

Herb Plant List 2013 Sunken Garden

The Herb Society of Central Indiana is a Chapter of the Herb Society of America. Our mission is to promote the knowledge, use and delight of herbs through educational programs, research and sharing the experience of our members with the Community. Beginning in the spring of 2001, The Herb Society of Central Indiana partnered with the Indianapolis Zoo to create a beautiful, fragrant herb garden within the Polly Horton Hix Design Gardens of the White River Gardens landscape.



Our volunteers maintain the primarily herbal plants and shrubs of the Sunken Garden, while the staff gardeners provide helpful support and maintain the non-herbal plants that are part of the overall design circle.

The four container herb gardens in the sunken garden change annually and are designed by:

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Take your time and enjoy the relaxing experience of being surrounded by the special world of herbs.

Thank you for visiting the Herb Society of Central Indiana herb garden at White River Gardens and don't forget to visit our website at www.herbsocietyofcentralindiana.org.

Key: P = perennial; TP = tender perennial; A = annual; Bi = biennial; B = bulb; S = shrub

BOTANICAL NAME	CULTIVAR	COMMON NAME	TYPE	LIGHT REQUIREMENTS
<i>Achillea filipendulina</i>	'Parker's Gold'	Yarrow	P	Sun
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	'Cerise Queen'	Yarrow	P	Sun
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>		Anise Hyssop	P	Sun
<i>Alcea rosea</i>		Hollyhock	P	Sun
<i>Alchemilla erythropoda</i>		Lady's Mantle	P	Sun
<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>		Lady's Mantle	P	Part Sun – Sun
<i>Allium x proliferum</i>		Egyptian Onion	B	Sun
<i>Allium</i>	'Purple Sensation'	Ornamental Allium	B	Sun
<i>Allium fistulosum</i>		Welsh Onion	P	Sun
<i>Allium sativum</i>		Serpent Garlic	P	Sun
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>		Chives	B	Sun
<i>Allium tuberosum</i>		Garlic Chives	P	Sun
<i>Aloe vera</i>		Aloe Vera	TP	Sun – Pt Sun
<i>Anethum graveolens</i>		Dill	A	Sun
<i>Anemone acutiloba</i>		Sharp Lobed Hepatica	P	Shade
<i>Anemone pulsatilla</i>		Pasque Flower	P	Sun – Pt Shade
<i>Anthemis nobilis</i>		Roman Chamomile	P	Sun
<i>Apium graveolens</i>		Cutting Celery	A	Sun
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>		Columbine	P	Sun-Pt Shade
<i>Artemesia absinthium</i>		Wormwood	P	Sun
<i>Artemesia drancunculus var. sativa</i>		French Tarragon	P	Sun
<i>Asarum canadense</i>		Wild Ginger	P	Shade
<i>Borago officinalis</i>		Borage	A	Sun
<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i>		Siberian Bugloss	P	Part Sun – Shade
<i>Buxus</i>	'Green Mountain'	Boxwood	P	Sun – Pt Shade
<i>Calamintha nepeta</i>		Calamint	P	Sun
<i>Calendula officinalis</i>		Calendula	A	Sun

