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HERBS
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SEEDS ~ EACH PACKET ~ .10

- ANGELICA** ~ ANGELICA ARCHANGELICA ~ 5 FT
PERENNIAL UNTIL IT SETS SEED. THE STEMS ARE CANDIED FOR CAKE DECORATIONS, AND SEEDS USED FOR FLAVORING.
- ANISE** ~ PIMPINELLA ANISUM ~ 12 IN
ANNUAL ~ THE SEEDS OF THIS PLANT ARE USED MEDICINALLY, AND FOR FLAVORING.
- BALM** ~ MELISSA OFFICINALIS ~ 2½ FT
PERENNIAL ~ THE LEAVES HAVE A DELICIOUS LEMON FLAVOR, AND ARE USED IN COLD DRINKS OR TEA.
- BASIL SWEET-GREEN** ~ OCIMUM BASILICUM ~ 18 IN
ANNUAL ~ THIS IS THE BEST VARIETY TO CUT FOR DRYING ~ DO NOT LET IT GROW TOO TALL BEFORE CUTTING.
- BASIL BUSH-GREEN** ~ OCIMUM MINIMUM ~ 8 IN
ANNUAL ~ THIS COMPACT LITTLE PLANT MAKES A NEAT EDGING, AND IS DELICIOUS IN TOMATO DISHES.
- BASIL SWEET-PURPLE** ~ OCIMUM BASILICUM VAR. ~ 12 IN
ANNUAL ~ A HANDSOME PLANT WITH RED LEAVES WHICH ARE USED IN MAKING BASIL VINEGAR.
- BORAGE** ~ BORAGO OFFICINALIS ~ 2 FT
ANNUAL ~ THE LEAVES MAKE A DELECTABLE CREAM SOUP AND THE BLUE FLOWERS ARE CANDIED. EASY TO GROW.
- BURNING** ~ POTERIUM SANGUISORBA ~ 8 IN
PERENNIAL ~ A SALAD HERB WITH A COOL AND REFRESHING CUCUMBER FLAVOR.
- CAMOMILE** ~ ANTHEMIS NOBILIS ~ 6 IN
PERENNIAL ~ THE DRIED FLOWERS MAKE A TONIC TEA, WHILE THE PLANTS ARE EXCELLENT FOR A LAWN COVER.
- CARAWAY** ~ CARUM CARYI ~ 2 FT
BIENNIAL ~ THE SEEDS OF THIS PRETTY PLANT ARE USED TO FLAVOR CAKES AND CANDIES.
- CATNIP** ~ NEPETA CATARIA ~ 12 IN
PERENNIAL ~ THE LEAVES MAKE A SOOTHING TEA AND PROVIDE FUN FOR THE FAMILY CAT.
- CHEERY** ~ ANTHRISCUS CEREFOLIUM ~ 8 IN
ANNUAL ~ THE ANISE-FLAVORED LEAVES ARE USED DRY OR GREEN IN SAUCES, SALADS, OR AS A GARNISH.
- CHIVES** ~ ALLIUM SCHOENOPRASUM ~ 12 IN
PERENNIAL ~ THE LEAVES ARE CHOPPED IN ALL KINDS OF SOUPS, SALADS, ETC., FOR THEIR MILD ONION FLAVOR.
- CLARY** ~ SALVIA SCLAREA ~ 3 FT
BIENNIAL ~ THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PLANT THOUGH THE LEAVES HAVE A STRONG ODOR. IT SOWS ITSELF READILY.
- CORIANDER** ~ CORIANDRUM SATIVUM ~ 12 IN
ANNUAL ~ THE BEES LOVE THE LACEY BLOOMS, AND THE SEEDS FLAVOR CAKES AND CANDIES.
- CORNFLOWER** ~ CENTAUREA CYANUS ~ 12 IN
ANNUAL ~ THE BLUE FLOWERS OF BUTCHER'S BUTTON ARE ATTRACTIVE WHEN MIXED WITH ROSE PETALS IN HOT-POURRI.

