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HERBS 2007

Oregano, Mint, Other Herbs

Cultivar	Source	Marketable Yield (t/ha)	Flower colour	Plant vigour	Overall rating	Comments
Oregano						
Greek Oregano	NOR	0.3	W	3	2.0	Strong aroma, early to bolt
Greek Oregano	Ve	0.6	W	2	2.5	Prostrate growth makes harvest difficult
Greek Oregano	WDM	0.6	P	2	2.5	Small plants, unique aroma. Early to bolt
Oregano	BUR	1.1	W,P	2	4.0	Mild aroma and flavour. Woody stems, early to bolt
Oregano	NOR	0.7	W	5	3.5	Attractive as an ornamental, vigorous growth. Mild aroma and flavour
Oregano T	Rich	1.0	LP	2	4.0	Prostrate growing habit, spicy aroma, sharp flavour. Slow to bolt
Oregano	ST	0.4	W	4	2.0	Variable form and leaf size. Sweet aroma
Oregano	WDM	1.8	P	4	4.5	Typical oregano aroma. Soft stems, easy to harvest.
Average		0.8		3	3.1	
Mint, Peppermint, and Spearmint						
English Mint T	Rich	5.0	LP	2.0	3.0	Thick upright purple stems, ornamental. Slow to bolt
Mint	T+T	7.2	Pi, W	3.5	4.0	Intense mint flavour. Slow to bolt
Mint	Ve, J	8.8	LP	4.0	4.5	Vigorous, attractive plants. Mild aroma and flavour
Peppermint T	Rich	2.6	P	---	1.5	Below average yield, slow to bolt
Peppermint	WDM	9.5	P	3.5	4.5	Vigorous, leafy canopy. Strong aroma
Spearmint	EFG	5.6	LP	4.5	3.0	Vigorous plants, spreads aggressively
Spearmint T	Rich	5.6	P	4.0	3.0	Mild and sweet taste, soft stems. Early to bolt
Spearmint	ST	7.9	P	3.0	4.0	Bushy canopy, high yielding
Average		6.5		3.5	3.4	
Other						
Stevia	Rich	0.95	W	2	4	Soft stems, extremely sweet leaves. Plants are slow to establish, no ornamental value
Penny Royal	OT	15.1	P	5	4	Prostrate growth, vigorous spreading habit. Difficult to harvest. Attractive ornamental
<p>Bold = Recommended in 2007 Spacing: In row - 30 cm Overall rating: 1 - poor Flower colour: W - white</p> <p>Date seeded: May 3 Between row - 50 cm 5 - excellent P - purple</p> <p>Date transplanted: Jun. 5 L - light</p> <p>Date of first harvest: Jul. 10</p> <p>Date of last harvest: Jul. 31 T = transplants received from supplier</p>						