

## Fun Facts about Herbs!



**Anise Hyssop** – *Agastache foeniculum*  
Anise hyssop was used medicinally by Native Americans to heal cough, fevers, wounds, and diarrhea.

**Borage** – *Borago officinalis*  
Borage is said to protect or nurse legumes, spinach, brassicas, and even strawberries in the garden.



**Sweet Bay** - *Laurus nobilis*  
Historically, the Bay leaf has been fashioned into crowns and worn by vanquishing conquerors, victorious athletes, and renowned poets laureate.

### Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme

Simon and Garfunkel's album, *Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme*, was the first album ever to be named completely after herbs.



**Rue** – *Ruta graveolens*  
In South India, Rue is recommended for home gardens to repel snakes.

**Tansy** – *Tanacetum vulgare*  
During the American colonial period, meat was frequently rubbed with or packed in tansy leaves to repel insects and delay spoilage.



**Tarragon** – *Artemisia dragunculus*  
Tarragon is one of the four *finest herbs* of French cooking and is particularly suitable for chicken, fish, and egg dishes.

**Yarrow** - *Achillea millefolium*  
Since antiquity, Yarrow has been considered a powerful healing herb.



The Herb Garden is maintained by the Pinellas County Parks staff and a dedicated team of volunteers, led by Pinellas County Extension trained Master Gardeners.

This Garden is a joint program of the Pinellas County Parks & Conservation Resources Department, Pinellas County UF/IFAS Extension and the Florida Botanical Gardens Foundation.

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## HERB GARDEN Self-Guided Tour



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## Welcome to the Herb Garden at the Florida Botanical Gardens

The Florida Botanical Gardens is a 100-acre botanical oasis nestled in the heart of Pinellas County. The Gardens contain hundreds of varieties of plants from grasses to bromeliads to palms to trees. Our Herb Garden is home to over 75 different plants that are included because they are plants valued for their medicinal, savory, or aromatic qualities. There are many familiar ones like Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme and a number of others that come to the Gardens because of their use by peoples from other countries and cultures like Elephant Bush, Patchouli or New Zealand Tea Tree.

We know you will enjoy your journey through nature and geography as you explore the diversity of plants in this Garden. This guide will give you basic information on the uses of each plant and their location within the Garden.

*Thank you for visiting!*

**Interested in being a Garden Volunteer?**  
Go to Pinellas County's V.I.P. page at [www.pinellascounty.org/volserv](http://www.pinellascounty.org/volserv)

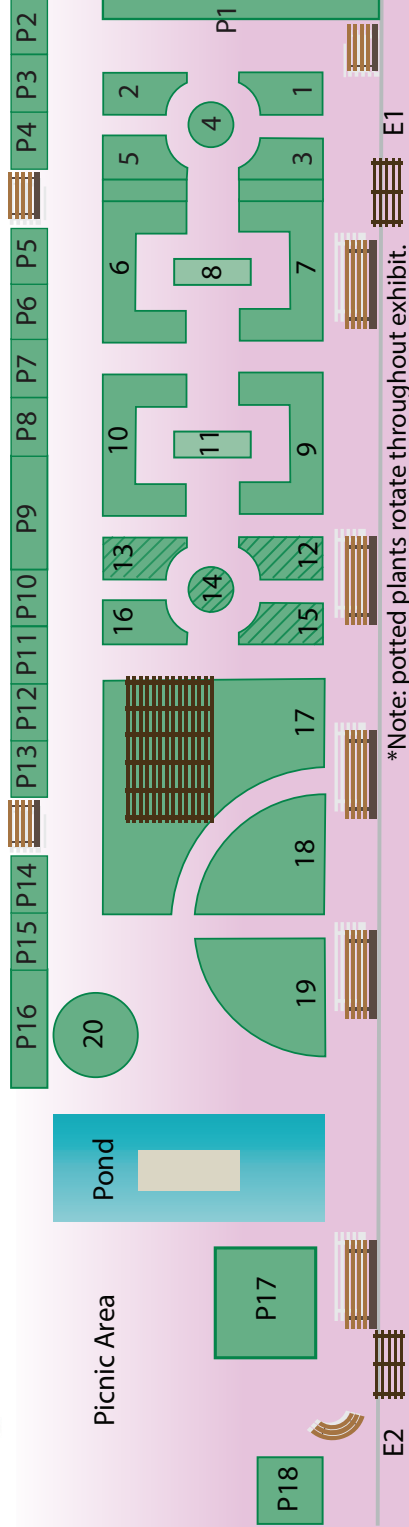
**Interested in helping with Garden events & programs or donating to or becoming a member?**  
Go to the FBG Foundation page at [www.fbgfoundation.org](http://www.fbgfoundation.org)





Take A Self-Guided Tour of our Herb Garden

Herb Garden Legend: Garden Bed Seasonal Garden Bed Bench Pergola



**PLEASE NOTE:** The plants as listed in this table are subject to change and may not be present in the garden during your visit. New varieties not listed in this table may also be present in the Garden.

