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# Herb Magic

BEING A CATALOG OF  
PREPARED CULINARY AND FRAGRANT HERBS  
GIFTS AND FAVORS  
1947 - 1948



Greetings From The Herb Kitchen

## THE TOOLES

OF GARRY-NEE-DULE

BARABOO,

WISCONSIN



## Greetings and Good Wishes

To all our herb-loving friends. — Herb Magic is again presented — a catalog of flavorful herbs and herb vinegars, of herb flavored jellies and delightful American teas.

### THE MAGIC OF HERBS

Those who are familiar with them know their magic of transforming a plain dish into a gourmet's delight, when used properly. The ease with which they have varied the daily diet, adding to the palatability, and glamorizing the commonplace, as well as providing many nutritional benefits, has won for them a permanent place in countless homes throughout the country. To many this experience awaits them, and we hope, if you are one of these, that you will find for yourself the change that herbs will make in your enjoyment of food.

Fragrant herbs may be enjoyed all through the home, also in sweet bags, old time fragrance jars, woody smelling pillows and herbs for the delightfully fragrant bath and other personal enjoyments.

### HERBS AS GIFTS

Besides the daily use in our homes we find they answer the difficult question of what to give on all occasions. Their magic will express happy wishes to the casual acquaintance quite as readily as they assure more intimate friends of our appreciation and love.

## *The Tooles of Garry-nee-Dule*



Suggestions for use are packed with each order of culinary herbs.

Please note that prices include delivery charge paid anywhere in this country, on ORDERS OF \$2.00 OR MORE.

**On Orders of Less Than \$2.00, add 10c for Postage**

# Herb Magic

“There is no question that very wonderful effects may be wrought by Vertues which are enveloped within the compasse of the Green Mantles wherewith many Plants are adorned.” — William Coles, *The Art of Simpling*, 1656.

Extreme care has been used in the preparation of these herbs to insure you a product that is clean and full of flavor or fragrance. All the culinary herbs have been carefully gathered, inspected, and sorted and washed; then placed in screen bottomed trays and dried under cover so as to preserve every possible bit of the fresh natural fragrance and flavor. After another inspection they are stored in air-tight containers until packaged.

These flavorful herbs are granulated, ready to use. A folder, prepared by Mrs. Toole, gives many suggestions for the use of these herbs, enclosed with each order, on request. It will just fit your card index recipe file.

It is not possible to give exact amounts to be used of the different herbs due to varying tastes. In a general way, start with a level teaspoonful for six portions and increase or lessen the amount according to taste, or in recipes use one scant teaspoon of dried herbs where a tablespoon of green herbs is called for.

Because many people who have previously bought our herbs now have the glass jars for storage, we are now offering refill packages of ½ and 1 oz. size at a lower price for those who want them.

## PREPARED CULINARY HERBS

**BASIL**—Has a spicy flavor, which is very desirable; for salads and dishes containing tomato and cheese, eggplant, squash, carrots, peas, meats; and especially for meat substitutes, including beans and fish.

**BAY LEAVES (granulated)**—Prepared for a more convenient way to use this popular flavoring medium included in countless recipes.

**BAY LEAVES (whole)**—For those preferring the whole leaf we have jars, containing 1 oz., of selected whole bay leaves. **Per jar 50c.**

**CELERY**—A convenient way of adding this well-known flavoring to soups and many other dishes. Celery is rich in magnesium, iron, potash, lime, sulphur and chlorine.

**CHIVES**—Retains the Chives flavor very well, and is a most convenient way to add the delicate onion flavor to all sorts of dishes.

**DILL**—Add to fish sauce and cream sauce for chicken, to cottage and cream cheese, to potato salad; and sprinkle over meats.

**FENNEL**—An anise-like flavor, delicate in quality. Used in soups, beverages, salads and desserts. Especially associated with fish cookery. It is said Fennel is to fish what Mint is to lamb.

**GARLIC (powdered)**—Dried, powdered garlic offers a convenient way to use this flavorful herb.

**GUMBO FILE'**—Dried and granulated sassafras leaves used for richness in quality and flavoring of soups, stews and sauces, especially in Creole cookery.

