

## ROSEMARY

Salvia rosmarinus (SAL-vee-uh rose-ma-REE-nus)

PERENNIAL LI AMIACEAE FAMILY

70NFS: 8-10

EXPOSURE: FULL SUN

MATURE HEIGHT: 4-5 FT I SPREAD 3-4 FT

BLOOM: BLUE/PURPLE L SPRING-SUMMER















The intensely fragrant foliage of this shrub is harvested for a variety of uses including cooking, essential oil, tinctures and infusions.

- Culinary: used to flavor bread, butter, stuffing, vegetables, stew, and meat dishes.
- Therapeutic\*: whole plant is antiseptic, antispasmodic, aromatic, astringent, cardiac, carminative, cholagogue, diaphoretic, emmenagogue, nervine, stimulant, stomachic and tonic.
- Harvest leaves in spring and summer to use dried or fresh.
- Can repel insects from neighbouring plants; sachets of the leaves can be placed in closets to keep moths away.

<u>Caution</u>: do not use medicinally if pregnant.