SEED COLLECTIONS

EACH COLLECTION CONTAINS 6 SEPARATE PACKETS OF SEEDS, AND ALL FOUR OF THE COLLECTIONS ARE DIFFERENT. SINCE THEY ARE PUT UP IN ADVANCE, NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE IN THE SELECTION. THESE COLLECTIONS ARE ATTRACTIVELY PACKAGED AND MAKE INTERESTING AND WELCOME GIFTS -

SALAD HERB GARDEN
KITCHEN HERB GARDEN
SWEET HERB GARDEN
SURPRISE HERB GARDEN

EACH COLLECTION ~ .50

ALL SEEDS SENT POSTAGE PAID. WHY NOT USE THIS FOLDER AS MY ORDER BLANK?

SEEDS~ EACH PACKET~.10

- GARDEN CRESS**~*LEPIDIUM SATIVUM* ~ 8 IN
THE LEAVES ARE USED IN SALADS FOR THEIR PEPPERY TASTE.
MAKE SEVERAL SOWINGS, FOR THE PLANTS MATURE QUICKLY
- CUMIN**~*CUMINUM CYMINUM* ~ 12 IN
ANNUAL~THE SEEDS ARE USED TO FLAVOR CHEESE AND BREAD
AND ARE ONE OF THE MANY INGREDIENTS OF CURRY POWDER.
- DILL**~*ANETHUM GRAVEOLENS* ~ 3 FT
ANNUAL~THE LEAVES FLOWERS AND SEEDS ARE USED AS
CONDIMENTS, WHILE A PERFUME OIL IS DISTILLED FROM THE PLANT
- ELECAMPAPE**~*INULA HELENIUM* ~ 4 FT
PERENNIAL~THE ROOT IS AROMATIC AND WHEN DRY IS
GROUND UP AND USED TO SCENT LINENS.
- FENNEL**~*FOENICULUM VULGARE* ~ 2½ FT
ANNUAL~THE STEMS, LEAVES AND SEEDS OF THIS PLANT ARE
EDIBLE, AND ARE ESPECIALLY GOOD WITH FISH.
- HELIOTROPE**~*HELIOTROPIMUM PERUVIANA* ~ 12 IN
PERENNIAL~"CHERRY-PIE" IS PERHAPS THE BEST LOVED
OF THE SWEET HERBS~ IT IS NOT WINTER-HARDY
- HOREHOUND**~*MARRUBIUM VULGARE* ~ 12 IN
PERENNIAL~ A TEA MADE FROM THIS PLANT FLAVORS THE
FAMILIAR CANDY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.
- HYSSOP**~*HYSSOPUS OFFICINALIS* ~ 2 FT
PERENNIAL~THIS IS A GOOD HEDGE PLANT AND THE TENDER
NEW LEAVES ARE USED IN SALADS. ATTRACTIVE BLUE FLOWERS
- LAVENDER**~*LAVANDULA SPICA* ~ 2 FT
PERENNIAL SHRUB~LARGER LEAVES AND LATER
BLOOM THAN THE TRUE LAVENDER~ VERY FRAGRANT
- LAVENDER**~*LAVANDULA VERA* ~ 2 FT
PERENNIAL SHRUB. THE TRUE SWEET LAVENDER
EARLY BLOOMS OF PALE BLUE. WINTERS WELL.
- LOYAGE**~*LEVISTICUM OFFICINALE* 5 FT
PERENNIAL~ ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE POT-HERBS
ALL PARTS OF THE PLANT ARE USED. CELERY FLAVOR
- POT MARIGOLD**~*CALENDULA OFFICINALIS* 18 IN
ANNUAL~ THE PETALS OF THIS FAMILIAR PLANT
ARE DRIED AND USED TO FLAVOR SOUPS AND PUDDINGS.
- SWEET MARJORAM**~*ORIGANUM MAJORAMA* 8 IN
ANNUAL~THE AROMATIC LEAVES AND FLOWERS OF THIS
ATTRACTIVE LITTLE PLANT ARE USE WITH MEAT AND EGGS
- MIGNONETTE**~*RESEDA ODORATA* ~ 12 IN
ANNUAL~ EVERYONE KNOWS THE DELICATE SWEETNESS OF
THIS FLOWER. SOW SEEDS WHERE PLANTS ARE TO STAND
- NASTURTIUM**~*TROPAEOLUM HYBRID*~ VINE
ANNUAL~ STEMS, LEAVES, FLOWERS AND SEEDS OF THIS
VINE ARE USED IN SALAD. IT WAS ONCE CALLED INDIAN CRESS
- NICOTINE**~*NICOTIANA OFFICINALIS* ~ 3 FT
ANNUAL~ PLANT THIS LOVELY WHITE FLOWERING TOBACCO
WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY ITS FRAGRANCE IN THE EVENING.

