## Rosemary

Rosmarinus officinalis



## **General Information**

- Edible herb
- <u>Sun Exposure</u>: Full sun
- <u>Water needs</u>: Moderate
- <u>Cold Tolerance</u>: Cannot tolerate lower than 20 degrees Fahrenheit
- Days to harvest: 80 to 100 days from planting
- Harvest season: Spring/Summer

## **Planting Guide**

- Try to start new rosemary seeds from cuttings from established plants
- <u>Time</u>: Plant 8 to 10 weeks after the last frost
- <u>Location</u>: Site with full sun and well drained soil, with soil temperature around 70 degrees Fahrenheit.
- <u>Spacing</u>: Space each plant at least three feet apart from each other.
- <u>Mulching</u>: No mulch or fertilizer needed as it can bring disease to the plant.

## Care Guide

- <u>Irrigation</u>: Water once every 1 to 2 weeks, but remember to let the plant dry out thoroughly before watering again.
- <u>Pruning</u>: Can prune anytime from during spring or summer or up until four or six weeks before the first frost. There is an option to remove 5 cm maximum off of the branches if you want to create a bushier plant.

<u>Sources</u>: <u>https://www.almanac.com/plant/rosemary</u> <u>https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/edible/herbs/rosemary/pruning-rosemary.htm</u>