

Parsley

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General Information

- Petroselinum crispum, Parsley
- Apiaceae family
- Sunlight: Full sun.
- Soil conditions: well-drained soil, high in organic matter.
- Grows well in a container.
- Biennial

Successful Cultivators

- Giant of Italy (75 days) Huge dark green leaves, great flavor.
- Wega (75 days) Dark green, deeply curled variety.
- Dark Green Italian Plain (80 days) Flat, deeply cut leaves.

Common Pests and Diseases

- Septoria Leaf Spot (pictured here)
- Alternaria Leaf Blight
- Cercospora Leaf Blight
- Powdery Mildew
- Damping Off

Parsley photos courtesy of Gail Hermenau.







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