## LUTZ GREENHOUSE HERBS AND EVERLASTINGS

<u>BASIL</u>- (*Ocimum basilicum*) Annual, sun. Basil is a must in Italian and tomato dishes. Used as seasoning, fresh or dried; also as garnish and in vinegars.

Greek Columnar - (*Ocimum basilicum 'Greek Columnar*,) Sweet basi I flavored leaves and a narrow upright growth habit, 36".

Lemon - (*Ocimum basilicum 'Mrs. Burns'*) Strong lemon fragrance. Bright green leaves are used for flavoring and potpourri, 18".

Magical Michael- (Ocimum basilicum 'Magical Michael') Compact plant, fragrant foliage, ) 5".

Pesto Perpetuo - (Ocimum basilicum 'Pesto Perpetuo ') Creamy white variegated leaves and a columnar habit, 36".

Spicy Globe - (*Ocimum basilicum 'Spicy Globe*,) Spicy, sweet basil flavor. Small, dome shaped plants are good for use in containers, 8-12".

Sweet - (*Ocimum basi/cum 'Aroma* 2 ') Glossy, dark green, 3" long leaves. Classic basil aroma, fusarium wilt resistant, 20-24".

<u>LEMON BALM</u> - (*Melissa officinalis*) Perennial, sun-partial shade. Glossy green toothed leaves with a lemon scent. Used in flavorings, potpourri and, 3'.

<u>LOVAGE</u>- (*Levisticum officinale*) Perennial, partial shade. Dark green glossy leaves. The leaves are used as a celery flavor in soups, casseroles, meats and salads, 4'.

<u>MINT</u>- (*Mentha species*) Perennial, sun-partial shade. Fast growing plants that spread by underground runners. Used as flavoring in teas, jellies, salad dressings and meats.

Apple - (*M suaveolens*) Soft, wooly leaves. Fruity aroma, 12-18".

Blue Balsam Peppermint - (*M piperita 'Blue Balsam*,) Strong peppermint flavor. Plants have dark green foliage, 12".

Chocolate - (M piperita 'Chocolate') Bronzy green foliage with a mild chocolate flavor, 12".

Corsican - (*M requienii*) Low growing groundcover with small, rounded aromatic leaves and light purple flowers in summer. Can handle some foot traffic. Needs a well-drained soil, I".

Mojito - (*M x villosa*) This mint is originally from Cuba and is used in Mojito cocktails and teas. The flavor is mild and warm, not pungent or overly sweet, 18".

Pineapple - (*M suaveolens 'Variegata'*) Tender perennial. White and green variegated foliage with a pineapple scent. Attractive in container gardens, 12".

Variegated Peppermint - (*M piperita 'Variegata'*) Dark green leaves with cream variegation. Classic peppermint flavor, 18-24".

<u>OREGANO-</u> (*Origanum species*) Perennial, sun. A must for herb gardens and in the kitchen. The broad oval leaves are used fresh or dried in Italian and tomato dishes.

Golden - (0. vulgare 'Aureum') Golden foliage with a mild oregano flavor, 6".

Greek - (0. vulgare hirtum) Strong, pu gent oregano flavor. White flowers, 8-10".

Hot & Spicy - (0. vulgare 'Hot & Spicy') A hot and spicy aroma and flavor, 20".

Italian - (0. vulgare) Tender perennial. Pale pink flowers. Mild flavor, 12".

<u>CATMINT</u>- (*Nepeta mussinii 'Walker's Low'*) Perennial, sun-partial shade. Lavender-blue flower spikes, grey foliage. Foliage has a mint fragrance and benefits from being cut back after blooming, 10".

<u>CATNIP</u> - (*Nepeta cataria*) Perennial, sun-partial shade. Soft, grey-green foliage. A must for cats. Popular as a soothing tea, 2-3'.

<u>CHAMOMILE</u>, <u>GERMAN</u> - (*Matricaria recutita*) Annual, sun. Finely cut foliage. White daisy flowers are used in teas and hair rinses, 2'.

<u>CHIVES</u> - (*Allium schoenoprasum*) Perennial, sun. Onion flavored leaves are used fresh or dried in soups, salads and butters. Pink flowers are used to flavor vinegars, 12".

<u>CHIVES, GARLIC</u> - (*Allium tuberosum*) Perennial, sun. Same as chives, but with a mild garlic flavor and white flowers, 12".

<u>CILANTRO / CORIANDER</u> - (*Coriandrum sativum*) Annual, sun-partial shade. Fresh leaves are called cilantro and used in Mexican and Chinese cooking. The seeds are used in confections and are referred to as coriander, 24".

Delfino - Fern-like leaves with traditional cilantro flavor.

Santo - More common variety. Extra slow bolting variety grown for its leaves.

<u>CURRY</u> - (*Helichrysum italicum*) Tender perennial, sun. Ornamental silver-grey foliage and yellow flowers used in potpourri and herbal wreaths. Good container plant, 12-18".