**LOVAGE**—A rich celery-like flavor, with a lingering nutty after flavor. Used in countless ways,—delightful in soups, sauces, salads, stews; and combines well with other herbs.



**MARJORAM**—Sweet Marjoram is a well known old herb of many uses. It has a very pleasant rich flavor that may be used alone or combined with other herbs in soup, stews, sausages; added to dressings for fowl and fish, and to soup;—in fact used in almost endless ways.

**MINT**—The cool, fresh flavor of Mint, or, as it is also known, Spearmint and Lambmint,—has many uses such as flavoring for cooling drinks, sauce for lamb or mutton, to flavor beets, peas, carrots and many others. Used sparingly in fruit salad, combining particularly well with bananas, pineapple, or oranges.

**APPLEMINT**—A variation of mint which may be used in the same ways as ordinary mint.

**PINEAPPLE MINT**—Another variation of mint with a subtle flavor.

**TOOLE'S SPECIAL MINT**—The flavors of orange mint and English mint are delightfully blended in this. Use in the various ways of regular mint.

**OREGANO**—This is a marjoram much used in Greece, Italy and in Mexico. The flavor is strong but much like Sweet Marjoram. It is used generally where Marjoram is used, especially in meat stews, gravies and sauces.

**PARSLEY**—Except for garnishing, our dried and flaked parsley may be most conveniently used for any purpose that fresh parsley is used. Parsley is rich in iron and mineral salts.

**POT MARIGOLD**—Developes a deep and unusual richness of color and quality in stews, soups, custard and sauces; also for garnishing.

**ROSEMARY**—Added sparingly, it gives a distinctive flavor to preserves, jams, sweet pickles, meat sauces, stews, poultry, cream soups and fish. Combines well with sage in stuffings for pork and veal.

**SAGE**—A strongly flavored old-time favorite, used in pork sausage, poultry seasoning, and many other ways.

**SAVORY (Bohnenkraut)**—Much used as a flavoring for beans, and in salads, vegetables, stews and other dishes. A pot of savory baked beans will extend the meat shortage delightfully.

**SORREL**—French Sorrel, with the well-known sorrel flavor, especially desirable in soups, stews and sauces.

**TARRAGON**—A well known delicate flavoring medium, used in many dishes such as salads, sauces for fish, egg dishes, poultry and many others.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. jar 35c; 1 oz. jar 65c; Refills 30c and 60c each.

**THYME**—May be used alone or combined with other herbs, in an almost endless variety of ways. Used with various meats, poultry, fish, cheese, eggs, soups, vegetables, stuffings and salads.

**LEMON THYME**—A thyme with a fresh flavor of lemon. Gives a different flavor to salad, to cooling drinks, and to sauces for fish.

#### PRICES—

Glass Jars, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ....	Per Jar 25c
Glass Jars, containing 1 oz. ....	Per Jar 50c

Except Tarragon which is 35c and 65c per jar.

Refills packed in cellophane or glassine.

Refill packages containing $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ....	20c
Refill packages containing 1 oz. ....	40c

Except Tarragon which is 30c and 60c each.

#### HERB CHEESE

One pound of cottage cheese. Blend with this, mixing thoroughly,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cupful mixed herbs, paprika, salt, juice of half a lemon,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon mustard, a drop or two of Worcestershire sauce, mayonnaise, or thick cream to a "spreading" consistency. The herbs used are those of individual preference, but sage and chives in this mixture are important.

—Helen Noyes Webster in Herbs, How to Grow Them and How to Use Them. (Note—We find Lovage a delightful addition to cottage cheese.)



## HERB BLENDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

These combinations have been carefully compounded by Mrs. Toole, after testing many old recipes. We believe you will like them.



**POULTRY SEASONING**—A blend of savory herbs to flavor stuffing of all kinds of poultry or game birds, and fried chicken. Mix the herbs with the flour or batter in which the chicken is dipped when sauted. Customers tell us it is

equally as good on other meat dishes.

**FISH HERBS**—This combination of nine herbs adds a delightful savor to any fish dish without obscuring the fish flavor. Mix in a sauce or add to a stuffing. Also mix with flour or other medium in which fish is dipped when sauted.



