
The Gardens of The Met Cloisters

Plant Lists
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THE
MET

Cloisters

Bonnefont Cloister Herb Garden

Plants In The Medicinal Bed

Aconitum napellus
Aconite, Monkshood

Agrimonia eupatoria
Agrimony

Agrostemma githago
Corncockle

Alcea rosea
Hollyhock

Ammi visnaga
Tooth-Pick Weed

Arctium lappa
Burdock

Aristolochia clematitis
Birthwort

Asparagus officinalis
Asparagus

Bupleurum rotundifolium
Thorow-Wax

Calendula arvensis
Field Marigold

Calendula officinalis
Pot Marigold

Clematis vitalba
Old Man's Beard

Cnicus benedictus
Blessed Thistle

Dictamnus albus
White Gasplant

Digitalis purpurea
Foxglove

Ecballium elaterium
Squirting Cucumber

Echium vulgare
Viper's Bugloss

Erysimum cheiri
Wallflower

Euphorbia lathyris
Mole Plant, Caper Spurge

Glaucium flavum
Horned Poppy

Gypsophila vaccaria
Cow Cockle

Lactuca virosa
Wild Lettuce

Lithospermum officinale
Common Gromwell

Lysimachia arvensis
Scarlet Pimpernel

Malva sylvestris
Common Mallow, Cheeses

Mandragora officinarum
Mandrake

Marrubium vulgare
White Horehound

Nigella damascena
Love-in-a-Mist

Ononis spinosa
Restharrow

Paeonia officinalis
Peony

Papaver somniferum
Opium poppy

Pilosella officinarum
Mouse-Ear Hawkweed

Prunella vulgaris
Self-Heal

Rheum officinale
Medicinal Rhubarb

Ricinus communis
Castor Bean

Rosa gallica
Apothecary Rose

Ruta graveolens
Rue

Salvia officinalis
Common Sage

Salvia sclarea
Clary

Salvia viridis
Annual Sage

Silybum marianum
Milk Thistle

Staphisagria macrosperma
Stavesacre

Symphytum officinale
Comfrey

Tanacetum balsamita
Costmary

Tanacetum parthenium
Feverfew

Thymus officinalis
Thyme

**Trigonella foenum-
graecum**
Fenugreek

Valeriana officinalis
Common Valerian

Verbascum thapsus
Common Mullein

Plants In The Household Bed

Artemisia abrotanum
Southernwood

Artemisia absinthium
Absinthe, Wormwood

Artemisia alba
Camphor Wormwood

Ballota nigra
Black Horehound

Chamaemelum nobile
Roman Chamomile

Filipendula ulmaria
Meadowsweet

Iris ‘Florentina’
Orris, Fleur-de-Lis

Lavandula angustifolia
English Lavender

Lilium candidum
Madonna Lily

Melissa officinalis
Lemon Balm

Mentha pulegium
Pennyroyal

Saponaria officinalis
Soapwort

Silene coronaria
Mullein Pink

Tanacetum vulgare
Common Tansy

Plants In The Vegetable Bed

Allium porrum
Leek

Allium sativum
Garlic

Allium schoenoprasum
Chives

Armoracia rusticana
Horseradish

Beta vulgaris ssp. maritima
Wild Sea Beet

Blitum bonus-henricus
Good King Henry

Borago officinalis
Borage

Brassica juncea
Black Mustard

Brassica oleracea
Kale

Calendula officinalis
Pot Marigold

Campanula rapunculus
Rampion

Cichorium intybus
Chicory

Coriandrum sativum
Coriander

Crambe martima
Sea Kale

Cynara cardunculus var. scolymus
Artichoke

Daucus carota
White Carrot

Diplotaxis tenuifolia
Wild Rocket

Eruca sativa
Rocket, Arugula

Eryngium maritimum
Sea Holly

Foeniculum vulgare var. azoricum
Florence Fennel

Inula helenium
Elecampane

Levisticum officinale
Lovage

Myrrhis odorata
Sweet Cicely

Ocimum basilicum
Sweet Basil

Petroselinum crispum var. neapolitanum
Neapolitan Parsley

Pisum sativum ‘Blue-Podded Capujiner’
Common Pea

Rumex acetosa
Garden Sorrel

Rumex scutatus
French Sorrel

