



Summer Savory Planting Guide

About Summer Savory

Summer Savory is a native of the Mediterranean that has been cherished as a culinary herb in the western world since ancient times. It was also one of the earliest herbs brought from England by the original American colonists. Use Summer Savory to add intriguing taste to dressings and sauces, or do as the Romans, and use this interesting herb to flavor vinegar.

When to Plant

Sow Summer Savory seeds indoors and transplant to your herb garden about 7 weeks later. Direct sow seeds in the garden after the last frost, keeping it moist until they sprout.

Where to Plant

Choose a place that has well-draining soil, preferably sandy soil with full sun conditions.

How to Plant

If starting indoors plant seeds 1/8" deep into soil, but do not cover as these seeds need light to germinate. Transplant about 7 weeks later after germination. If direct sow, place seeds 3-5 inches apart. Place 1/8" deep into soil and barely cover with light sand or fine soil. Germination is usually less than a week.

Caring for Summer Savory

Wait until the plant is at least 6" tall before you begin harvesting Summer Savory. You may be able to harvest summer savory lightly after 6 weeks, and a bit more after another month. Hang branches upside down in a warm, airy place, then remove leaves and store in an airtight jar.