**SAVORY MEAT HERBS**—Try this combination of nine herbs that harmonize so delightfully with soups of meat stocks, consomme, roasts, meat loaves and all types of meat dishes. The herbs are

either sprinkled over, rubbed or mixed into the meats. (Try any of the above blends with liver, tongue or heart).

**OMELET HERBS**—Adds zest to omelet or any egg dish. Mix the herbs with eggs before cooking, or sprinkle over omelet before folding. Delightful flavor, too, in creamed chicken or soups.



**SALAD HERBS**—A combination of ten herbs for seasoning salad dressings or to sprinkle on leafy salads and various salad mixtures. This is very popular. Gives a tantalizing flavor to either vegetable or fruit salad. Add to the dressing an hour or two before serving to get the full flavor of the blend.

**TOMATO HERBS**—A special combination that goes with any tomato dish, soup, stewed or baked tomatoes, tomato juice cocktail and tomato aspic.



### PRICES—

Glass Jars, containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. .... Per Jar 25c  
Glass Jars, containing 1 oz. .... Per Jar 50c

### REFILLS—

Cellophane package of  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. .... 20c  
Cellophane package of 1 oz. .... 40c

**SOUP HERBS**—Especially for meat stocks. Put up in cloth bags for convenience in using. Each will season about two quarts of liquid.

Glass Jars, of seven bags ..... Per Jar 60c

**TOMATO SOUP HERBS**—Especially for tomato or other vegetable soups, and tomato cocktails, in cloth bags; each bag will season about two quarts of liquid. Glass Jars, of seven bags ..... Per Jar 60c

(NOTE—Soup herbs are only packed in 60c jars).

**FISH SAUCE**—(Herb Butter Sauce)—Mix thoroughly 1 level tablespoonful of flour and 1 of butter; smooth out with top milk or thin cream to the consistency you wish. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of pepper and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonfuls of mixed herbs—equal parts of Basil, Sweet Marjoram and finely powdered Fennel. From time to time vary the combination of herbs and thus avoid monotonous sameness.

—Rosetta E. Clarkson in Herbs, Their Culture and Uses.



## SPECIAL BOXES FOR HOME USE OR GIFTS

Whether for use as a gift to a friend or in your own home you will be thrilled with these special combination boxes.

### HERB MAGIC BOX NO. 1

This popular collection, containing four ½-oz. jars; one each of **Salad Herbs, Poultry Seasoning, Savory Meat Herbs, and Tomato Herbs**; or your choice of any other dried culinary herbs (except Tarragon, 10c extra)

Per Box \$1.10



### HERB MAGIC BOX NO. 2

For those desiring greater variety, containing six ½-oz. jars; one each **Salad Herbs, Poultry Seasoning, Savory Meat Herbs, Mint, Basil, and Parsley**; or your choice of any other variety of dried herbs (except Tarragon, 10c extra) Per Box \$1.60

### KITCHEN BOUQUET BOX

An attractive box, packed with six jars (each jar containing 1 oz.) of prepared dried herbs, full of the savor and aroma of the herb garden.

The box contains one jar each of **Salad Herbs, Poultry Seasoning, Savory Meat Herbs, Mint, Lovage, and Basil**. If you prefer you may choose any other combination of dried culinary herbs. (Except Tarragon, 15c extra).

The price, postpaid to you or any address you wish in this country is only

Per Box \$3.15

With each of the above boxes will be packed a folder giving suggestions for the various uses of herbs.

### ATTRACTIVE GIFT FOLDER

Your choice of any three packets of **Culinary Herbs, or Mixtures**, each containing ½ oz., in an appropriate folder or envelope, including a copy of Mrs. Toole's Seasonable Suggestions with Herbs. (If you are uncertain what to choose we suggest one each of **Salad Herbs, Poultry Seasoning and Savory Meat Herbs**, or one each of **Savory, Lovage, and Basil**.)

Per Folder 60c

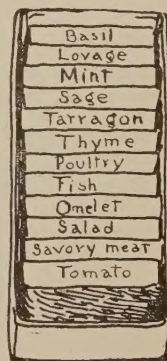
### POPULAR GIFT BOX

Five ½ oz. packets of herbs in a gift box; **Salad Herbs, Savory Meat Herbs, Basil, Lovage and Mint**, (or your choice of any other variety of dried culinary herbs, (except Tarragon, 10c extra) with suggestions for their use. Per Box \$1.10.