PLANTING PLANS

DIAGRAMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANTING SMALL
HERB GARDENS:—

KITCHEN GARDEN, SALAD GARDEN
SWEET GARDEN, SUN-DIAL GARDEN

EACH PLAN, WITH ENVELOPE ~ .25

MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE

SIMPLE INSTRUCTION SHEETS FOR THOSE WHO WANT
TO KNOW THE WHEN, WHERE, HOW, AND WHY OF HERBS

HOW TO GROW HERBS
WHAT TO DO WITH HERBS
HERB RECIPES

EACH, WITH ENVELOPE ~ .25

SEEDS - EACH PACKET - 10

PARSLEY - *PETROSELINUM* - CURLED ~ 6 IN
BIENNIAL - PLANT SEEDS EARLY AS THEY ARE SLOW TO GERMINATE
THIS IS OFF FINE FLAVOR AND MAKES A BEAUTIFUL GARNISH

PARSLEY - *PETROSELINUM* - HAMBURG ~ 6 IN
PERENNIAL - THIS IS THE TURNIP-ROOTED PARSLEY
THE ROOTS ARE BOILED LIKE PARSNIPS & COOKED IN SOUP

PENNYROYAL - *MENTHA PULEGIUM* - CREEPER
PERENNIAL - THE OIL FROM THIS SMALL MINT IS USED
MEDICINALLY, AND TO REPEL MOSQUITOES.

PEPPERMINT - *MENTHA PIPERITA* - 2 FT
PERENNIAL - PLANT THIS WHERE IT WILL HAVE SOME
MOISTURE, BUT WILL NOT OVER-RUN THE GARDEN.

PINKS - *DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS* ~ 8 IN
PERENNIAL - THESE ARE THE OLD-FASHIONED SPICE
PINKS WHICH MAKE DELIGHTFUL NOSEGAYS.

RAMPION - *CAMPANULA RAPUNCULUS* ~ 12 IN
PERENNIAL - THE LEAVES OF THIS PLANT ARE USED
IN SALADS, AND THE PLANT HAS PRETTY BLUE FLOWERS

ROSEMARY - *ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS* - SHRUB
PERENNIAL - THIS DELICIOUSLY-FLAVORED PLANT IS
NOT RELIABLY HARDY, BUT IS WORTH ANY EXTRA CARE.

RUE - *RUTA GRAVEOLENS* ~ 2 FT
PERENNIAL - A BEAUTIFUL PLANT WITH BLUE-GREEN
LEAVES - IT HAS A STRONG SMOKY FLAVOR.

SAFFLOWER - *CARTHAMUS TINCTORIUS* ~ 12 IN
ANNUAL - THIS IS THE FALSE SAFFRON USED FOR A
RED DYE, AND MEDICINALLY - ATTRACTIVE YELLOW BLOOMS

SAGE - *SALVIA OFFICINALIS* ~ 18 IN
PERENNIAL - THE LEAVES ARE USED IN COOKING, AND
NO TURKEY IS PROPERLY STUFFED WITHOUT IT.

