

MEDICINAL HERBS (CONTINUED)

Vitex agnus-castus
Tanacetum parthenium
Foeniculum vulgare
Hypericum perforatum
Salvia officinalis 'Purpurascens Group'
Primula veris
Viola tricolor
Chamaemelum nobile

CULINARY HERBS

Calendula officinalis
Salvia officinalis 'Nana'
Salvia sclarea
Tropaeolum majus
Mentha piperita
Mentha spicata
Mentha suaveolens
Mentha suaveolens 'Variegata'
Allium schoenoprasum
Allium tuberosum
Rumex acetosa
Rosmarinus officinalis
Artemisia dracunculoides
Petroselinum crispum
Ocimum basilicum
Rosa damascena 'Leda'
Origanum vulgare sp.
Thymus citriodorus
Thymus vulgaris
Thymus serpyllum
Satureja hortensis
Satureja montana

SACRED HERBS

Alchemilla mollis
Hyssopus officinalis
Galium verum
Lavandula officinalis
Lilium candidum
Pulmonaria saccharata
Ocimum sanctum

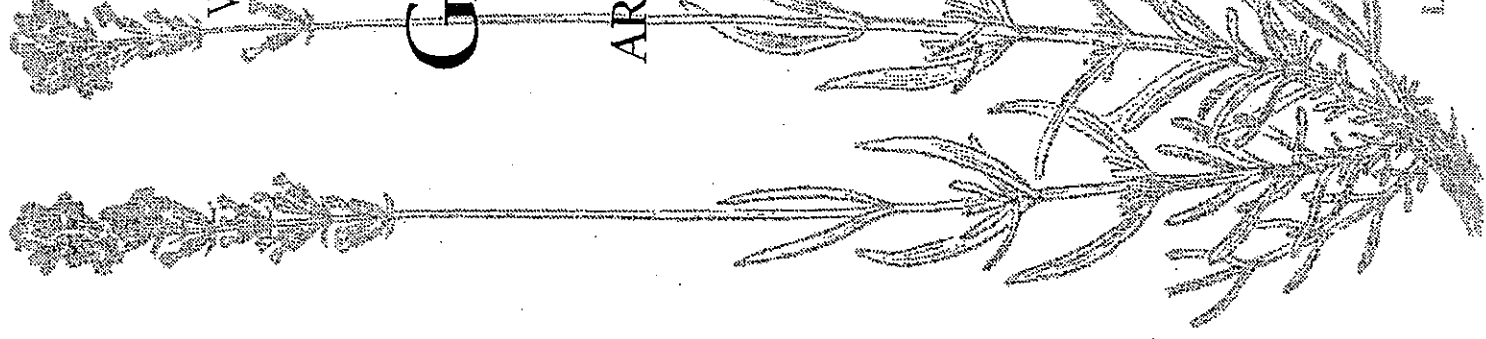
Nicotiana glauca 'Grandiflora'
Ocimum basilicum 'Cinnamon'
Lavandula angustifolia 'Lady'
Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote'
Monarda didyma 'Gardenview Scarlet'
Pelargonium sp.
P. 'Gravolens'
P. crispum
P. 'Fragrans'
P. odoratissimum
P. tomentosum
P. 'Robert's Lemon-Rose'
P. 'Scarboravia'
Valeriana officinalis
Nepeta mussinii
Rosa rugosa 'Alba' (shrub)
Dianthus chinensis
Dianthus plumarius cyclops
Heliotropium arborescens
Salvia elegans
Salvia viridis
Calamintha nepeta

(a) annual (b) biennial (p) perennial

HERBS GROWN FOR FRAGRANCE

Jasmine Tobacco (a)
 Cinnamon Basil (a)
 English Lavender 'Lady' (p)
 English Lavender 'Hidcote' (p)
 Bee Balm 'Gardenview Scarlet' (p)
 Scented Geranium (a)
 Rose scented Geranium
 Lemon Geranium
 Nutmeg Geranium
 Apple Geranium
 Peppermint Geranium
 Lemon-rose Geranium
 Strawberry Geranium
 Common Valerian (p)
 Catmint (p)
 Rugosa Rose 'Alba' (shrub)
 Chinese Pink (a)
 Clove Pink, Gillyflower (p)
 Heliotropea
 Pineapple Sage (tender p)
 Painted Sage (a)
 Lesser Calamint (p)

WELCOME TO
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The Harrison Herb Garden was created in 1998.

