

SPEARMINT



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- Preferred over peppermint for cooking, spearmint is often used with vegetables such as carrots, as well in potato dishes
- Used for tea flavoring



GROWING & PLANTING

- Hardy perennial
- To prevent root spreading, plant in submerged deep barrel with no bottom
- Best grown from cutting or transplant
- Tolerates semi-shade



FOLKLORE & SYMBOLS

 Greek mythology credits Proserpine with the creation of mint. Out of jealousy of the nymph Mentha, Proserpine changed her into a plant to be tread on by mortals for all eternity