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| **Name** | **Image** | **Description** | **Flavor** | **Uses** |
| **Allspice** | [Allspice](javascript:;) | It is a dark-brown, pea-size berry. Comes from the evergreen pimento tree. | Pungent, sweet mixture of cinnamon, clove and nutmeg flavors | Breads, cakes, cookies, fruit sauce recipes. |
| **Basil** | [Basil](javascript:;) | Member of the mint family. It has green leaves. | Sweet clove-like flavor, pungent | Mostly used in Italian and Mediteranean cuisine. Best with chicken, eggs, fish, pasta, tomatoes. |
| **Bay Leaf** | [Bay Leaf](javascript:;) | Leaves from the evergreen bay laurel tree. Also called laurel leaf. | Woodsy, pungent | Meats, pickling, sauces, soups, stews, vegetables. |
| **Bouket Garni** | [Bouket Garni](javascript:;) | Small bundle of herbs wrapped in a cheesecloth bag or tied together and added in soups to add flavor (parsley, thyme, and bay leaves is the classic combination). | Herb blend | Soups, stews |
| **Cayenne Pepper** | [Cayenne Peper](javascript:;) | A mixture of seasoning made from different tropical chiles, including red cayenne peppers. It is very hot and spicy, so use in moderation if you don't like spicy foods. Also called red pepper. | Hot, pungent | Eggs, cheese, Cajun recipes. |
| **Celery Seed** | [Celery seeds](javascript:;) | Comes from wild Indian celery called lovage. | celery flavor, slightly bitter | For pickling, salads (potato and cole slaw), soups. |
| **Chili Powder** | [Chili Powder](javascript:;) | A mixture of different seasonings (ground dried chiles, coriander, cumin, garlic, oregano and other herbs and spices). | Mild to hot | Chili, eggs and cheese, soups, stews. |
| **Chives** | [Chives](javascript:;) | Belongs to the onion and leek family. Source of vitamin A. | Onion or garlic flavor | Appetizers, shellfish, cream soups, salads, sauces. |
| **Cilantro** | [Cilantro](javascript:;) | Bright-green stems and leaves from the coriander plant. | Pungent, soapy fragrance | Very popular in Italian, Latin American and Mexican recipes (Fish, rice, salsas, salads). |
| **Cinnamon** | [Cinnamon](javascript:;) | Bark from the Ceylon or Cassia tree Comes in buff color or dark reddish color. | Cinnamon sticks are added to dishes during the cooking process to add flavor. It is very aromatic and sweet. | Sweets, hot drinks, vegetables (carrots, winter squash, sweet potatoes). |
| **Clove** | [Clove](javascript:;) | Reddish-brown budds from the tropical evergreen clove tree. | Aromatic, pungent and sweet. They give a very strong flavor so use with care. | spice cakes and cookies baked beans, pickling, sauces. |
| **Coriander** | [Coriander](javascript:;) | Related to the parsley family. Seeds from the coriander plant. | Mixture of lemon, sage and caraway flavors. | Mostly in Mexican and Spanish recipes, pickling, sausages |
| **Cumin** | [cumin](javascript:;) | Dried fruit from a plant in the parsley family. | Slightly bitter, pungent, hot | Middle Eastern, Asian and Mediterranean cuisine (Chili and curry powder blends, fish, lamb, pickling). |
| **Dill Seed** | [dill seeds](javascript:;) | Dried seed from the dill plant | Tangy and pungent flavor | salads,meats, sauces, vegetables |
| **Dill Weed** | [dill](javascript:;) | Green leaves from the dill plant | Pungent, tangy | fish, pickling, salads, sauces, eggs, vegetables, breads. |
| **Fennel Seeds** | [funnel seeds](javascript:;) | Oval, greenish-brown seeds from the fennel plant | Aromatic, slight licorice flavor | Breads, fish, sauces, sausage, soups, Italian recipes. |
| **Ginger** | [ginger](javascript:;) | The root from the ginger plant | slightly sweet, slightly pungent and spicy aroma | Chinese, Jamaican and German recipes, (cakes, cookies, marinades). |
| **Marjoram** | [marjoram](javascript:;) | Member of the mint and oregano family. Oval, pale green leaves. | Aromatic, slightly bitter and pungent | Fish, meat, poultry, sausages, stuffing, vegetables |
| **Mint** | [mint](javascript:;) | One of the most popular spice used. | Strong, sweet, cool | Refreshing beverages, desserts, lamb, sauces, soups |
| **Mustard Seed** | [mustard seeds](javascript:;) | Comes in white, yellow, and brown seeds. | Hot, pungent | Meats, pickling, relishes. Powdered mustard (finely ground) is used in sauces. |
| **Nutmeg** | [nutmeg](javascript:;) | Oval seeds from the nutmeg tree. Dark grey color. Mace is the spice obtained from the membrane of the seeds. | Nutty, warm, spicy | Beverages, cakes, cookies, white sauces, sweet potatoes |
| **Oregano** | [oregano](javascript:;) | Member of the mint family, related to marjoram and thyme | Strong, aromatic with a pungent marjoram flavor | Fish, meat, poultry, tomatoes; Greek, Italian and Mexican recipes |
| **Paprika** | [paprika](javascript:;) | Powdered dried red peppers | Slightly bitter, sweet to hot | Dips, fish, poultry, salads (potato and egg), soups; important ingredient in goulash |
| **Parsley** | [parsley](javascript:;) | Curly leaf and Italian (flat-leaf) parsley are two of the more popular spices that exist. | Slightly peppery | Sprigs used as garnish, herb mixtures, sauces, soups, stews |
| **Peppercorn** | [peppercorn](javascript:;) | Berries from the pepper plant. Black, white and green peppercorns are three kinds processed from the this plant. | Hot, peppery | Enhances flavor of most meats, eggs and poultry |
| **Poppy Seeds** | [poppy seeds](javascript:;) | Very small gray, white seeds from the poppy plant | Deep nutty flavor with crunchy texture | pastries, breads, cakes, salad dressings, vegetables, meat |
| **Rosemary** | [rosemary](javascript:;) | Silver-green leaves; member of the mint family | Sweet, hint of lemon | Casseroles, fish, fruit salads, lamb, soups, stuffing, potatoes |
| **Saffron** | [safron](javascript:;) | Dried yellow-orange stigmas from the crocus plant. | Pungent, aromatic | Rice, poultry, sauces, stews (bouillabaisse), Spanish recipes (paella), Swedish cakes and breads |
| **Sage** | [sage](javascript:;) | Narrow, oval, gray-green leaves. | Musty, minty, slightly bitter | Chicken, duck, goose, pork, sausages, stuffing |
| **Sesame Seed** | [sesame seeds](javascript:;) | Tiny, flat seeds, brown, red or black | Nutty, slightly sweet | Breads, cakes, cookies, salad dressings, seafood |
| **Tarragon** | [tarragon](javascript:;) | Narrow, pointed, dark-green leaves | Slightly licorice flavor | Eggs, meats, pickling, poultry, salads, sauces |
| **Thyme** | [thyme](javascript:;) | Member of the mint family. It is a bush with gray-green leaves. | Pungent, tea-like | Fish, meats, poultry, soups, vegetables, potatoes |
| **Turmeric** | [turmeric](javascript:;) | Yellow-orange root of a plant related to ginger; used to flavor and color food. | Pungent, earthy, slightly bitter flavor | Curries, East Indian cuisine, primary ingredient in American-style mustard |