



# ROSEMARY



## FACTS

Grow Zone: 7 - 11

Family: Lamiaceae

Genus: Salvia

Species: Rosmarinus

Native To: Mediterranean

Mature Height: 2' - 4'

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Type: Aromatic evergreen shrub

Growth Habit: Upright, compact, mounding

Foliage: Needles

Flowers: White, Pink, Purple or Blue, Blooms Spring to Summer

Propagation: Cuttings, Seeds

### Why We Love Rosemary:

Rosemary is a deliciously fragrant shrub, with aromatic needles. The oil from the plant is what flavors cuisine and has other common uses. Rosemary shrubs are drought-tolerant and work well for xeriscaping. Also known as *Rosmarinus officinalis*, rosemary can represent welcoming, hospitality, or remembrance.

## LIGHT

Full sun, a minimum of 8 hours per day direct sunlight.

Loves heat.

## WATER

Water once the top two to three inches of soil is dry to the touch. It is better to wait between waterings than to overwater. Needs good drainage. Drought tolerant once established.

## SOIL

Very well-draining, fertile soil. Can tolerate sandier, drier soils. Rosemary rarely needs fertilizer.




Keep soil warm and insulated against cold temperatures.

*FYI: Rosemary shrubs need lots of room to thrive, they do not do well if overcrowded or bound in small containers. They benefit from healthy pruning in mid summer, sometimes even before flowers are spent.*

## INTERESTING VARIETIES:

- *Salvia rosmarinus* 'Arp'
- *S. rosmarinus* 'Tuscan Blue'
- *S. rosmarinus* 'Benenden Blue'
- *S. rosmarinus* 'Severn Sea'
- *S. rosmarinus* 'Barbeque'
- *S. rosmarinus* 'Roman Beauty'
- *S. rosmarinus* 'Taurentius'
- *S. rosmarinus* 'Spice Island'

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