

Mint

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General Information

- Mentha sp., Mint
- Lamiaceae family
- Sunlight: full sun to part shade.
- Soil conditions: rich, moist, well-drained soil.
- Grows well in a container.
- Perennial, wide-spreading, can become invasive.

Mint photos courtesy of Gail Hermenaus.



Successful Cultivators

- Spearmint (60-70 days)
- Peppermint (60-70 days) Strong mint flavored leaves. (Pictured here)
- Chocolate (60-70 days) Refreshingly pungent, chocolate-flavored leaves.
- Orange (60-70 days) Similar to chocolate but with a touch of citrus orange-flavored leaves.



Common Pests and Diseases

- Spider Mites
- Mint Rust (pictured here)
- Flea Beetle
- Aphids
- Cut Worms



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