

# Herb Watering Cheat Sheet

Herb	Watering Need	When to Water	Warning Signs
Basil	High	Keep evenly moist. Water when topsoil just begins to dry.	Too dry: drooping leaves. Too wet: yellow leaves, soft stems.
Mint	Moderate–High	Keep consistently moist but not soggy.	Wilts quickly when dry. Weak growth if waterlogged.
Parsley	Moderate	Water when top 2–3 cm of soil is slightly dry.	Slow growth, bitter leaves.
Coriander	Moderate	Keep soil evenly moist, especially in warm weather.	Bolts early under stress.
Chives	Moderate	Water when surface dries, do not let fully dry out.	Thin growth, browning tips.
Chamomile	Low–Moderate	Allow slight drying between watering.	Weak growth if too wet.
Rosemary	Low	Let soil dry well between watering.	Yellowing leaves, root rot.
Thyme	Low	Water only when soil is clearly dry.	Poor flavour, rot if overwatered.
Oregano	Low	Allow soil to dry between watering.	Soft, weak growth.
Sage	Low	Water after soil dries noticeably.	Yellow leaves, decline.