

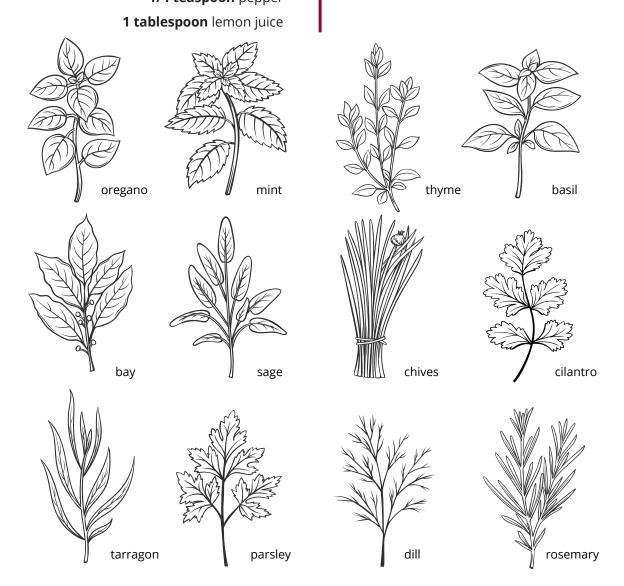
## **HERB CREAM CHEESE DIP**

## **SUPPLIES & INGREDIENTS**

1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup fresh basil and oregano leaves (Any ratio will do. Oregano tends to be stronger than basil.)
2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
2 tablespoons fresh parsley
1 clove garlic
1/4 teaspoon pepper

## **DIRECTIONS**

- **1.** Combine all the herbs, garlic, onions and lemon juice in a food processor. Blend until everything is finely minced.
- **2.** Place the cream cheese and herbs in a mixing bowl and combine until evenly blended.
- **3.** Serve with crackers, chips, toasted slices of French bread, sliced cucumbers, baby carrots and/or celery ribs.



Herbs are great for butterflies, bees and other pollinators. Be sure to plant some in the spring so pollinators can visit them and you can have some to use in recipes!