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<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>		Roman Chamomile	P	Sun
<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	'Treneague'	Carpet Chamomile	P	Sun
<i>Chelone obliqua</i>		Turtlehead	P	Sun
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>		Red Valerian		
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>		Autumn Crocus	B	Sun
<i>Crocus sativus</i>		Saffron crocus	B	Sun
<i>Cryptotaenia japonica atropurpurea</i>		Japanese Parsley	P	Pt Shade – Shade
<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>		Lemon Grass	TP	Sun
<i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i>		Clove Pink	P	Sun
<i>Digitalis ambigua</i>	'Carillon'	Foxglove	P	Sun
<i>Dolichos lablab</i>		Purple Hyacinth Bean Vine	A	Sun
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>		Purple Coneflower	P	Sun
<i>Elettaria cardamomum</i>		Cardamom	TP	Shade
<i>Eranthus hyemalis</i>		Winter Aconite	Tuber	Sun-Pt Shade
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>		Sea Holly	P	Sun
<i>Galium odoratum</i>		Sweet Woodruff	P	Shade
<i>Gillenia trifoliata</i>		Bowman's root, Ipecac, Indian Physic	P	Sun – Pt Shade
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>		Curry Plant	TP	Sun
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>		False Sunflower	P	Sun
<i>Helleborus orientalis</i>		Lenten Rose	P	Pt Shade – Shade
<i>Heuchera micrantha</i>	'Palace Purple'	Coral Bells	P	Sun – Pt Shade
<i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>		Coral Bells	P	Sun – Pt Shade
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>		St. John's Wort	P	Sun – Pt Sun
<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>		Hyssop	P Shrub	Sun
<i>Iris germanicae florentine</i>		Orris root	P	Sun
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>		Sweet Bay	TP	Sun
<i>Lavendula angustifolia</i>		Lavender	P	Sun
<i>Lavendula intermdia</i>	'Provence'	Lavender	P	Sun
<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>		Lion's Ear	TP	Sun
<i>Levisticum officinale</i>		Lovage	P	Sun – Pt Shade
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	'Alba'	White Gayfeather	P	Sun
<i>Liatris spicata</i>		Purple Gayfeather/Blazing Star	P	Sun
<i>Lychnis coronaria</i>		Rose Champion	P	Sun
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>		Horehound	P	Sun
<i>Melissa officinalis</i>		Lemon Balm	P	Sun – Pt Shade
<i>Mentha pulegium</i>		Creeping Pennyroyal	P	Sun – Pt Sun
<i>Mentha x piperata</i>	'Chocolate'	Chocolate Mint	P	Sun – Pt Sun
<i>Monarda didyma</i>		Bee Balm	P	Sun
<i>Nepeta cataria</i>		Catmint/Catnip	P	Sun – Pt Sun
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>		Sweet Basil	A	Sun
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>		Purple Basil	A	Sun
<i>Origanum vulgare hirtum</i>		Greek Oregano	P	Sun – Pt Shade
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	'Aureum'	Golden Oregano	P	Sun – Pt Shade
<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i>	'Krinkled White'	Chinese Peony	P	Sun – Pt Shade
<i>Paeonia suffruticosa</i>	'Hoki'	Tree Peony	P	Sun – Pt Shade
<i>Passiflora edulis</i>	'Possum Purple'	Passion Vine	TP	sun
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>		Passion Vine	P	Part Sun – Shade
<i>Pelargonium spp.</i>		Scented Geraniums	TP	Sun
<i>Perilla frutescens</i>		Perilla/Shiso purple&green	A	Sun

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<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>		Italian Parsley	Bi	Sun
<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>		Cuban Oregano	TP	Sun - Pt Sun
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>		Heal All/Self Heal	P	Sun
<i>Pulmonaria saccharata</i>	'Mrs. Moon'	Lungwort	P	Shade - Pt Shade
<i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i>	'Sissinghurst White'	Lungwort	P	Shade - Pt shade
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>		Mountain Mint	P	Sun
<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	'Fru Dagmar Harstrup'	Rugosa Rose	P	Sun
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>		Rosemary	TP	Sun - Pt Sun
<i>Rosmarinus prostratus</i>		Creeping Rosemary	TP	Sun - Pt Sun
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>		French Sorrel	P	Sun
<i>Rumex sanguineus</i>		Bloody Sorrel	P	Sun
<i>Ruta graveolens</i>		Rue	P	Sun
<i>Salvia argentea</i>		Silver Sage	P	Sun
<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	'Rosea'	Pink Flower Garden Sage	P	Sun
<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	'Tricolor'	Tricolored Sage	P	Sun
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>		Bloodroot	P	Shade - Pt Shade
<i>Sanguisorbia minor</i>		Salad Burnet	P	Sun
<i>Satureja montana</i>		Winter Savory	P	Sun
<i>Sedum requienii</i>		Miniature Stonecrop	P	Sun
<i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>		Hens and Chicks	P	Sun
<i>Stachys officinalis</i>		Betony	P	Sun - Pt Sun
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>		Lamb's Ear	P	Sun - Pt Sun
<i>Stevia rebaudiana</i>		Sweet Herb of Paraguay	TP	Sun - Pt Shade
<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>		Celandine/ Wood Poppy	P	Part Sun - Shade
<i>Symphytum officinalis</i>		Comfrey	P	Sun - Pt Shade
<i>Tanacetum balsamita</i>		Bible leaf/Costmary	P	Sun
<i>Tanacetum parthenium</i>		Feverfew	P	Sun
<i>Tanacetum vulgare crispum</i>		Fern Leaf Tansy	P	Sun
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>		Wall Germander	P Shrub	Sun
<i>Thymus x citriodorus</i>		Lemon Thyme	P	Sun
<i>Thymus praecox</i>		Miniature Thyme	P	Sun
<i>Thymus pulegioides</i>	'Aureus'	Creeping Thyme	P	Sun
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	'Elfin'	Elfin Thyme	P	Sun
<i>Thymus serpyllum coccineus</i>		Red Flower Thyme	P	Sun
<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>		Society Garlic	TP	Sun - Pt Sun
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>		Garden Heliotrope/Valerian	P	Sun - Shade
<i>Verbascum</i>	'Helen Johnson'	Verbascum/Mullein	P	Sun
<i>Veronica repens</i>	'Sunshine'	Speedwell	P	Sun

Suggested Reading

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