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Albuquerque/Rio Rancho Area: Herb Planting and Harvesting Guide

Herb	Propogation Method	Start Seeds Indoors (weeks before April 15th)	Start Seeds Outdoors (weeks before or after April 15th)	Minimum Soil Temperature to Germinate (F°)	Height (inches)	Spread (inches)	Blooming Season	Soil	Light*	Growth Type
Basil	Seeds, transplants	6-8	Anytime after	70	12-24	12	Midsummer	Rich, moist	○	Annual
Borage	Seeds, division, cuttings	Not recommended	Anytime after	70	12-36	12	Early to midsummer	Rich, well-drained, dry	○	Annual, biennial
Chervil	Seeds	Not recommended	3-4 before	55	12-24	8	Early to midsummer	Rich, moist	●	Annual, biennial
Chives	Seeds, division	8-10	3-4 before	60-70	12-18	18	Early summer	Rich, moist	○	Perennial
Cilantro/Coriander	Seeds	Not recommended	Anytime after	60	12-36	4	Midsummer	Light	○●	Annual
Dill	Seeds	Not recommended	4-5 before	60-70	36-48	12	Early summer	Rich	○	Annual
Fennel	Seeds	4-6	Anytime after	60-70	48-80	18	Mid- to late summer	Rich	○	Annual

Lavender	Seeds, cuttings	8-12	1-2 before	70-75	18-36	24	Early to late summer	Moderately fertile, well-drained	○	Perennial
Lemon Balm	Seeds, division, cuttings	6-10	2-3 before	70	12-24	18	Midsummer to early fall	Rich, well-drained	○●	Perennial
Lovage	Seeds, division	6-8	2-3 before	70	36-72	36	Early to late summer	Fertile, sandy	○●	Perennial
Oregano	Seeds, division, cuttings	6-10	Anytime after	70	12-24	18	Mid- to late summer	Poor	○	Tender perennial
Parsley	Seeds	10-12	3-4 before	70	18-24	6-8	Mid- to late summer	Medium-rich	●	Biennial
Rosemary	Seeds, division, cuttings	8-10	Anytime after	70	48-72	48	Early summer	Not too acid	○	Tender perennial
Sage	Seeds, division, cuttings	6-10	1-2 before	60-70	12-48	30	Early to late summer	Well-drained	○	Perennial
Sorrel	Seeds, division	6-10	2-3 after	60-70	20-48	12-14	Late spring to early summer	Rich, organic	○	Perennial
Spearmint	Division, cuttings	Not recommended	Not recommended	☒	12-24	18	Early to midsummer	Rich, moist	●	Perennial
Summer Savory	Seeds	4-6	Anytime after	60-70	4-15	6	Early summer	Medium-rich	○	Annual
Sweet Cicely	Seeds, division	6-8	2-3 after	60-70	36-72	36	Late spring	Moderately fertile, well-drained	○●	Perennial
Tarragon	Cuttings, transplants	Not recommended	Not recommended	☒	24-36	12	Late summer	Well-drained	○●	Perennial
Thyme	Seeds, division, cuttings	6-10	2-3 before	70	2-12	7-12	Early to midsummer	Fertile, well-drained	○●	Perennial

* Light Key

○=full sun

●=part sun



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