

Marjoram

Marjoram thrives in full sun with well-drained soil and enjoys being planted with other herbs like rosemary, thyme, and lavender. Pruning before flowering encourages bushier growth, and harvesting on a sunny morning yields the best flavor. Marjoram is a good companion plant, **repelling cabbage moths** and growing well with asparagus and basil. Deer and rabbit resistant.

Detailed Growing Guide:

Spacing: Plant marjoram in a location with full sun and well-drained soil. Space plants 12 inches apart.

Pruning: Trim back stems before flowers appear to encourage branching and a bushier shape.

Companion Planting: Marjoram is a good companion plant for cabbage plants, asparagus, and basil.

Pest and Disease Control: Monitor for pests like aphids and spider mites, and control them with insecticidal soap or neem oil. Marjoram is susceptible to downy mildew in humid conditions.