SKIRRET - *SIUM SISARUM* ~ 2 1/2 FT
PERENNIAL - THE ROOTS OF THIS PLANT ARE
BOILED AND EATEN LIKE PARSNIPS

SORREL - *RUMEX ACETOSA* ~ 3 FT
PERENNIAL - THE LEAVES OF THE FRENCH SORREL
ARE USED IN SALADS AND SOUPS -

SUMMER SAVORY - *SATURIA HORTENSIS* 12 IN
ANNUAL - LEAVES ARE USED EXTENSIVELY IN COOKING -
AND WITH SAGE IN POULTRY STUFFING - SELF-SOWS.

SWEET CICELY - *MYRRIS ODORATA* ~ 2 FT
PERENNIAL - SAME FLAVOR AS CHERVIL, BUT MUCH
SWEETER, AND THE PLANT IS LARGER.

THYME - *THYMUS VULGARIS* - NARROW LVD ~ 6 IN
PERENNIAL - THE FRENCH THYME IS THOUGHT
BY MANY TO HAVE THE FINEST FLAVOR.

THYME - *THYMUS VULGARIS* - BROAD LVD ~ 6 IN
PERENNIAL - GERMAN THYME - SIMILAR TO
THE FRENCH, BUT WITH BROADER LEAVES.

CONSULTATION AND SERVICE

I SHOULD BE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU IN DESIGNING OR
PLANTING AN HERB GARDEN. THE FEES FOR SUCH

SERVICE ARE AS FOLLOWS. TRAVELLING EXPENSES EXTRA.

BASIC DESIGN OR PLANTING PLAN \$15.00

CONSULTATION - WITH IDEAS - \$5.00

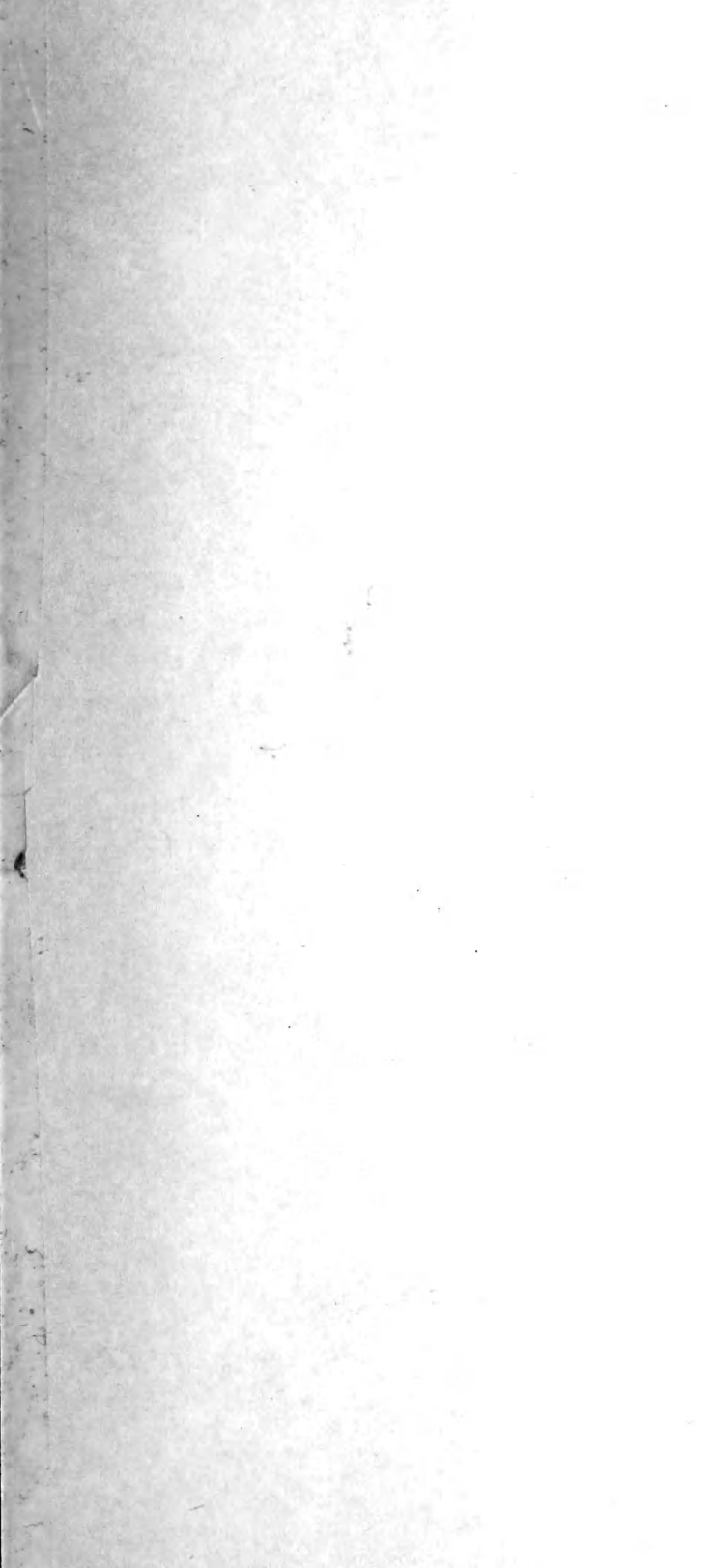
SUPERVISION OF PLANTING - PER HOUR - \$1.50

