Oregano
*Origanum vulgare*

**How do I get started?**
- Grow from seeds
- Root from cuttings
- Purchase a plant

**Where can I grow it?**
- Outdoor Gardens
- Container Gardens

**How do I grow it?**
- Full Sun
- Part Sun
- Dry
- Average

**How long will it live?**
- Evergreen hardy perennial--lives outside all year round

**How to enjoy**
- Culinary – used in Greek and Italian foods
- Decorative – can be used as a groundcover or edging plant

**Fun Facts**
- Oregano was a favorite of the ancient Greeks. In their mythology the goddess Aphrodite invented the spice as a gift for the Greek people
- The Romans spread the herb throughout Europe and Northern Africa where it was used to spice meats, fish and even to flavor wine