' Rosemary** *Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Blue Rain' Herb - Perennial - Spring to Fall



- Soil: Well-drained, dry
- Bloom: Light blue flowers, with runners 18-21 inches
- Bloom Time: Spring to fall
- Uses: Culinary, Beverage, Aromatics
- Drought tolerant
- Tough, fragrant evergreen shrub
- Trailing variety





### Velocity<sup>™</sup> Blue Salvia Salvia farinacea Velocity<sup>™</sup> Blue Herb - Perennial - Spring to Fall



- Soil: Loamy, well-drained
- Bloom Color: large, dark blue flower spikes
- Bloom Time: Early spring to late fall
- Fragrant foliage
- Drought tolerant!
- Great for butterflies and hummingbirds!
- Rabbit Resistant!



#### **'Indigo Spires' Sage** *Salvia* 'Indigo Spires' **Herb - Perennial - Spring to Fall**



- Soil: Loamy, well-drained
- Bloom Color: Dark violet, 12 to15
- Inch long twisting spikes
- Bloom Time: Early spring to late fall
- Fragrant foliage
- Drought tolerant!
- Great for butterflies and hummingbirds!
- Rabbit Resistant!



### Thai Basil

#### Ocimum basilicum

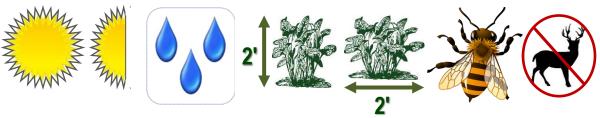
Herb - Annual - Summer



- Soil: Well-drained
- **Bloom:** Summer, attractive purple flowers
- Distinct flavor, described as anise- and licorice-like and slightly spicy
- Heat loving annual herb



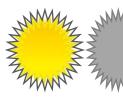
### **'Banana' Wild Mint** *Mentha arvensis* 'Banana' Herb - Perennial - Summer



- Soil: Rich, moist soil
- Bloom: Light purple to white flowers
- Bloom Time: All summer
- Leaves: Crush for fragrant banana aroma. Chartreuse in color
- Uses: Cooking, essential oils, beverages
- **Caution:** Handling may cause skin irritation or allergic reaction
- Best grown in pots because the plant needs surface area rather than depth



#### **'Purrsian Blue' Catmint** *Nepeta* x *faassenii* 'Purrsian Blue' Herb - Perennial - Summer







- Soil: Dry, well-drained
- Bloom Color: Sky/periwinkle blue with dark purple calyces
- Bloom Time: May to September
- Leaf: Highly fragrant
- Drought tolerant!
- Low compact form



### **'Golden** Lemon' Thyme

#### Thymus x citriodorus 'Golden Lemon' Herb - Perennial - Summer



- Soil: Well-drained, prefers sandy soil
- **Bloom:** Lavender-white flowers in early summer
- Lemon-scented leaves
- Drought tolerant



## **Lime Thyme**

#### *Thymus* × *citriodorus* 'Lime' Herb – Perennial - Summer



- Soil: Well-drained, prefers sandy soil
- **Bloom:** Lavender-white flowers in early summer
- Fragrant lime scent, bright green leaves
- Drought tolerant



### **'African Blue' Basil** *Ocimum* 'African Blue' Herb - Annual - Summer to Fall



- Soil: Well-drained
- **Blooms:** Lavender-blue, summer to fall
- Leaves purple when first emerge; mature to dark, shiny green
- While leaves are edible, this variety is grown primarily as an ornamental



## **'Italian Large Green Leaf' Basil** Ocimum basilicum

#### Herb - Annual – Summer to Fall



- Soil: Well-drained
- Bloom: White
- Bloom Time: Mid-summer to early winter
- Heat loving annual herb
- Great for pesto, large leaves
- Allow some plants to flower to attract beneficials and pollinators!



# 'Lime' Basil

### Ocimum americanum 'Lime'

Herb – Annual Summer to Winter

- Soil: Rich, moist, well-drained
- Bloom: White
- Bloom Time: Late summer to early winter
- **Uses:** Cooking, teas, oils, aromatics
- Traditional flavor of basil w/ tangy hint of citrus, strong fragrance
- Let plants flower to attract pollinators! Pinch flowers for dense foliage.
- Compact mounding, container plant
- Heat loving annual herb



### **Texas Tarragon** *Tagetes lucida* Herb – Perennial - Fall



- Soil: Well-drained
- Bloom: Yellow, fall
- Licorice scented leaves
- Heat tolerant substitute for French tarragon!
- Also known as Mexican Mint Marigold
- Drought tolerant