### "SAMPLER" BOX

There have been repeated requests for a box containing small amounts of herbs in greater variety. For people wanting to become acquainted with their many distinctive flavors we are offering our **Sampler Box**. This contains usable quantities of 12 different herbs and blends—**Basil, Lovage, Mint, Sage, Tarragon, Thyme, and Poultry Seasoning, Fish Herbs, Omelet Herbs, Salad Herbs, Savory Meat Herbs and Tomato Herbs**; in packets, with suggestions for their use.

Per Box \$1.00



### COTTAGE KITCHEN BOX

(A limited stock). Colorful, tastefully decorated, enameled metal box, containing seven ½ oz. cellophane packages of popular flavoring herbs and herb mixtures.

**Basil, Savory, Mint, Parsley, Poultry Seasoning, Salad Herbs, and Savory Meat Herbs**; (or your own choice of varieties) with suggestions for their use. A delightful gift.

Per Box \$2.25



### SALTS for SEASONING

In response to repeated requests several popular flavored salts are included to make more complete the choice for your culinary needs.

**CELERY SALT**—Too well-know to require description here.

**GARLIC SALT**—Another convenient form for using this flavorful herb.

**ONION SALT**—Too popular a flavoring to need suggestions for its use.

**SEASONING SALT**—A blend of eight flavors, which will add zest to your steaks and roasts, stews, soups and gravy. Add to eggs, vegetable salads, and use generously in spaghetti, macaroni and Spanish rice.

Glass Jar, containing approximately 2 oz. . . . . Per Jar 25c

Glass Jar, containing approximately 4 oz. . . . . Per Jar 50c

### CULINARY SEEDS

Many herb seeds are used in flavoring various cookery. Their use adds interest and variety to the daily food.

CARAWAY SEED

CELERY SEED

DILL SEED

FENNEL SEED

POPPY SEED

SESAME SEED

Per Pkg. 15c

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## TISANES OR HERB TEAS

With the scarcity of China Tea, many of our customers adopted the custom so prevalent over much of Europe, that of drinking some of the various herb teas; and found them so delightful they are continuing with them. You, too, will enjoy the distinctive flavors of Chamomile, or Lemon Balm, Peppermint and Elder Flower, or Wintergreen (Teaberry). Many of them will make good iced tea also. Besides being a good beverage, most of them are mildly soothing to the spirit; — and who does not need a bit of that in this trouble-torn world?

**HERB TEAS**—In general are made by pouring boiling water over the herb, (about one teaspoonful to each cup of water), allow to steep about ten minutes, strain. Serve plain or with lemon or honey. Milk and cream usually are taboo. A porcelain container, and not metal, is used as in making other teas.

**ALFALFA AND PEPPERMINT**—Alfalfa is rich in vitamins, especially vitamin K, and iron, also calcium. To this is added Peppermint for additional flavor.

Per Pkg., containing 1 oz. . . . . 35c

**CHAMOMILE**—Well known for its soothing quality. Besides this tendency to act as a nerve sedative it acts as a tonic to the digestive organs. Taken in sufficient quantity it is very effective in severe colds and fevers. May be sweetened with sugar or honey. A good **night-cap** tea.

Per Pkg., containing 1¼ oz. . . . . 35c



**HAGENBUTTEN**—An old-time tea-drink made from the berries of the wild rose. They have a high potassium content, a fair amount of magnesium, a small amount of lime, sodium and iron. They are very high in vitamin C. Simmer gently, strain and serve with sugar or honey.

Per Pkg., containing 2 oz. . . . . 35c



**LABRADOR TEA**—Also known as Revolutionary Tea — a quite different flavor. A refreshing table tea. Steep as any tea and serve with sugar and cream or lemon, and lemon for iced tea. Do not make too strong.

Per Pkg., containing 1 oz. . . . . 35c

**LEMON BALM**—Requires a brief boiling period to bring out its full measure of flavor.

Per Pkg., containing 1 oz. . . . . 35c

**LINDEN BLOSSOM**—The Tilleul of France—makes a warm golden liquid with a delicious aroma. Lemon may be served with this tea, also, try one or two cloves in each cup. It is mildly stimulant. Has been used for simple indigestion; also, in colds, used in quantity, to produce perspiration and relieve simple coughs.

