

# Parsley

(*Petroselinum crispum*)

Varieties: flat leaf and curled leaf



**Season:** Spring

Biennial

**Sun Exposure:** Sun to partial shade (Likes bright light)

**Size:** 12–15 in tall

**Blooms:** Tiny, yellow-green umbels

**Maintenance Category:** Low.

Protect from cold.

**Highlights:** Can be grown in the ground or in a container. The more it is clipped and harvested, the more it will grow. It is best harvested and used fresh but can also be dried or frozen in ice cube trays. When in bloom, it attracts honeybees.

**How to Use:** Culinary—in salads, in salad dressings, over fish, added to tomato, potato or egg dishes. It can be companion planted with roses and tomato plants. It is said that eating parsley leaves serves as a good breath freshener.

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