Sanguisorba major
Great Burnet

Sanguisorba minor
Salad Burnet

Sium sisarum
Skirret

Taraxacum officinale
Dandelion

Thymus serpyllum
Creeping thyme

Valeriana rubra
Red Valerian

Vicia faba ‘Martock’
Broad Bean

Plants In The Small Square Bed

Fagopyrum esculentum
Buckwheat

Lagenaria siceraria
Bottle Gourd

Secale cereale
Rye

Plants In The Magic Bed

Achillea millefolium
Common Yarrow

Achillea ptarmica
Sneezewort

Aconitum napellus
Monkshood

Alchemilla vulgaris
Lady’s Mantle

Artemisia vulgaris
Mugwort

Arum italicum
Italian Arum

Atropa belladonna
Belladonna

Betonica officinalis
Betony

Bistorta officinalis
Bistort

Carlina acaulis
Stemless Carline Thistle

Carlina vulgaris
Carline Thistle

Catananche caerulea
Cupid’s Dart

Colchicum autumnale
Autumn Crocus

Cota sancti-johannis
St. John's Chamomile

Cynoglossum officinale
Hounds Tongue

Datura metel
Downy Thorn Apple

Delphinium consolida
Larkspur

Doronicum pardalianches
Great Leopard’s Bane

Dracunculus vulgaris
Dragon Arum

Foeniculum vulgare
Fennel

Fumaria officinalis
Fumitory

Geum urbanum
Herb Bennet

Hyoscyamus niger
Henbane

Hypericum perforatum
St. John’s Wort

Leonurus cardiaca
Motherwort

Leucanthemum vulgare
Ox-Eye Daisy

Lysimachia arvensis
Scarlet Pimpernel

Mandragora autumnalis
Autumn Mandrake

Mandragora officinarum
Mandrake

Paeonia officinalis
Peony

Papaver dubium
Long-Headed Poppy

Papaver rhoeas
Corn Poppy

Plantago lanceolata
Ribgrass Plantain

Plantago major
Common Plantain

Plantago media
Hoary Plantain

Salvia glutinosa
Jupiter’s Distaff

Sempervivum tectorum
Houseleek

Solanum dulcamara
Woody Nightshade

Verbascum thapsus
Mullein

Verbena officinalis
Vervain

**Plants Under
The Cornelian
Cherry Tree**

Colchicum autumnale
Autumn Crocus

Cornus mas
Cornelian Cherry

Dracunculus vulgaris
Dragon Arum

Fragaria vesca
Wild Strawberry

Hedera helix
English Ivy

**Plants In the
Adjacent Shade
Bed**

Anthericum liliago
St. Bernard's Lily

Dryopteris filix-mas
Male Fern

Myosotis scorpioides
Forget-me-not

Lilium candidum
Madonna Lily

Viola odorata
Sweet Violet

Vitex agnus-castus
Chaste Tree

**Plants In the
Adjacent Shade
Bed**

Rubus ulmifolius
Blackberry

**Plants In the Love
and Fertility Bed**

Aquilegia vulgaris
Columbine

Fragaria vesca
Wild Strawberry

Hyacinthoides non-scripta
English Bluebell

Lilium candidum
Madonna Lily

Rosa alba ‘Semi-plena’
White Rose

Viola odorata
Sweet Violet

Viola tricolor
Heart’s Ease

**Plants In the Fig
Tree Bed**

Acanthus spinosus
Spiny Acanthus

Arum italicum
Italian Arum

Arum maculatum
Cuckoopint,
Lords-and-Ladies

Ficus carica
Fig Tree

Filipendula vulgaris
Dropwort

Geum rivale
Water Avens

Polygonatum odoratum
Solomon’s Seal

Symphytum officinale
Comfrey

Thalictrum aquilegifolium
Meadow Rue

**Plants In The
Arts & Crafts Bed**

Agrimonia eupatoria
Agrimony

Anchusa officinalis
Alkanet

Anthemis tinctoria
Golden Marguerite

Carthamus tinctorius
Safflower

Chelidonium majus
Greater Celandine

Crocus sativus
Saffron Crocus

Dipsacus sativus
Teasel

Equisetum hyemale
Horsetail

Galium verum
Our Lady’s Bedstraw

Genista tinctoria
Dyer’s Greenweed

Gossypium herbaceum
Levant Cotton

Indigofera tinctoria
Indigo

Iris x germanica
Flag, Fleur de Lis

Iris pseudacorus