| Common Name           | Botanical Name                        | Use  | Location |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------|----------|
| African Moth Plant    | <i>Tetradenia riparian</i>            | M    | 10, Pond |
| Allspice Tree         | <i>Pimenta dioica</i>                 | C, O | 18       |
| Aloe Vera             | <i>Aloe vera</i>                      | M    | P5       |
| Ashwagandha           | <i>Withania somnifera</i>             | M    | P4       |
| Barbados Aloe         | <i>Aloe vera</i>                      | M    | P5       |
| Bay Laurel            | <i>Laurus nobilis</i>                 | C    | 6        |
| Bay Rum C 18          | <i>Pimenta racemosa</i>               | C    | 18       |
| Betel Leaf            | <i>Piper betle</i>                    | M    | P2       |
| Blackberry Lily       | <i>Belamcanda chinensis</i>           | M    | 19       |
| Boxthorn              | <i>Atalantia buxifolia</i>            | O    | 19       |
| Boxwood               | <i>Buxus sempervirens</i>             | O    | P17      |
| Cabbage Tree          | <i>Cordyline fruticosa</i>            | O    | 9        |
| Cardamom              | <i>Elettaria cardamomum</i>           | C    | 19       |
| Chastetree            | <i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>             | M    | 19       |
| Chaya                 | <i>Cnidoscopus aconitifolius</i>      | C    | 18       |
| Chinese Cinnamon Tree | <i>Cinnamomum cassia</i>              | C    | 10       |
| Chives                | <i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>           | C    | 20       |
| Cinnamon Tree         | <i>Cinnamomum spp.</i>                | C    | 10       |
| Citronella            | <i>Cymbopogon nardus</i>              | C    | 19       |
| Curry Leaf            | <i>Murraya koenigii</i>               | C    | P12      |
| Dwarf Pomegranate     | <i>Punica granatum "Nana"</i>         | M    | Pond     |
| Egyptian Henna        | <i>Lawsonia inermis</i>               | O    | 1        |
| Elderberry            | <i>Sambucus nigra spp. canadensis</i> | C    | 19       |
| Elephant Bush         | <i>Portulacaria afra</i>              | O    | 6        |
| English Lavender      | <i>Lavandula agustifolia</i>          | C, M | P6       |
| English Thyme         | <i>Thymus vulgaris</i>                | C    | 20       |
| Epazote               | <i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i>       | C, M | 16       |
| False Rosemary        | <i>Conradina canescens</i>            | O    | 20       |
| Fo-Ti                 | <i>Polygonum multiflorum</i>          | M, C | E2       |
| Galangal              | <i>Alpinia galangal</i>               | C, M | 19       |
| Garden Nasturtium     | <i>Tropaeolum majus L.</i>            | C, O | 8        |
| Garden Sage           | <i>Salvia officinalis</i>             | C, O | 20, P12  |
| Garlic Chives         | <i>Allium tuberosum</i>               | C, M | 6        |
| Holy Basil            | <i>Ocimum basilicum</i>               | C    | 9, 20    |
| Jamaican Caper        | <i>Capparis cynophallophora</i>       | C, O | P18      |

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|----------------------|----------------------------------------|------|----------|
| Jewels of Opar       | <i>Talinum paniculatum</i>             | C, M | 19       |
| Lemon Bay Rum Tree   | <i>Pimenta acemosa subsp. Racemose</i> | O    | P1       |
| New Zealand Tea Tree | <i>Leptospermum petersonii</i>         | O    | P13      |
| Lemon Thyme          | <i>Thymus x citriodorus</i>            | C    | 20       |
| Lemongrass           | <i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>             | C    | 5, 19    |
| Lion's Ear           | <i>Leonotis leonurus</i>               | O    | 33, P14  |
| Lipstick Tree        | <i>Bixa Orellana</i>                   | C, M | 18       |
| Mexican Marigold     | <i>Tagetes lucida</i>                  | C    | 6        |
| Moringa              | <i>Moringa oleifera</i>                | C, O | 8        |
| Moujean Tea          | <i>Nashia inaguensis</i>               | C    | P15      |
| Mugwort              | <i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>              | M    | P9, P13  |
| Myrtle               | <i>Myrtus communis</i>                 | O    | 9, Pond  |
| Neem Tree            | <i>Azadirachta indica</i>              | C, M | 7        |
| Orange Jasmine       | <i>Murraya paniculata</i>              | O    | P10, P17 |
| Oregano              | <i>Origanum vulgare</i>                | C    | P17      |
| Parsley              | <i>Petroselinum crispum</i>            | C    | 20       |
| Patchouli            | <i>Pogostemon cablin</i>               | M    | P6       |
| Pennyroyal           | <i>Mentha pulegium</i>                 | O    | P15      |
| Pine Cone Ginger     | <i>Zingiber zerumbet</i>               | C, M | 5        |
| Powis Castle         | <i>TArtemisia X "Powis Castle"</i>     | M    | P8       |
| Purple Coneflower    | <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>              | M, O | P7       |
| Rosemary             | <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>          | C, O | 16, P15  |
| Scarlet Sage         | <i>Salvia coccinea</i>                 | O    | 3        |
| Scented Geranium     | <i>Pelargonium spp.</i>                | C    | 11       |
| Soapnut Tree         | <i>Sapindus mukorossi</i>              | M    | P9       |
| Society Garlic       | <i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>              | C, M | 6        |
| Spiderwort           | <i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>           | C, O | 16, 19   |
| Stevia               | <i>Stevia rebaudiana</i>               | C    | 2        |
| Sweet Aztec Herb     | <i>Lippa dulcis</i>                    | C, M | 2        |
| Sweet Majoram        | <i>Origanum majorana</i>               | C    | 20       |
| True Indigo          | <i>Indigofera tinctoria</i>            | M    | P11      |
| Vick's Plant         | <i>Plectranthus spp.</i>               | M    | 5        |
| Vietnamese Coriander | <i>Persicaria odorata</i>              | C, M | P2       |
| Voodoo Lily          | <i>Amorphophallus spp.</i>             | M    | 18       |
| Yarrow               | <i>Tachillea millefolium</i>           | M, O | 7        |
| Yellow Elder         | <i>Tecoma stans</i>                    | O    | P1       |

Use Key: Culinary=C, Medicinal=M, Ornamental=O