

**herb**

- [hɜ:b] *n*
1. трава; растение (*особ. лекарственное*)  
 medicinal herb - лекарственное растение  
 herb beer /tea, water/ - настой из трав  
 to gather herbs - собирать (лекарственные) травы
  2. *собир. поэт.* трава, травы; растительность; травяной покров
  3. *pl* зелень; пряные, ароматические *или* кухонные травы
  4. наземная часть растения  
 ◇ no herb will cure love - ≅ от любви нет лекарства

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**herb** [herb herbs] *BrE* [hɜːb] *NAmE* [ɜːrb] *NAmE* [hɜːrb] *noun*



1. a plant whose leaves, flowers or seeds are used to flavour food, in medicines or for their pleasant smell. Parsley, <sup>↑</sup>mint and <sup>↑</sup>oregano are all **herbs**
  - a herb garden
  - (NAmE) an herb garden
2. (technical) a plant with a soft <sup>↑</sup>stem that dies down after flowering

Word Origin:

Middle English: via Old French from Latin *herba* 'grass, green crops, herb'. Although herb has always been spelled with an h, pronunciation without the h was usual until the 19th cent. and is still standard in the US.

Example Bank:

- Add a teaspoonful of mixed herbs.
- Ali recommends taking herbs to facilitate recovery.
- Serve cold, garnished with fresh herbs.
- The shop sells a large range of herbs and spices.

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: erbe, from Latin *herba* 'grass, herb']  
 a small plant that is used to improve the taste of food, or to make medicine ⇔ **spice**:

• Sprinkle the dish with chopped fresh herbs.

**THESAURUS**

- **plant** a living thing that has leaves and roots and grows in earth, especially one that is smaller than a tree: Don't forget to water the plants. | Plants grow towards the sun. | Botanists examined plant species from around the world.
- **herb** a small plant that is used to improve the taste of food, or to make medicine: Sprinkle the dish with chopped fresh herbs. | medicinal herbs (=used as medicine) | The shop sells an interesting range of herbs and spices.
- **weed** a wild plant growing where it is not wanted that prevents crops or garden flowers from growing properly: She was pulling up weeds in her garden. | Herbicides can be used to prevent and control weeds.
- **bulb** a root shaped like a ball that grows into a flower or plant: She planted hundreds of daffodil bulbs.
- **shrub** a small bush with several woody stems: flowering shrubs | Rosemary is an evergreen shrub.

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