

## GROWING HERBS IN CONTAINERS

*Herbs can be grown together in combination pots or separately in their own individual pots.*

**Drier Mediterranean herbs** prefer less water and fertilizer and should be grown individually or together in large combo pots. These include Rosemary, Thyme, Oregano, Marjorum, Sage, Sweet Bay and Lavender.

**Succulent, leafy herbs** prefer regular water and fertilizer and should be grown individually or together in large combo pots. These include Basil, Parsley, Chives, Dill, and Chervil. Lettuce or other cool season salad greens can also be added if desired.

**Cilantro** is best grown from seed in succession plantings in its own pots. If you use a lot of cilantro, sow seed directly into individual pots. Sow one 12"-14" pot first, then wait two weeks to sow a second pot, then wait two weeks to sow a third pot. Completely harvest the first crop when mature (4"-6" high), then remove all roots from the pot, add fresh soil if needed and sow again for the next crop. Harvest the second and third pot and repeat the process. Rotating the crops in this fashion provides a succession planting of the freshest, most abundant greens. Fertilize succulent herbs lightly each month with Dr. Earth All Purpose Organic Fertilizer.