

## HERB PLANNER

Sun key; A = Full Sun, B = Part Shade, C = Shade  
Beginner Rating key; 1 = Easy, 2 = Medium, 3 = Hard

Common Name	Sun Position	Sow or Plant	Beginner Rating	Harvest	Sow to Harvest	Notes
Basil	A & B	Seed sown in April	1	July to October	3 months	Suitable for containers
Bay	A	Purchase tree in October or April	2	All year	6 months	Best in containers – unrestrained it can reach 18m (60') high. Take indoors during hard frost.
Chives	B & C	Root division or seed sown in April	1	All year if cloche protection in frost	3 months	Attractive flowers. Extremely tolerant of most conditions. Can be grown indoors.
Dill	A	Seed sown in April	2	July to October	4 months	Can be grown indoors. Is an annual, so collect seeds in autumn for spring planting.
Garlic	A & B & C	Plant fresh bulb from greengrocer in March.	1	End of September	6 months	Extremely tolerant of soil conditions and position.
Mint	B & C	Rooted cutting October or April	1	July to October	6 months	Invasive – restrict to pot growth. Tolerant of shade. Easy to propagate.
Parsley	A & B & C	Seed sown in April and September	1	All year if cloche protection in hard frost	3 months	Extremely tolerant of soil conditions and position.
Rosemary	A	Cuttings or seed sown in April	1	All year if cloche protection in hard frost	3 months	Attractive flowers. Can be grown indoors. Suitable for containers.
Sage	A	Rooted cutting October or April	2	April to October	6 months	Protect from frost when young. Replace every three years.
Star Anise	A	Seed sown in August	3	August	6 months	Requires an acid soil. Frost tender so not suitable to most parts of the UK.
Tarragon	A & B	Rooted cutting October or April	2	April to October	6 months	Protect from frost especially when young. Replace every three years.
Thyme	A	Root division or cuttings in April	1	July to October	3 months	Highly scented when crushed. Suitable for containers.