

Marjoram

Suggested species: *Origanum vulgare* (botanical name)

Herbs

PLANT



Sow seed on soil surface in pots and transplant seedlings to 25cm apart. Can also dig up and split established clumps in spring. Choose well drained soil in sunny site

GROW



Water until established. Remove growing tips to encourage bushy plants and cut back stems to 5cm in late summer to prompt new leaves for winter protection

EAT



Pick leaves before flower buds open for using fresh or for drying or freezing. Will keep mat of leaves over winter (evergreen). Plants crop year after year

Growing guide

Give it a go...

Average growing period

From 16 weeks

Equipment needed

None

Germination time

10-20 days

Average plant size

45cm tall and wide

Family group to grow with

Lamiaceae: mint, sage

Seed saving group

2 - (Perennial, can cross-pollinate)

Key nutritional content

Dried: calcium, iron, zinc, vit.A

Spring Term			Summer Term				Autumn/Winter Term				
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

■ Sow indoors

■ Sow outdoors

■ Plant out/transplant

■ Harvest



Use cloche

2.5cm = 1 inch 30 cm = 1 foot

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