



FBMG Help Desk
Question of the Week

Do herbs work well as landscape plants?

Answer: Yes, they do!



Herbs enhance dimension in landscapes

Add Fragrance and Texture



Feverfew



Foxglove



Salvias



Yarrow

Herbs enhance dimension in landscapes

Add Texture and Flavor



Borage



Chives



Rosemary



Basil



Bergamot

Herbs can also be borders or backgrounds

*Add Low Hedges, Borders,
and Backgrounds*



Lamb's Ear



Parsley



Rosemary, Prostrate

Very Tall



Lemongrass

Tall



Mexican Bush Sage

Low and Wide



Rose Geranium

Herbs can encourage desirable visitors

Attract Beneficial Insects and Pollinators



Comfrey



Anise hyssop



Fennel



Eastern Pipistrelle
(Houston's smallest bat)



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Pineapple Sage



Yarrow



Borage



Herbs can discourage undesirable visitors

Repel Less-Desirables



Rosemary repels cabbage moths, carrot flies, and bean beetles



Chives repel aphids and mites



Mint repels aphids, cabbage moths, and flea beetles



Sage repels flea beetles



The aromatic properties of some herbs, such as Rosemary, Bee Balm and Russian Sage are even reported to fend off hungry deer

***Do you have questions
about your home
landscape and plants?***

***Contact the Fort Bend
Master Gardener Help Desk***

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***The Help Desk is manned
Monday thru Friday,
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References used in this post:

***For more detailed information on Herbs in Texas
Landscape, sun requirements, herb growing
basics, and additional herb varieties...***

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