LOCALLY ONLY

DURING THE GROWING SEASON I CAN SUPPLY
FRESH HERB SALADS, SPECIALLY ARRANGED -

SALAD PRICES, ACCORDING TO QUANTITY - 75 UP

HERB BUNCHES, FOR SOUPS OR SALADS - 15 AND 25



SOUP BAGS

THESE LITTLE BAGS ARE FILLED WITH MIXTURES OF SAVORY HERBS TO SEASON CANNED OR HOME-MADE SOUPS. SIMPLY BOIL IN THE SOUP UNTIL SEASONING IS STRONG ENOUGH, THEN REMOVE BAG BEFORE SERVING. FOR THE FOLLOWING:

FISH, CHICKEN, TOMATO, CONSOMMÉ
KITCHEN BOUQUET, PEA
ASSORTED

TRANSPARENT BOX OF 6 BAGS	.30
GLASS JAR OF 12 BAGS	.50
GLASS JAR OF 18 BAGS	.75

SEASONINGS

MANY HERBS, SINGLY OR IN MIXTURE, HAVE BEEN GROUND AND PREPARED FOR EASY USE IN THE KITCHEN. SPRINKLE A SMALL QUANTITY IN THE FOOD DURING THE LAST FEW MINUTES OF COOKING FOR DELICIOUS FLAVOR. FOR THE FOLLOWING:

*SALAD DRESSING, EGGS, FISH
CREAMED CHEESE, TOMATO, MEAT,
MEAT, POULTRY STUFFING*

SEPARATE PACKETS	.10
ASSORTED BOX OF 6 PACKETS	.50
GLASS JAR, ABOUT ½ OUNCE	.30
GLASS JAR, ABOUT 1 OUNCE	.40

NOTES

WARNING TO THE GENTLE READER: THIS FOLDER IS DESIGNED TO MAKE YOU FEEL, AS I DO, THAT YOU SIMPLY MUST HAVE AN HERB GARDEN—THAT NOT ANOTHER SUMMER CAN PASS WITHOUT ONE. WHILE YOU MAY POSSIBLY THINK THAT MY MOTIVES ARE SELFISH, MY CONSCIENCE TROUBLES ME NOT AT ALL, FOR I KNOW QUITE WELL WHAT PLEASURE, PEACE AND SATISFACTION WILL BE YOURS—HERBS HAVE BROUGHT ALL THESE THINGS TO ME, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THEM WITH YOU.