Per Pkg., containing 1½ oz. . . . . 35c

**MINT**—This infusion, with the addition of a slice of lemon, is very refreshing, served hot or cold. Especially good for the digestion.

Per Pkg., containing 1 oz. . . . . 35c

**TOOLE'S SPECIAL MINT TEA**—A delightful flavor of orange mint coupled with the delicious essence of English mint. Used individually or as an addition to "store" tea.

Per Pkg., containing 1 oz. . . . . 35c

**OSWEGO TEA**—The healthful and refreshing tea used in New England for centuries. An old-time fragrant beverage, with a mild mint-like flavor. Has also been used as a substitute for sweet woodruff in flavoring wine cups.

**PEPPERMINT**—This is too well known to require much comment. It enlivens the activity of practically all organs; and is most efficient where there are cramps.

Per Pkg., containing 1 oz. . . . . 35c

**PEPPERMINT and ELDER FLOWER**—A variation of Peppermint Tea, especially recommended for the chill preceding a cold. Also helps digestion and soothes the nerves.

Per Pkg., containing 1 oz. . . . . 35c

**PEPPERMINT and LEMON VERBENA**—This blend, and the one above, are variations of the peppermint flavor, and delightfully refreshing.

Per Pkg., containing 1 oz. . . . . 35c

**RED CLOVER**—The flowers and leaves of Red Clover make a delicately healthful tea. Red Clover is used for asthma and bronchial coughs.

Per Pkg., containing 1 oz. . . . . 35c

**RED CLOVER and CHAMOMILE**—A variation of the above, popular in Colonial times.

Per Pkg., containing 1 oz. . . . . 35c

**SAGE**—An old time favorite as a beverage and remedy. Is a tonic and stimulant; useful in colds. Was used as a dressing for wounds and a gargle for sore throats. Sweetened with honey made it more efficient as a gargle.

Per Pkg., containing 1 oz. . . . . 35c

**WINTERGREEN (also known as Teaberry)**—Very refreshing; with the characteristic flavor. An infusion has been considered a valuable remedy for rheumatism.

Per Pkg., containing 1 oz. . . . . 35c

#### TEA BOX

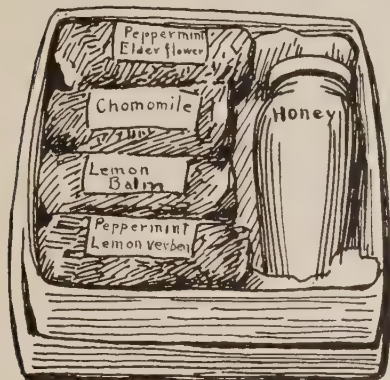
A gift box, containing four of the above packages of tea, your choice.

Per Box \$1.40

Another attractive box, containing six of the above packages of tea, your choice

Per Box \$2.10





### COZY TEA BOX

A combination of favorite old teas, with honey for sweetening; just the "makings" of a cozy tea party.

One package each of **Chamomile**, **Peppermint**, **Peppermint and Lemon Verbena**, and **Wintergreen** (or your choice of any of the above teas) and  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. jar **No. 1 Wisconsin Light Honey**.

Per Box ..... \$1.60

## SIMPLES OR MEDICINAL HERBS

We have carefully prepared the following special "herbs for use and physic, not a few." These as well as many of the culinary herbs were used as home remedies in pioneer times; and most of them still are recognized as standard remedies.

The constant demands of the time on our strength and endurance, makes it imperative that we keep ourselves free from minor illnesses which so often grow to major proportions. What more natural than we go back to the old-time tried and true remedies of our forefathers,—the basis of all our modern medical lore. A few of these follow.

**BONESET**—Steep a level teaspoon in a cup of boiling water for one-half hour. Taken hot it is an emetic, cold it acts as a tonic.

**CATNIP**—Hot catnip tea is a stimulant and strengthens the kidneys as well as the whole system. The tea also breaks up a cold. A little milk is often added to this tea.

