Easy-to-Grow Herbs

Today on Gardening in a Minute: easy-to-grow herbs.

Herbs make a wonderful addition to your garden, and some of the easiest to grow are rosemary, basil, oregano, mint, and thyme.

Basil is perfect for containers or in the garden bed. Be sure to pinch back any flowers to keep the plants from going to seed.

Oregano is a perennial that comes in two types - Mexican and European. Both can be grown from cuttings.

Mint is a perennial that spreads like wildfire, so consider keeping it confined to containers.

Thyme works well in rock gardens, or looks good cascading over the edge of containers.

All of these herbs are easy to find at the local garden center. So add a few rosemary plants to a container, or edge your garden beds with thyme. The possibilities are endless.

For more information about herbs and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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