

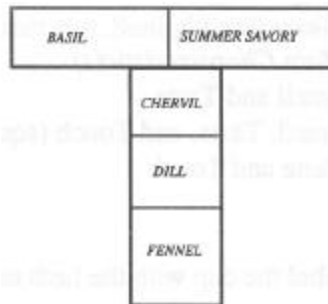
**Herb Gardening: Designing an Outdoor Herb Garden**

Pick a sunny place for an herb garden. Do not make it too big, it can even be in a container. Draw an outline of the space that will be your herb garden plot on a piece of paper. Make your drawing to scale: 1 inch on paper equals 6 inches in real space. Divide the garden into five or more sections, depending on how many herbs you will plant. Choose a different herb for each section. If your garden is larger than 4 x 4 feet, you may want to plan for spaces to walk in between the rows of plants. You can make your herb garden look like a design, a letter, even a historical pattern.

Perennial Circle



Annual Letter



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*Reminder: most herbs like sunny spots.*

Keep your herb garden small and simple. **Consider** growing a garden using just five different herbs, such as, five annual herbs, five perennial herbs, five herbs used in salads, or five herbs used in Italian food. You can also plant five closely related herbs to create a theme garden. For example, a mint theme garden could contain spearmint, peppermint, chocolate mint, catmint, and lemon mint. Attach a drawing of your herb garden.