*MARGARET NORTON
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SPRING 1941*

PLANTS - PERENNIALS EACH 25

- ANGELICA** - ANGELICA ARCHANGELICA - STEMS ARE CANDIED AND THE SEEDS USED FOR FLAVORING
- BALM MELISSA** - MELISSA OFFICINALIS - LEAVES ARE USED IN TEA AND COLD DRINKS - LEMON FLAVOR. THIS MAKES AN EXCELLENT SUBSTITUTE FOR WATER CRESS
- BARBAR'S CRESS** - BARBARIA VERNA - THE LEAVES IMPART A DELICIOUS CUCUMBER FLAVOR TO SALADS.
- BURNET** - POTERIUM SANGUISORBA - A TEA IS MADE FROM THE FLOWERS. THE PLANTS MAKE A GOOD LAWN.
- CAJUPUT** - NEPETA CATARIA - CATNIP TEA IS AN OLD FAVORITE. - CATS LOVE THE DRIED LEAVES.
- CHIVES** - ALLIUM SCHOENOPRASUM - MANY PREFER THIS TO ONIONS. THE FLAVOR IS LESS PERSISTENT
- CLARY** - SALVIA SCLAREA - THIS SEED WAS ONCE USED FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE EYES
- GERMANDER** - TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYS - THIS MAKES NEAT EDGES FOR THE HERB GARDEN
- HORSEHOUND** - MARRUBIUM VULGARE - A TEA OF THESE LEAVES IS THE BASE FOR COUGH DROPS
- HYSSOP** - HYSSOPUS OFFICINALIS - A GOOD HEDGE PLANT WITH AROMATIC LEAVES. THIS FRAGRANT PLANT NEEDS NO EXPLANATION.
- LAVENDER** - LAVANDULA VERA - A SILVERY LEAVED AROMATIC FOR EDGING.
- LAVENDER COTTON** - SANTOLINA - ALL PARTS OF THIS PLANT ARE USED IN SOUP AND SALAD
- LOYSGE** - LEVISTICUM OFFICINALE - ATTRACTIVE YELLOW STRIPE LEAVES.
- MINT - GOLDEN APPLE** - MENTHA GENTILIS - HANDSOME AROMATIC FOLIAGE.
- MINT - BERGAMOT** - MENTHA CITRATA - SAID TO KEEP AWAY MOSQUITOS
- MINT - PENNYROYAL** - MENTHA PULEGIUM - FOR TEA OR FRUIT COP.
- MINT - PEPPERMINT** - MENTHA PIPERITA - FOR MINT JULERS AND LAMB SAUCE -
- MINT - SPEARMINT** - MENTHA SPICATA - THE TALLEST AND MOST STRIKING OF THE MINTS. FOR GARNISHING AND FOR FLAVORING SOUPS, ETC.
- MINT - WOOLY** - MENTHA ROTUNDFOLIA -
- PARSLEY** - PETROSELINUM - CURLED. THE ROOTS OF THIS VARIETY ARE USED TO FLAVOR SOUPS.
- PARSLEY** - PETROSELINUM - HAMBURG - THE OLD FASHIONED COVE-PINK FOR EDGING -
- PIXIS** - DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS -
- ROSEMARY** - ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS - THE LEAVES ARE USED FOR SEASONING -
- RUE** - RUTA GRAVEOLENS - A BEAUTIFUL BLUE-GREEN PLANT WITH LEAVES OF PUNGENT FLAVOR
- SAVORY - WINTER** - SATUREIA MONTANA - THE LEAVES ARE USED FOR FLAVORING MEATS
- SOUTHERNWOOD** - ARTEMISIA ABROTANUM - A FRAGRANT SHRUBBY PLANT
- STRAWBERRY** - FRAGARIA VESCA - THIS VARIETY HAS NO RUNNERS SO MAY BE USED FOR EDGING.
- TANZANY** - TANACETUM VULGARE, CRISPUM - THE DRIED LEAVES ARE SAID TO DISCOURAGE MOTHS
- TERRAGOX** - ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULUS - THE TRUE "ESTRAGON" OF CULINARY FAME -
- THYME - COMMON** - THYMUS VULGARIS - USE THE LEAVES FOR SEASONING MEATS & STEWS.
- THYME - LEMON** - THYMUS CITRIODORUS - DELICIOUS IN SALADS OR COLD DRINKS -
- WORMWOOD** - ARTEMISIA ABSINTHIUM - A MEDICINAL HERB WITH GREY LEAVES
- WORMWOOD ROMAN** - ARTEMISIA PONTICA - LACEY, GREY LEAVED PLANT