<u>Dill</u>- (*Anethum graveolens*) Annual, sun. Lacy foliage with yellow flowers. Leaves are used in soups, sauces and dips. Also to flavor fish, poultry and meat dishes. Seeds are used in vinegars and pickling.

Bouquet - Blue-green foliage, 24".

Fernleaf - Dark green foliage. Compact plant, 18".

<u>EUCALYPTUS</u>- (*Eucalyptus cinerea*) Annual, sun. An everlasting with round silver-blue foliage used in wreaths and flower arrangements. Excellent for container gardens, 2-3'.

<u>FENNEL</u> - (*Foeniculum vulgare*) Annual, sun. Anise flavored leaves used with fish, soups and salads. The seeds are used in cakes and cookies and also with fish and egg dishes.

Sweet- Young stems are used like celery,S'.

<u>HELIOTROPE, MARINE</u> - (*Heliotrope arborescens*) Annual, sun. Sweet scented dark violet flowers. Dark green ribbed foliage. Dried flowers are used in potpourri. A good plant for use in mixed containers, 24".

<u>LAVENDER</u> - (*Lavendula angustifolia*) Perennial, sun. Fragrant narrow grey leaves with lavender-blue flowers in early summer. Dried flowers are used in potpourri and sachets. Fresh flowers are used in arrangements, vinegars, jellies and cookies.

English - (L. vera) Very hardy variety with lilac flowers, 18".

French Green - (L. dentata) Tender perennial. Finely cut foliage, light purple flowers.

Used in sachets and potpourri, 18" ..

Munstead - Mounded, bushy habit. Fragrant, purple flowers. Grows to 12".

<u>PARSLEY</u> - (*Petroselinum crispum*) Biennial, sun. Best grown as an annual. Bright green leaves complement most foods. Used with meats and vegetables. Also in herb butters.

Curled - Curled foliage used as a garnish, 8-10"...

Italian - Flat, dark green leaves. Stronger flavor than Curled parsley, 8-10".

<u>ROSEMARY</u>- (*Rosemarinus officinalis*) Tender perennial, sun. Resinous, needle-like leaves used with meats, soups and herb butters: Also used in potpourri, sachets and bath salts.

Salem - (R. officinalis 'Salem') Tidy, upright habit. Good in containers, 3-4'.

<u>SAGE</u>- (*Salvia officina/is*) Perennial, sun. The leaves are used as seasoning in stuffing, meats, sausage, vegetables and eggs. Attractive in fresh or dried arrangements.

Garden - (S officinalis 'Berggarten') A good culinary variety. Large round grey-green leaves.

<u>SALAD BURNET</u>- (*Sanguisorba minor*) Perennial, sun. Oval-toothed leaves with a mild cucumber flavor. Used in salads, herb butters or for garnishes, ] 6-24".

<u>SALVIA</u>, <u>VICTORIA BLUE</u> - (*Salviafarinacea*) Annual, sun. An everlasting with blue flower spikes. Attracts hummingbirds. Used in potpourri and sachets, 18-24".

<u>SWEET ANNIE</u> - (*Artemisia annua*) Annual, sun. Finely cut fern-like foliage. The foliage is very aromatic. Used in dried arrangements, wreaths and swags, 4-5'.

<u>TARRAGON</u> - (*Artemisia dracunculus*) Perennial, sun. Narrow green leaves with anise-like flavor. Used in vinegars and sauces; also with poultry, eggs, seafood and vegetable dishes.

French - (A. dracunculus 'Sativa) The strongest flavored of the tarragons, 2'.

<u>THYME</u> - (*Thymus species*) Perennial, sun. Low growing plants that are excellent in borders, rock gardens and walkways. The small leaves are used in teas, meat dishes and vegetables.

Creeping - (*Thymus serphyllum*) Slender, creeping stems and round leaves with lavender blooms. Handles light foot traffic. Drought tolerant, ornamental, 4".

English - (*T. vulgaris*) Dark green leaves. Most common variety for cooking, 8". Lemon Variegated - (*T. x citriodorus 'Variegatus'*) Green and yellow variegated leaves with a strong lemon scent and upright habit. Lavender flowers, 4-6".

Orange Balsam - (T. v. 'Orange Balsam,) Orange scented leaves, light pink flowers, 6".

White Creeping - (*T. praecox 'Albus'*) Tiny bright green leaves with white flowers. Creeping habit, ornamental, 2".

Woolly - (*T. pseudolanuginosus*) Soft, silver-gray wooly foliage, pink flowers. Used for edging in stones and other ornamental uses. Grows well in dry locations, J -2".

<u>WATERCRESS</u>- (*Nastuturtium officinale*) Perennial, sun Leaves have a peppery taste. Used in soups, salads and sandwiches. Needs to be grown in moist soil, 8-10".

## **SPECIALTY HERBS'**

**STEVIA** - (Stevia rebaudiana) Tender perennial, sun. A naturally sweet herb. The powdered leaves are many times sweeter than sugar, 2'.