

Cilantro



Cilantro is the aromatic flavor in salsa that is served at most Mexican restaurants. If you like that, then you'll love this herb. The stemmy leaves make a rosette and are ready to harvest shortly after planting. Young leaves have the best flavor, so harvest often! This plant is very fast-growing and gets to about 18-24 inches tall. It blooms at the end of its life, which is usually after the weather gets hot. After it blooms, you can harvest the seeds, and either grind them or use them whole. Drop some seeds to make new plants.

Important Info:

Full sun to part shade

Light, moist soil but well-drained

Grows 18-24 inches tall, 12 inches wide

Dishes: use leaves and seeds in Mexican, Caribbean or Asian dishes

