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Info Sheet #3

Herb List

These are some of my favorite herbs --Beth

Edible

Creeping Red Thyme* and Golden Thyme (Thymus aureus*). Both add interesting foliage color to the herb garden.

Chives. Pink flowers, spring and summer. Easy to grow.

Common Basil

Red Basil ('Rubin Opal'). Actually a very deep maroon which is striking.

Golden Sage

Tricolor Sage. Green with white edging and pink tinge

Parsley, triple curled. Looks good into fall and winter.

Sicilian Oregano* (Oreganum x marjorana). Looks great all winter if in a protected spot

Lemon Grass* (Cymbopogon citratis). Adds vertical element to herb garden (2' tall grass-like leaves). Tender, but if it is in a protected spot in winter, it might last.

Non-edible

Sweet English Lavender* (Lavendula x heterophylla). Very fragrant and looks good in winter!

Variegated Boxleaf Euonymus. 2' height, 2' width. Striking variegation. Great as herb garden edging, as an alternative to boxwood.

*Available at Nichol's Garden Nursery, Albany, Oregon, among other places.

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