**CELERY**—Celery tea, strong and hot, is of value in the cure of sciatica and neuralgia.

**ELDER FLOWERS**—Useful in rheumatism, gout and colds.

**HOREHOUND**—A good tonic. The tea, sweetened with honey, is useful in treatment of coughs and colds. Used also in the well known horehound candy.

**HYSSOP**—An infusion of this is a remedy for coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints generally.

**RUE**—A bitter and aromatic stimulant very good for gas pains and colic.

**TANSY**—Tansy tea was an old remedy for nausea, colds and rheumatism.

**WORMWOOD**—A good remedy for weak digestion and consequent debility. Also a hot application of wormwood in vinegar, and a bit of salt, is a valuable remedy for sprains and bruises (with unbroken skin).

**YARROW**—The infusion is used for colds and as a gargle for ordinary sore throat. It sometimes relieves simple intestinal cramps and pains, and the commencement of a fever.

Prices of the above medicinal herbs—

Per Pkg., containing 1 oz. .... 35c.

### PSYLLIUM SEED

#### The New Remedy for Constipation

Culpeper House, The Society of Herbalists, of London, England, says of Psyllium Seeds—"As a result of exhaustive experiments in the Laboratory of the Paris Faculty of Medicine, French doctors have discovered that the seeds of the Psyllium Plantago, a plantain found growing wild in the region of the Mediterranean, are a most excellent laxative.—Inodorous, and nearly tasteless,—their action is simple. They swell and soften and give out their natural oils."

A mild, but effective laxative, the Crushed Psyllium Seeds may be sprinkled over breakfast food or taken separately.

Per Pkg., containing 2 oz. .... 35c

## HERB VINEGAR



These vinegars are made with fresh herbs infused in cider vinegar. After many weeks infusion the flavored vinegars are strained, filtered, and sealed in attractive glass jars. A handy way to add these flavors to salad dressings, sauces, meats, pickles, etc. Also has a tenderizing effect on meats.

**BASIL VINEGAR**—A spicy flavor for salads, meats and cocktails.

**BURNET VINEGAR**—Delicate cucumber flavor, delightful in salads and fish sauces; also sandwiches of the salad variety.

**CHIVES VINEGAR**—Where a delicate onion-like flavor is desired.

**DILL VINEGAR**—Strong dill flavor for salads, pickles, meats and fish sauces.

**ESCHALOT VINEGAR**—Offering the variation of onion-like flavor derived from shallots.

**FENNEL VINEGAR**—Anise-like flavor for fish-sauces and salads. Try it in beet pickles.

**GARLIC VINEGAR**—A handy way to add a suggestion of this flavor, especially to salad dressings, meats and sauces.

**MINT VINEGAR**—A basis for mint sauces; useful in many ways. Try a little in Harvard Beets.

**ROSEMARY VINEGAR**—Delightful flavor for meat sauces, poultry and fish sauces.

**TARRAGON VINEGAR**—Much used in fine cookery. Specially good in fish sauces and oyster cocktails.

**MIXED HERB VINEGAR**—A careful blend of eight herbs, useful for many purposes. Delightful in meats and pickles; in salads and meat sauces. A handy glass jar of any of the above, containing 4 oz. . . . . **Per Jar 25c**  
A jar of eight oz. capacity . . . . . **Per Jar 45c**  
Economy Jar, 16 oz. capacity . . . . . **Per Jar 85c**

### VINEGARS IN BOXES

Four jars of vinegar, 4 oz. size, your selection any of the above **Per Box \$1.15**  
Two jars of vinegar, 8 oz. size, your selection any of the above **Per Box \$1.05**  
One jar of vinegar, 16 oz. size, your selection any of the above **Per Box \$1.00**

### EGGS WITH CHEESE

6 slices bacon	Salt and pepper
6 thin slices Swiss-type cheese	Minced - (or granulated) chives, rose-
6 eggs	mary, and parsley
Butter	
6 tablespoons undiluted evaporated milk	

Cook the bacon until well done, but not too crisp. Drain off all the fat. Lay the bacon slices in a well-buttered heat-proof dish. Lay the slices of cheese on the bacon, and set the dish in the oven until the cheese begins to melt. Break the six eggs into the dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour the milk over all. Dot with butter, then sprinkle with the minced herbs. Bake at 350 degrees F. until the eggs are just set.

