

Rosemary

Rosmarinus officinalis

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This description is for
Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis):

Did you know that rosemary is said to improve memory? And by the way, rosemary is said to improve memory!

Rosmarinus officinalis is commonly known as Rosemary. A herb that's great for cooking with, it's evergreen so you can use it all year round. It can be hard to get it established, but once it is, it is very hardy and will survive all but the very coldest winters. The name Rosemary comes from the Latin words *ros* and *marinus*, which means dew of the sea. This is because it needs no watering and can survive simply on water carried in on a sea breeze. It has needle like leaves that give off a strong herbal fragrance. It has small purple or white flowers. Don't let rosemary get waterlogged, and plant it in a sunny spot. A crown of rosemary was often worn by the bride in wedding ceremonies in the Middle Ages.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Vegetables & herbs Herbs
Height [m] 1.5	Hardiness zone Z8-11	Grown for Fragrant flowers and foliage
Spread [m] 1.5	Heat zone H12-8	Creative category Kid Approved Simple food For Beginners Colours Outdoor food Neighbour repellent For every season
Dominant flower colour Blue	Winter temperatures [°C] -12 - 4	Garden type Cottage garden Coastal Containers Kitchen garden Mediterranean garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 90 - 210	Garden spaces Flower beds Hedges and screens Borders
Flowering seasons Mid spring Late spring Early summer Early autumn Mid autumn	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings seed		

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Growth habit Bushy Dense Prostrate Rounded Upright		