

Herbs & Cut Flowers

The things that make the garden worth walking through

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Life unfolding gently under the redwoods

S Sow seed in place **I** Start seed indoors **T** Transplant / plant out

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Basil			I	I	T	T							Wants heat. Under redwoods, grow it in a pot you can move with the sun.
Calendula		S	S	S					S	S			Self-sows happily and blooms nearly year-round here.
Chives		S	S	S					S	S			Perennial. Divide the clump every third year.
Cilantro		S	S						S	S	S		Bolts by June. The fall sowing is the one that lasts.
Cosmos				S	S	S							Direct sow. Poor soil gives more flowers and less floppy foliage.
Dahlias				T	T								Plant tubers once soil warms. Keep cutting to keep them blooming.
Dill			S	S	S		S	S					Let a few go to flower - they feed the beneficial wasps.
Parsley	I	I	I	I	I					I	I	I	Germination takes 3+ weeks. Biennial, so replant every other year.
Rosemary, sage, thyme			T	T						T	T		Cuttings or nursery starts. Sharp drainage matters more than sun.
Sunflowers				S	S	S	S						Sow a few every 2 weeks for blooms straight through fall.
Sweet peas		S								S	S	S	Fall sowing gives noticeably longer stems than spring.
Zinnias			I	I	S	S							Cut deep, just above a leaf pair, to force longer new stems.

WHAT I'M GROWING THIS YEAR
