



Online Plants NT Growing Sheet Herb Starter Pack

Due to the poor nature of the soil here in Darwin, we recommend you plant your herbs and veggies in a raised garden bed. Add organic well composted mulch and an organic fertiliser. Your herbs and veggies will need to be watered at least once a day. Most herbs and veggies will take morning sunlight but cannot cope with the afternoon sun as it's much hotter. With this in mind filtered light is usually best for your herbs and veggies during the afternoon time.

A great selection of herbs to start you off on your journey to having a bountiful herb garden full of aromatic flavours. Your own herb garden can be just a few containers or in a large garden bed, it doesn't matter where you have it you can still enjoy all these wonderful herbs.

- *Sweet Basil (*Ocimum basilicum*)*

Grows great when planted with other herbs and veggies in the garden. Leaves tastes great in salads and anything else that includes tomatoes!

Fast growing herb, pinch tips out as they get taller to make the plant bushier. Commonly used to ease indigestion and stomach cramps, headaches and colds!

- *Chives (*Allium*)*

The smallest and probably the best tasting of all the onion family! Tastes just great in foods such as omelettes and potato salads. Great as a container plant and will happily grow in the same spot for years. Use fresh to enjoy its full flavour.

- *Parsley Afro (*Petroselinum crispum*)*

Curled Parsley-Great as a companion plant to plant with Chives and tomatoes. Tastes great with fish, chicken and in salads. Doesn't like to be transplanted so plant in a spot where you intend on it staying. Pick the outside leaves for consumption as the new growth is in the centre.

- *Thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*)*

Fragrant small leave versatile herb. Easy to grow, loves sunny well drained soil. Great with Lamb and roast veal. Good companion plant for eggplant or tomatoes in vegetable gardens. Cut back plants to limit woody growth or to stimulate new growth on plant.

- *Garden Mint (*Mentha* sp.)*

Most popular mint, goes great eaten raw, in fruit salads and adds a refreshing taste to any jug of cold water, just what you need on those hot Darwin days!

All Online Plants NT Herbs and veggies are grown locally and pesticide free