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Web Sites

[Margaret Beeks Elementary School Gardening Project](#)

This site is a goldmine for students and teachers with a passion for herbs. It includes a student-designed herb newsletter, poetry, herb history and folklore, lots of recipes, and observation sheets and activities for selected herbs.

[Herb Recipes](#)

Peppermint pore cleaner, an herbal bath bag, and other Colonial recipes are featured on this school site.

[Sense-Sational Herb Garden](#)

You can go to this site at the 4-H Children's Garden in Michigan to see a list of the medley of herbs used in their Sense-Sational Garden. Better yet, take the virtual tour, which features a live panoramic view of the planting.

[Herbal Theme Gardens](#)

The Herb Society of America offers plant lists for creating herb gardens on various themes, from an alphabet border to a pizza plot.

[Herbal Web Quest](#)

Designed for a nutrition and wellness class, this Web Quest challenges students to grow herbs, explore their historical, culinary, and household uses, and present their new knowledge to others.



Herb Items from the Kidsgardening Store



[Windowsill Herb Garden Kit](#)

Includes all you'll need to grow cilantro, oregano, chives, and mini-basil on your classroom windowsill. It also contains a circular wheel featuring 16 herbs and their uses.

[Medicinal Herbs Poster](#)

The leaves and flowers of fifty medicinal herbs are featured in this vibrant poster.



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Herb Caution

Herbs are powerful plants. Some, such as foxglove, are very poisonous; others, such as rue, can irritate skin. Even the "good" ones we typically use in small quantities. Caution students never to ingest any herb or other plant unless it is deemed safe by reliable adults and reference materials!

NEW! [Guide for School Garden Entrepreneurs](#)



NGA's latest book for educators, *Growing Ventures*, features stories of 18 student-run business projects, as well as step-by-step guidelines, activities, and worksheets for engaging students in planning and implementing a plant- or garden-related business that meets your curriculum goals. You'll find more details at our [Gardening with Kids Store](#).

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