Rosemary is a fragrant herb that can enhance both your cooking and your landscape. Rosemary is a pungent, evergreen herb that's great for cooking and very easy to grow. Rosemary is also an attractive, drought-tolerant plant that works well in containers and landscape beds. It blooms in winter and spring with small pink, lavender or blue flowers depending on the cultivar. Rosemary typically grows as a woody perennial or small shrub. It can reach up to 6 feet tall and 4 to 5 feet wide when planted in the ground but will remain smaller if pruned or planted in containers. Groundcover forms of rosemary are also available.

**Type:** evergreen herb

**USDA hardiness zones:** 8 through 10

**Uses:** border; mass planting; container or above-ground planter; naturalizing; accent; specimen; herb

**Origin:** native to the southeastern United States

**Height:** 4 to 6 feet  
**Spread:** 4 to 5 feet

**Plant spacing:** 36 to 48 inches

**Light requirement:** full sun

**Soil tolerances:** slightly acid high in organic matter

**Drought tolerance:** high

**Soil salt tolerances:** moderate

**Invasive potential:** low

**Pest resistance:** disease and pest resistant

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