

Check off herbs here!

# Herb Garden Scavenger Hunt

My large, **white** and **green** leaves are so soft and fuzzy! They are as **soft** as an animal's ears.



I have long branches with **green** needle-like leaves. I am used in cooking.



My leaf edges are **jagged**. **Cats** like my **minty** smell. Bugs don't like my smell so they stay away!



I look like tall, **green** grass and I smell like garlic or onions.



I am a **mint** and smell like chewing **gum** and **candy canes**. I am used in a lot of candies and teas.



My leaf edges are **smooth**, my leaves are small. I am used in **Italy** in pizzas and spaghetti sauces.



My light **gray-green** leaves look **bumpy**, but small hairs make them **soft**.



I have a large **black** spikey center with long **purple** petals. I am often used in cold medicine.



I have long stems with tiny **purple** flowers. I smell great and am used in teas and soaps.



*Greetings from the herb garden at Blandy!*

Use your map of Blandy on the back of this pamphlet to find the herb garden. Inside this pamphlet is a scavenger hunt for herbs in our herb garden. Herb gardens are used to grow pretty flowers, leaves for cooking, and to help pollinators such as bees. When you find us--the herbs--in the garden, you must smell us! If you don't smell anything, carefully use your thumb and pointer finger to gently rub our leaves (try not to rip our leaves off- We need them to make food from the sun!). Many of us herbs taste wonderful and are used in cooking. Find your favorite smell, and when you go home tonight ask your home chef how they might use us in a recipe!

*Yours Truly,  
The Herbs from the Gardens*

Answers (top row, from left to right): Lambs ear, rosemary, catmint (middle row, left to right): Chives, peppermint/spearmint, oregano (bottom, left to right): Sage, purple coneflower, lavender

**Bathrooms  
are located  
at Peetwood  
Pavilion**

