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HERBS
FROM
THE
LITTLE
HOUSE

MARGARET NORTON
146 LEONARD ST.
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GLOUCESTER

CULINARY HERBS

SOUP SEASONINGS IN BAGS

A CONVENIENT WAY TO SEASON SOUPS IS TO TIE HERBS IN A SMALL BAG WHICH MAY BE LEFT IN THE BOILING STOCK TILL SEASONING IS OF DESIRED STRENGTH. 5X DIFFERENT MIXTURES:

CONSUMME, KITCHEN BOUQUET, FISH
CHICKEN, TOMATO, PEA SOUP

BOX OF 6 BAGS (ASSORTED)	.50
GLASS JAR OF 12 BAGS	.50
GLASS JAR OF 18 BAGS	.75

HERB TEAS

MANY AROMATIC HERBS MAKE DELICIOUS AND REFRESHING TEAS. BREW TEA AS USUAL USING BAGS, OR LOOSE LEAVES AND SERVE WITH HGT.

SAGE, PEPPERMINT, BERGAMOT
MINT + GERANIUM, BALM, LINDEN.

BOX OF 6 BAGS (ASSORTED)	.30
JAR OF 12 BAGS	.50
JAR OF 18 BAGS	.75
JAR OF LOOSE LEAVES	.50

POWDERED SEASONINGS AND HERB SALTS

FINELY GROUND HERBS MAY BE SPRINKLED IN THE DISH TO BE SEASONED, NEAR THE END OF THE COOKING TIME, OR USED AS A GARNISH FOR THE FINISHED DISH. IN THE FOLLOWING MIXTURES:

SALTED: MEATS, EGGS, PORK, SAVORY POWDER
PLAIN: TOMATO, FISH, SALAD SEASONING, MINT

SMALL PACKETS	.10
BOX OF 6 ASSORTED PKTS.	.50
1/2 OUNCE GLASS JAR	.30
1 OUNCE GLASS JAR	.40

NOTE: MOST OF THE HERBS OFFERED IN THIS CATALOG HAVE BEEN RAISED HERE AT THE LITTLE HOUSE HERB GARDEN, AND SINCE I PREPARE THEM MYSELF, PLEASE BE PATIENT IF I AM A LITTLE SLOW SOMETIMES. THE FARMER'S DAY IS ALL TOO SHORT

MISCELLANEOUS KITCHEN ITEMS

HERB VINEGARS.

THESE VINEGARS ARE MADE BY STEEPING THE HERBS SO THAT THEIR SUMMER FLAVOR MAY BE PRESERVED FOR USE IN WINTER SALADS. PUT UP IN FOUR FLAVORS.

JARRAGON, GARLIC, BURNET,
BASIL

½ PINT BOTTLE .50

JELLIES

THESE ARE SMALL JARS OF APPLE JELLY FLAVORED WITH HERBS. PUT UP IN 2 SIZES

ROSE-MINT, AND LEMON-GERANIUM,
SAGE, MINT, SWEET MARJORAM,
GUINCE, BARBERRY,
HERB HONEY, HERB MARMALADE.

2¾ OUNCE JAR .25

5½ OUNCE JAR .35

PEPPER MILLS

LITTLE WOODEN MILLS FOR GRINDING PEPPER AT THE TABLE. PACKED IN A BOX WITH ONE PACKET EACH OF BLACK AND WHITE PEPPER CORNS.

EACH

\$1.50

VANILLA BEANS

ICE CREAM FLAVORED WITH REAL VANILLA BEAN IS DELICIOUS. RECIPE INCLUDED. PACKET, WITH RECIPE. .50

CATNIP BAGS

A TREAT FOR THE FAMILY CAT ARE THESE COTTON BAGS, STUFFED WITH CATNIP.

EACH BAG

.10

BOX OF 6 BAGS

.50

SWEET

SACHETS AND SWEET BAGS

THESE BAGS FOR SCENTING LINENS OR LINGERIE ARE MADE OF ORGANDY IN TWO SIZES AND FILLED WITH FIVE DIFFERENT MIXTURES:

LAVENDER — ROSE-PETAL MIXTURE

YETTYER — ROSE GERANIUM

BAVBERRY-PINE

SMALL BAG-EACH, IN BOX .35

SMALL BAGS-3 IN A BOX (ALL ALIKE) # 1.00

LARGE BAG- CELLOPHANE WRAPPED .75

LARGE BAGS-3 IN A BOX # 2.25

BATH HERBS

THESE BAGS OF AROMATIC HERBS ARE FRAGRANT AND SOOTHING IN THE BATH.

BOX OF 3 BAGS .50

BOX OF 6 BAGS # 1.00

PINE CONES

SCENTED CONES MAY BE HUNG IN THE CLOTHES OR LINEN CLOSET TO PREVENT MUSTINESS OR REPEL MOTHS.

EACH .25

BOX OF 3 CONES .75

HERB INCENSE

THIS POWDERED MIXTURE SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE FIRE-SHOVEL AND ALLOWED TO SMOLDER ON THE HEARTH, SCENTING THE ROOM.

SMALL PACKET .10

6 PACKETS .50

THINGS

POMANDERS

THESE ARE CLOYE-BALLS, MADE OF SMALL APPLES, TO HANG IN A CLOSET OR NEAR AN OPEN FIRE

EACH, IN BOX

CLUSTER OF 3, IN BOX

.35
\$1.00

POT-POURRI

THIS IS THE OLD-FASHIONED MIXTURE OF ROSE-PETALS, FLOWERS, LEAVES AND SPICES, TO BE KEPT IN A COVERED BOWL OR ROSE-JAR.

