

Native Seeds/SEARCH Gardeners' Network  
Herb Information Form

Please fill out the following questions for each herb variety that you grew. When applicable, all measurements should be metric. Weight can be in lbs. as it's easily converted to grams or kilos.

Catalog No/Crop name \_\_\_\_\_

Date planted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date transplanted into garden (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> germination: \_\_\_\_\_ No. seeds planted \_\_\_\_\_ No. seeds germinated (date): \_\_\_\_\_

Did the crop receive full sun, partial sun, or full shade? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of first flower: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of 50% flowering: \_\_\_\_\_

How tall is the plant at maturity? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> harvest: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last harvest: \_\_\_\_\_

How many times was it harvested? \_\_\_\_\_

What form was the plant (viney, sprawling, compact bush, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

What part of the plant was used, and how? \_\_\_\_\_

How does it taste? \_\_\_\_\_

Were the plants subject to any unusual or particularly harsh weather (hail, hard rain, early frost or freezing etc.)?

When? How did they fare? \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any problems with disease, fungus, insects, or other pests? How did plants respond? Did you use anything to treat the problem? How well did it work? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide an overall description of how you grew this crop, including a brief description of how you watered (hose, drip, rain only, etc.) and about how often (i.e., did it experience some drought, weekly soakings), whether it needed trellising, was it intercropped and with what, did it need extra shade, did the grasshoppers seem to like it particularly, etc.

## **Explanations to some of the questions**

**Date planted:** the date you sowed the seeds, either directly into the ground or in a seedling tray

**Date transplanted into garden:** the date you transplanted the seedlings into the garden

**Date of 1<sup>st</sup> germination:** the date you noticed the first seedling emerge (either from the ground or in a seedling tray; if a seedling tray, be sure to let us know how/where you started the plants)

**Total number of germinated seeds (date):** when you decide that no more plants are likely to germinate, include the date; be sure to count how many seeds you plant!

**Date of 50% flowering:** the date when 50% of the *plants* are in flower, even if they only have one flower each!

**How tall is the plant at maturity?** If you've got a bush-type variety, try to measure from the ground to the highest average point of the plants; a metric ruler (cm) is best, but use whatever you have. A photograph is often good here.

**Date of 1<sup>st</sup> harvest and date of last harvest:** This may depend on how you harvest the herbs.

**What form does the plant take?** Growth forms may include bushy, sprawling or viney; a photograph is best for this. Viney indicates that it vines up a support; sprawling indicates it sprawls on the ground.