—Herman Smith in Kitchens Near and Far.



## PIQUANT HERB JELLIES

We are happy to be able to offer our popular Jellies and Jams in unlimited quantities again; after the late season of "allotments."

Jaded appetites are enlivened with jellies flavored with various herbs; and they make delicious and attractive accompaniments to the meat course, as well as a dainty and enticing spread. Especially favored for social "teas" and for convalescents. We have prepared six of these.



**SAGE and CIDER**—To serve with poultry and pork.

**THYME and GRAPE**—A colorful jelly with beef and ham.

**MARJORAM and LEMON** — Especially good with pork, beef or poultry.

**SAVORY and GRAPEFRUIT**—A delicious accompaniment to lamb, duck and sausages.

**MINT and HONEY**—The perfect garnish for veal, lamb and turkey.

**ROSE GERANIUM and ORANGE**—A piquant jelly with this old-time favorite flavor. Delightful accompaniment to fruit salads and desserts.

Glass Jars, any of the above containing 3 oz. ....	Per Jar 25c
Box of four jars, your choice .....	Per Box \$1.10
Box of six jars, your choice .....	Per Box \$1.60

## GYPSY JELLY-JAM

Not exactly "herbs," but always associated with "old-time" cookery.

**WILD CHERRY JELLY**—A "favorite" jelly with many people.

**WILD GRAPE JELLY**—Delightful with meats, especially wild game.

**WILD CRAB JAM**—Another perfect accompaniment for the wild game; in fact the tang of its characteristic flavor adds delight to any meat course.

**WILD PLUM JAM**—Well known for its delicious tangy flavor.

Glass Jars, either of the above jam or jelly, containing 7 oz., in attractive box .....

Per Box 50c

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## SPICES

We have frequently been asked to include various spices in our lists of food adjuncts and we are now offering a dozen of these most popular flavoring agents. We hope you will enjoy the fine quality of these new additions to our family of flavors.

**ALLSPICE (ground)**—Flavor resembles a blend of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. Used in baking, puddings, relishes, etc.

**CHILI POWDER**—Used in many dishes (especially Mexican)—sauces, stews, gravy. Try a little to "pep up" canned corn.

**CINNAMON (ground)**—Pickles, cakes, sauces, and pastry.

**CLOVES (whole)**—For roast ham, pickles, and hot teas.

**CLOVES (ground)**—Baked goods, puddings and soups.

**CURRY POWDER**—A blend of several spices. Used in meats, fish, eggs, soups, stews, tomatoes and chowders.

**GINGER (ground)**—Cakes, cookies, puddings, pumpkin pie. Try a dash of ginger with canned pears.

**MUSTARD, YELLOW (ground)**—Flavors meats, sauces, gravies, deviled eggs and salad dressings.

**NUTMEG (ground)**—Puddings, sauces, custards, doughnuts, eggs, and certain vegetables.

**PAPRIKA (powder) or SWEET PEPPER**—Mild flavor, for fish, cream cheese, tomato juice, salads, etc. A source of Vitamin C.

**PEPPER, BLACK (ground)**—Used in meats, vegetables, sauces, etc.

**PEPPERCORNS (whole)**—For pickling, stews, soups, meats, etc.

**TURMERIC (powder)**—For pickles, meats, sauces, etc. Often used as a blend with mustard.

**PRICE—**

<b>Glass Jar</b> , containing approximately 1¼ oz. ....	<b>25c</b>
<b>Glass Jar</b> , containing approximately 2½ oz. ....	<b>50c</b>

**MINT**—“Roll peeled boiled new potatoes in chopped mint or sprinkle some over string beans, carrots and especially on hot buttered peas, in pea soup, fresh or split—remembering that mint and peas have the same affinity as mint and baby lamb.”

—Cora, Rose, and Bob Brown in *Salads and Herbs*.

**ASPARAGUS**—(Either steamed or cooked in uncovered boiling water until tender). Arrange asparagus on platter. “Pass Hollandaise sauce, to which a little minced Tarragon has been added.”

—Irene Botsford Hoffmann in *The Book of Herb Cookery*.

**POKEWEED**—“In the spring, when the young Poke shoots are a few inches high, they are cut off just above the ground and cooked after the manner of asparagus or spinach. Care must be taken not to get any of the root in with the green shoots, for the root is bitter and poisonous.”

