

**PLANT TYPE:** CHERVIL  
**VARIETY NAME:** **Curled Chervil**  
**LATIN NAME:** *Anthriscus cerefolium 'Crispum'*  
**POLLINATION:** insects  
**FLOWERS:** complete, open  
**ISOLATION:** 150 m  
**POPULATION SIZE:** minimum 6 plants



**GROWING NOTES:**

Chervil has a mild and subtle flavour; a little like parsley but with a sophisticated yet gentle aniseedy warmth. Best used fresh.

Known and cultivated in France for centuries where it is known as Cerfeuil.

In good soil will grow to 2 feet. Tiny white flowers. Lacy foliage does well in part shade.

Harvest ripe seed when it turns black. Will self-sow readily, so cut stalks and place upside down in paper bag to dry.

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**PLANT TYPE:** CRESS  
**VARIETY NAME:** **Peppergrass**  
**LATIN NAME:** *Lepidium sativum*  
**POLLINATION:** insects  
**FLOWERS:** complete, open  
**ISOLATION:** 200 m  
**POPULATION SIZE:** minimum 12 plants



**GROWING NOTES:**

Also called garden cress, curled cress, and peppercress.

Sow every 2 weeks for fresh supply of these tiny, peppery salad greens. Harvest before flowering. Very fast, early crop.

For seed culture, have a separate patch to allow plants to flower. Cut stalks after seedheads are brown and dry.

Seeds are popular for growing microgreens indoors.

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**PLANT TYPE:** SAVORY  
**VARIETY NAME:** **Summer Midget**  
**LATIN NAME:** *Satureja hortensis*  
**POLLINATION:** insects  
**FLOWERS:** complete, open  
**ISOLATION:** 5 m  
**POPULATION SIZE:** minimum 12 plants



**GROWING NOTES:**

Start seed indoors or outdoors after last frost. Do not cover seed as it needs light to germinate. Thin plants to 8 inches apart. Need full sun and adequate water; do not allow soil to dry out. This small variety grows to 12 inches tall and does very well in containers. Harvest leaves sparingly and allow flowers to mature for seed formation. Best to grow entire plants for seed production and have a few other plants for harvesting leaves, trimming regularly to prevent flowering. Harvest seed before fall frosts.

**PLANT TYPE:** PARSLEY  
**VARIETY NAME:** **Italian Flatleaf**  
**LATIN NAME:** *Petroselinum crispum*  
**POLLINATION:** insect  
**FLOWERS:** complete, open  
**ISOLATION:** 200 m  
**POPULATION SIZE:** minimum 10 plants



**GROWING NOTES:**

Biennial. OP. Flat, dark green leaves are deeply cut, with a rich parsley flavour ideal for cooking or salads. Holds flavour better than the curly kind when dried. Sturdy plants with stiff upright stems. Select best plants in fall and mulch for overwintering. Seeds are ready for harvesting when brown. Make successive seed harvests by shaking heads into a paper bag.

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**PLANT TYPE:** MINT  
**VARIETY NAME:** **Japanese Catnip**  
**LATIN NAME:** *Schizonepeta tenuifolia*  
**POLLINATION:** self  
**FLOWERS:** complete, open  
**ISOLATION:** 45 m  
**POPULATION SIZE:** minimum 10 plants



**GROWING NOTES:**

Annual OP. For seed production, allow seed stalks to mature and cut when dry. For herb production, cut back stems 2/3 of height before flowering. This is not a true catnip so is not of interest to cats. It is a Chinese herb (**Jing jie**) used as an antiviral and antibacterial agent to treat symptoms related to the common cold including chills, sore throat and headache. Also used as an antiinflammatory.

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**PLANT TYPE:** SCULLCAP  
**VARIETY NAME:** **Baikal Scullcap**  
**LATIN NAME:** *Scutellaria baicalensis*  
**POLLINATION:** insect  
**FLOWERS:** complete, open  
**ISOLATION:** ?  
**POPULATION SIZE:** minimum 5 plants?



**GROWING NOTES:**

Hardy herbaceous perennial. For herb collection, cut stems back to 1/3 before flowering. Allow seed pods to dry on stems left to flower. Stratify seed for germination. Mild sedative and relaxant used in tea preparations.

**PLANT TYPE:** BASIL  
**VARIETY NAME:** **Compatto**  
**LATIN NAME:** *Ocimum basilicum*  
**POLLINATION:** self  
**FLOWERS:** complete, open  
**ISOLATION:** 45 m  
**POPULATION SIZE:** minimum 10 plants



**GROWING NOTES:**

Compact Genovese variety, good for growing in containers. Basil is a warm weather annual that thrives in well drained fertile soil in a full or partially shady location. Ensure good air flow between plants, keep watered but well-drained. For a bushy plant, prune to just above the second set of leaves after they have produced their first 6 leaves and keep pruning back to their first set when each branch reaches 6-8 leaves. Continue to pinch buds and harvest leaves regularly to encourage new leaf growth. Height 30-35cm/12-14".

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**PLANT TYPE:** BASIL  
**VARIETY NAME:** **Gecofure**  
**LATIN NAME:** *Ocimum basilicum*  
**POLLINATION:** self  
**FLOWERS:** complete, open  
**ISOLATION:** 45 m  
**POPULATION SIZE:** minimum 10 plants



**GROWING NOTES:**

Compact Genovese variety. Annual. Height 30-35cm/12-14". (GENovese; COMpatto; FUSarium RESistant). Excellent uniformity, aroma and flavour. Perfect for pot production. Thrives in well drained fertile soil in a full or partially shady location. Ensure good air flow between plants, keep watered but well-drained. For a bushy plant, prune to just above the second set of leaves after they have produced their first 6 leaves and keep pruning back to their first set when each branch reaches 6-8 leaves. Continue to pinch buds and harvest leaves regularly to encourage new leaf growth.

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**PLANT TYPE:** BASIL  
**VARIETY NAME:** **Red Rubin**  
**LATIN NAME:** *Ocimum basilicum*  
**POLLINATION:** self  
**FLOWERS:** complete, open  
**ISOLATION:** 45 m  
**POPULATION SIZE:** minimum 10 plants



**GROWING NOTES:**

Vivid color in this popular variety. Basil is a warm weather annual that thrives in well drained fertile soil in a full or partially shady location. Need adequate drainage which is why they do best in pots or raised beds. Ensure good air flow between plants, by adequate spacing as basil is typically susceptible to fungal molds. For a bushy plant, prune to just above the second set of leaves after they have produced their first 6 leaves and keep pruning back to their first set when each branch reaches 6-8 leaves. Continue to pinch buds and harvest leaves regularly to encourage new leaf growth.