It was the generous gift of the Harrison Family, in memory of William Harrison, who lived on Phillips Road for 50 years.

The Chase Foundation matched their donations. We have received other generous gifts from the Harrisons and the bank to augment the original plantings.

Beverly Gibson, certified arborist, spent a year researching the plan, then implemented it with the help of Alana Miller.

The Herb Garden matches the original six pods of roses created by Elmer Smith.

It is maintained by Ms. Gibson, volunteers and seasonal help.



There are as many definitions of herbs as dictionaries and cookbooks! However, generally speaking, herbs come from a plant that has a fleshy stem that dies back in the winter and/or is a plant or plant part valued for its medicinal, savory or aromatic features. Generally we think of using just the leaves, but we also use the stems and roots. Early cultures relied heavily on herbs for medicines and preservatives. Today we exploit their fragrances, esthetics and culinary features.

Many herb books contain their own definition of an herb garden. Minnie Muencher's herb cookbook (Comstock Publishing Association, 1978) says, "Herbs -- gifts -- a friendly garden." Virginia Bentley's book *Let Herb Do It* (1971) has a wonderful collection of recipes. "It's about thyme (and 25 other herbs with cooking suggestions to enliven the use of 26 herbs, which should be staples in every kitchen)."

The Cornell Book of Herbs by Jeanne Makin (1993) introduces her book with "Herbs, according to popular wisdom, can flavor a roast, repel mice, or keep your love true, depending on which problem is most urgent and which herb is used." She goes on to say, "Herb gardens have been beautifying dwellings and improving diets since the earliest times."

Herbs by Emilie Tolley and Chris Mead (Clarkson Potter, 1985) says, "Herbs -- fragrant, flavorful and colorful -- are the most enchanting and useful plants in the garden." Their book explores growing, decorating and cooking with herbs. They recommend 40 herbs to grow -- from angelica to yarrow -- with use descriptions.

HERBS IN THE HARRISON HERB GARDE DYE HERBS

<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> 'Hidcote'	English Lavender 'Hidcote'
<i>Zinnia elegans</i>	Zinnia (a)
<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	Wild Indigo (p)
<i>Amaranthus</i> 'Hopi Red Dye'	Amaranth 'Hopi Red Dye' (c)
<i>Anthemis tinctoria</i>	Golden Marguerite (p)
<i>Althea rosea</i> 'Nigra'	Hollyhock 'Nigra' (b)
<i>Allium cepa</i>	Onion (p)
<i>Carthamus tinctorius</i>	Safflower (a)
<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	Coreopsis (p)
<i>Anchusa-officinalis</i>	Alkanet (p)
<i>Consolida ambigua</i>	Larkspur
<i>Genista tinctoria</i>	Dyers' Broom, Dyers' Greenweed (p)
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad, Dyers' Weed (b)
<i>Galium vernum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw (p)
<i>Rubia tinctorum</i>	Dyers' Madder (p)

HERBS USED BY NATIVE AMERICANS

<i>Agastace foeniculum</i>	Anise Hyssop (p)
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry (p)
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow (p)
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea, Redroot (shr)
<i>Plantago major</i>	Plantain (p)
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Evening Primrose (b)
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Joe Pye Weed (p)
<i>Angelica atropurpurea</i>	American Angelica (p)
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower (p)
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culvers Root (p)
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Tansy (p)
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Wild Hydrangea, Seven Bar (shrub)
<i>Gillenia trifoliata</i>	Indian Physic (p)
<i>Hierchloe odorata</i>	Sweetgrass (p)

MEDICINAL HERBS

<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage (a)
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Common Thyme (p)
<i>Allium sativum</i>	Garlic (a)
<i>Stachys officinalis</i>	Betony (p)
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Madagascar Periwinkle (a)
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Purple Coneflower (p)
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Valerian (p)
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet (p)
<i>Digitalis lanata</i>	Woolly Foxglove (b)