—Oliver Perry Medsger in *Edible Wild Plants*.

**SAUCE FOR ROAST LAMB**

Melt 1 cup red currant jelly in a double boiler, cool slightly, and to it add ½ teaspoon grated orange rind and ½ teaspoon chopped Spearmint. Let stand until thoroughly cool before using.

—Irma Goodrich Mazza in *Herbs for the Kitchen*.

**BASIL**—“I find it a pleasant flavoring in all dishes having tomatoes, in cheeses, fruit drinks, and in soups with other herbs. The flavor is flower-like.”

—Helen Morganthau Fox in *Gardening With Herbs for Flavor and Fragrance*.

**MARJORAM**—“It is a delicious addition to scalloped potatoes, or to turnips and cole slaw, or in a green sauce for broccoli. Green peas have a penchant for sweet marjoram. Also it is the most popular herb for modifying heavy meats, as: pork, duck, mutton, and also turkeys.”

—Leonie de Sounin in *Magic in Herbs*.

**“PURSLANE (pussley)** salad was popular for a while until the weed completely overran the vegetable garden and everyone was slightly nauseated at the sight of it. The tender leaves were used in combination with cress or lettuce and a dressing made with Dill vinegar.”

—Walter Beebe Wilder in *Bounty of the Wayside*.





## HERBS FOR FRAGRANCE

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A colorful pot pourri of many kinds of fragrant flowers and leaves, gathered all through the garden year.

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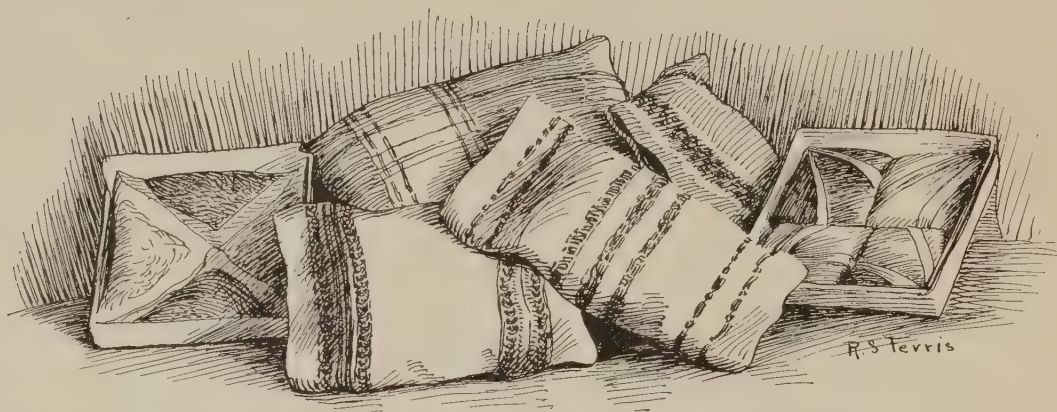
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—Rosetta E. Clarkson in *Magic Gardens*.

"It was Stina who with the magic of herbs and spices made our sausages the topic of the countryside. It was the same magic which introduced into an occasional crock of snow-white lard a bay leaf or two, or a sprig of thyme; two or three rose geranium leaves went into the crock which was reserved for the pastry for cookies and pies."

—Herman Smith in *Stina, the Story of a Cook*.



Triangular Sweet Bags, Closet Bags (with ribbons for hanging) and Pillows of Generous size with appropriate covers.

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—Rosetta E. Clarkson in Green Enchantment.

**BRETON SAUCE FOR ASPARAGUS (and Green Beans)**

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 egg yolks                   | ½ tablespoon minced parsley |
| ¾ cup thick sour cream        | ¼ teaspoon paprika          |
| 1 tablespoon tarragon vinegar | ¼ teaspoon salt             |

- 1—Combine egg yolks and sour cream in double boiler. Beat well.
- 2—Add vinegar. Cook, stirring until the sauce begins to thicken.
- 3—Remove from heat. Add parsley, paprika and salt.
- 4—Serve hot and at once since the sauce is apt to separate on standing.

—Florence La Ganke Harris in Cooking With a Foreign Flavor.

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