

# container gardening with oregano cheat sheet



## plan

- **Plant:** Oregano (savory, pungent, and peppery)
- **Space & Light:** Place your plant in Full sun
- **Container:** Get a medium container (20 qt/18 liters) with drainage holes at the bottom (min depth min 8 in/20 cm)
- **Soil:** Choose a well-draining mix for container gardening
- **Fertilizer:** Well-balanced organic fertilizer
- **Watering Can:** Get a 3 gal/11 liter for containers

## plant

- **Fill the container with soil** (right below the rim of the container)
- **Dig hole** deep enough to cover the entire root ball
- **Gently remove plant** from the pot
- **Use both hands** to place the plant in the soil
- **Use one hand** to hold the plant in place, other hand to cover the entire root ball with soil
- **Water gently** and evenly after planting



## grow

- **Water:** Water regularly (but don't overwater)
- **Fertilize:** Apply organic fertilizer when you start planting at the beginning of the season

## care

- Loves full sun
- Does well in dry, mild climates; struggles in humid climates, long rainy periods, cooler temperatures
- Keep roots healthy by avoiding standing water underneath containers
- Snip as many sprigs as you want for cooking (it will grow more lush)



## harvest

- Approx 70-80 days from plants
- Snip sprigs for salads, pasta, and sauces
- Grows 8-12in or 20-30 cm tall at full maturity