SMALL BOX

GLASS JAR #1

GLASS JAR #2

GLASS JAR #3

.25
.50
\$1.00
\$1.50

AROMATIC VINEGAR

THIS INFUSION OF HERBS IN VINEGAR IS MADE FROM AN OLD RECIPE, AND IS USEFUL IN DISPELLING COOKING, SICK ROOM, OR CIGARETTE ODORS. PLACE IN A SAUCER, OR SPRAY ABOUT THE ROOM.

BOTTLE - 6 OUNCES

.75

BAYBERRY WAX CAKES

TINY CAKES OF WAX, HUNG ON RIBBONS TO KEEP IN THE SEWING BOX. WILL WAX THE THREAD, AND SCENT THE BOX.

EACH CAKE.

.15

NOTE: IF YOU WISH TO SEND GIFTS, I WILL PACK AND SHIP THEM WITH YOUR CARD ENCLOSED.

COSMETICS

QUINCE HAND LOTION

TO THE MANY PEOPLE WITH A SENSITIVE SKIN THIS GLYCERIN-FREE LOTION WILL BE MOST WELCOME FOR ITS SOOTHING AND SOFTENING EFFECT. IT IS DELICATELY SCENTED WITH ROSE GERANIUM.

SMALL BOTTLE-1 OUNCE	.30	} INC. GOV'T TAX
MEDIUM BOTTLE-4 OUNCES	.55	
LARGE BOTTLE-6 OUNCES	.80	

LIP SALVE

THIS POMADE FOR SOFTENING LIPS IS MADE FROM AN ELIZABETHAN RECIPE. IT IS ESPECIALLY GOOD TO USE UNDER LIPSTICK FOR SMOOTH EDGES.

SMALL JAR .55-INC. TAX.

LADY MACBETH HAND SOAP

A POWDERED PREPARATION FOR GARDEN USE OR FOR THE TRAVELLER. IT LATHERS WELL IN COLD WATER. ROSE GERANIUM.

5 PACKETS	.25
BOX OF 10 PACKETS	.50
GLASS JAR	.50

CAMOMILE BAGS

ONE OF THESE BAGS STEEPED IN BOILING WATER MAKES A WELL-KNOWN RINSE FOR BLONDE HAIR.

BOX OF 3 BAGS.	.50
BOX OF 6 BAGS.	\$1.00

NOTE: I WISH TO THANK MY MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE BEEN SO GENEROUS IN HANDING THIS CATALOG ON TO OTHERS

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR GIFTS SURPRISE BOXES

ROUND BOXES PACKED WITH SEVERAL
SMALL ARTICLES, SEPARATELY WRAPPED.
THESE ARE FUN TO OPEN.

EACH BOX \$ 1.00

BASKETS

THESE ARE PACKED WITH HERBS AND
MAKE DELIGHTFUL GIFTS FOR MANY OCCASIONS.

#1 TINY OVAL BASKET LIKE A LAUNDRY HAMPER
CONTAINING 2 JARS OF JELLY OR SEASONINGS
EACH .75

#2 SMALL BASKETS PACKED WITH CULINARY HERBS,
SWEET HERBS, OR A MIXTURE. 3 SIZES.

SMALL	\$ 1.00
MEDIUM	\$ 1.50
LARGE	\$ 2.00

#3 ROUND BASKET WITH RED AND GREEN STRIPES,
FILLED WITH 5 LARGER SIZE JARS OF JELLY.
EACH \$ 2.50

#4 LARGE PICNIC BASKETS IN THREE SIZES,
FILLED WITH A COLLECTION OF HERB PRODUCTS.

SMALL	\$ 2.50
MEDIUM	\$ 3.50
LARGE	\$ 5.00

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT YOU USE THIS
CATALOG AS AN ORDER BLANK. SIMPLY CHECK ITEMS.
DUPLICATE COPIES WILL BE SENT ON REQUEST,
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. SHIPMENTS WILL
BE MADE BY EXPRESS COLLECT. IF WANTED BY
MAIL, POSTAGE WILL BE BILLED SEPARATELY.

MISCELLANEOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS

- #1 CARD WITH A PACKET OF SEASONINGS ATTACHED,
AND BEARING THE LEGEND, "WITH THE
SEASON'S GREETING" EACH, WITH ENVELOPE .25
- #2 A SPRIG OF REAL ROSEMARY IS TIED TO
THE CARD, ON WHICH IS WRITTEN "THERE'S
ROSEMARY - THAT'S FOR REMEMBRANCE."
EACH, WITH ENVELOPE .25
- #3 POST CARDS OF THE LITTLE HOUSE HERB
GARDEN. PEN AND INK SKETCHES OF FOUR
DIFFERENT VIEWS.
EACH CARD .10

CALENDARS

PRINTS OF 6 DIFFERENT HERBS ARE MOUNTED ON
RED CARDS WITH CALENDARS ATTACHED:

THYME, STRAWBERRY, HEARTS-EASE,
ROSEMARY, LAVENDER, SAGE.
EACH, WITH ENVELOPE .25

INSTRUCTION SHEETS

SIMPLE CHARTS TO ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS:

HOW TO GROW HERBS
WHAT TO DO WITH HERBS
HERB RECIPES.

EACH, WITH ENVELOPE .25

RIBBONS

THESE ARE THE COTTON RIBBONS USED ON MY OWN
BUNDLES. STRONG, ATTRACTIVE AND EASY TO TIE.
RED, YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE, LAVENDER, PINK, FLWD.
EACH TROLL OF 30 FEET .25