Rosemary

Today on Gardening in a Minute: rosemary.

Rosemary is a pungent herb that’s great for cooking and very easy to grow.

This evergreen plant emits a spicy aroma from its small, needle-like leaves. You can dry the leaves or use them fresh in meals.

If you don’t like the flavor, remember that rosemary is also an attractive, drought-tolerant plant with small, lavender flowers. Both shrub forms and groundcover forms are available.

It’s best to start your rosemary from softwood cuttings or purchase small plants from a garden center, as it can be difficult to start from seed.

Your plant will need a sandy, well-drained soil and at least six hours of sun. Rosemary is originally from the Mediterranean and prefers dry conditions.

Consider adding this versatile herb to your edible landscape today!

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

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