

<u>Botanical Name:</u>	<u>Rosmarinus officinalis</u>		
<u>Common Name:</u>	<u>Rosemary, Common Rosemary</u>	<u>Family:</u>	<u>Lamiaceae</u>
<u>Type of Plant:</u>	<u>dicot; shrub</u>	<u>Character:</u>	<u>Evergreen</u>
<u>Habit of Growth:</u>			
Overall Shape	<u>Upright woody shrub, slender almost needle-like leaves, stems may be irregularly twisted, may become gnarled with age; picturesque, rugged</u>		
Height: <u>4' - 6'</u>	Spread: <u>To 4' - 8'</u>	Growth Rate:	<u>Moderate</u>
<u>Environment:</u>			
Exposure	<u>Full sun but tolerates some shade, more open &amp; slower growth in shade</u>		
Soil	<u>Well drained, prefers poorer soil, will tolerate richer soil if well drained</u>		
Hardiness	<u>Sunset Zones 4-24; takes some frost</u>		
<u>Morphology:</u>			
Leaves	<u>Narrow and fragrant, light beneath almost appearing to be white-striped below, 1/2" - 1"</u>		
Flowers	<u>Blue, 2-lipped flowers in axillary clusters, attractive to bees, early spring</u>		
Fruit	<u>Small 4-part nutlet</u>		
<u>Propagation:</u>	<u>Softwood tip cuttings</u>		
<u>Usage:</u>	<u>Mid-size shrub, Mediterranean &amp; dry gardens, combine with succulents; for culinary use, seacoast. Plant where bees will not be a problem</u>		
<u>Landscape Care:</u>			
Watering	<u>Prefers dry soil with good drainage, avoid overwatering</u>		
Fertilizing	<u>None</u>		
Pruning	<u>Selectively prune to shape, do not shear; tip-pinch to encourage density</u>		
Pests/Diseases	<u>Spittle bug in spring if shaded, root rot if overwatered</u>		
Other	<u></u>		
Origin:	<u>Mediterranean region</u>		