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This fragrant culinary herb makes an excellent low-maintenance edging plant or ground cover.

Culture: Provide well-drained, not-too-rich soil. Sow indoors in shallow flats or pots. Press the seeds into the soil surface, barely cover with very fine soil, and keep evenly moist. Transplant out when the plants reach 2–3 inches, anytime after last frost. May also be direct sown beginning 3 weeks after last frost.

Harvest: Wait until the plants reach 6 inches to begin snipping off stems as needed. Cut back after flowering to encourage new growth. Pinch off flowers for bushier plants.

Seed Savers: Spreads and self sows readily. Propagate by divisions. Crush dry seed heads to release the seeds. Finish drying indoors.

Soil
Temp.
65–75°F

Sowing
Depth
surface

Final Plant
Spacing
8–12"

Final Row
Spacing
12–24"

Light
Full Sun

Days to
Emerge
8–16

