



# Rosemary

*Rosmarinus officinalis*

**Plant Description** – non-native, herb, evergreen, perennial

**Height:** up to 6 ft **Width/Spread:** 2 - 4 ft



## Leaves

**Shape:** linear

**Arrangement:** opposite

**Margin:** entire

**Form:** simple

**Leaf Description:** gray-green, linear, needle-like leaves closely spaced about 1.5 inches long; fragrant when bruised and strong flavor

## Flower/Bloom

**Flower Color:** purple, light blue

**Flower Shape:** labiate

**In Bloom:** bloom time can vary based on variety selected and range within state

**Flower(s) Description:** tiny, two-lipped flowers bloom in axillary (from the upper side of the stem and an outgrowing leaf or branch) clusters



## Fruits & Seeds

**Spreads via:** Seeds

**Seed Type:** Nut

**Seed Season:** Spring - Summer

**Fruit and Seed Description:** brown/copper color; fruits are nutlets

## Ecological Benefits

Food source for Butterflies and Native Bees

## Maintenance Notes

Leaves are green in winter; prefers average watering (*water two times per week during the summer and once per week during the rest of the year.*)