Yellow Flag

Isatis tinctoria
Woad

Linum usitatissimum
Flax

Onopordum acanthium
Cotton Thistle

Reseda luteola
Weld

Rubia tinctorum
Madder

Urtica dioica
Stinging Nettle

**Plants In
Medieval
Brewing**

Humulus lupulus
Hops

Tanacetum balsamita
Costmary, Alecost

**Herbs In The Bed
Below Parapet
Wall**

Alyssum wulfenianum
Madwort

Arenaria montana
Sandwort

Armeria maritima
Sea Thrift

Artemisia dracunculus
Tarragon

Buxus sempervirens
Boxwood Topiary

Calamintha officinalis
Calamint

Calendula officinalis
Pot Marigold

Crithmum maritimum
Samphire

Crocus sativus
Saffron Crocus

Dianthus superbus
Fringed Pink

Digitalis purpurea
Foxglove

Dracocephalum officinale
Hyssop

Glycyrrhiza glabra
Licorice

Gratiola officinalis
Hedge Hyssop

Lavandula officinalis
Lavender

Lilium candidum
Madonna Lily

Nepeta cataria
Catnip

Origanum majorana
Marjoram

Origanum vulgare
Oregano

Rosa gallica
Apothecary Rose

Salvia officinalis
Common Sage

Satureja montana
Winter Savory

Thymus serpyllum
Creeping Thyme

Thymus vulgaris
Common Thyme

Viola tricolor
Heart’s Ease

Plants In The
Espaliered Pear
Beds On The
West Wall

Anethum graveolens
Dill

Mentha x piperita
Peppermint

Pyrus communis
Common Pear

Thymus serpyllum
Creeping Thyme

Plants In The
Quince Tree Beds

Ajuga reptans
Bugle

Angelica archangelica
Garden Angelica

Aquilegia vulgaris
Columbine

Asarum europaeum
European Wild Ginger

Betonica officinalis
Betony

Chamaemelum nobile
Roman Chamomile

Chelidonium majus
Greater Celandine

Convallaria majalis
Lily of the Valley

Cydonia oblonga
Quince

Dryopteris filix-mas
Male Fern

Galium odoratum
Sweet Woodruff

Geranium robertianum
Herb Robert

Helleborus niger
Christmas Rose

Helleborus orientalis
Lenten Rose

Lathyrus tuberosus
Earth-nut Pea

Myrrhis odorata
Sweet Cicely

Osmunda regalis
Royal Fern

Paris quadrifolia
Herb Paris

Polygonatum odoratum
Solomon's Seal

Primula veris
Cowslip

Pulmonaria officinalis
Lungwort

Pulsatilla vulgaris
Pasque Flower

Silene latifolia
White Campion

Tanacetum parthenium
Feverfew

Teucrium scorodonia
Wood Sage

Viola odorata
Sweet Violet

Viola tricolor
Heart's Ease

Plants In
Containers

Acanthus mollis
Acanthus

Adiantum capillis-veneris
Maiden hair fern

Aloe vera
Medicinal Aloe

Arbutus unedo
Strawberry Tree

Boswellia carteri
Frankincense

Buxus sempervirens
Boxwood

Ceratonia siliqua
Carob

Chamaerops humilis
European Fan Palm

Cistus ladanifer
Common Gum Cistus

Citrus x aurantium var.
myrtifolia "Chinotto"
Sour Orange

Commiphora africana
False Myrrh

Cyclamen purpurascens
Cyclamen

Dianthus carthusianorum
Clusterhead Pink

Dianthus caryophyllus
Clove Pink

Dianthus deltoides
Maiden Pink

Equisetum hyemale
Rough Horsetail

Hedera helix
English Ivy

Jasminum officinale
f. affine
Large-Flowered Jasmine

Laurus nobilis
Bay Laurel

Lawsonia inermis
Henna

Myrtus communis
Myrtle

Myrtus communis ssp.
tarentina
Tarentum myrtle

Nasturtium officinale
Common Watercress

Nerium oleander
Common Oleander

Olea europaea
Common Olive

Origanum dictamnus
Dittany of Crete

Phoenix dactylifera
Date Palm

Punica granatum
Pomegranate

Ricinus communis
Castor Bean

Ruscus aculeatus
Butcher's Broom

Salvia rosmarinus
Rosemary

Santolina
chamaecyparissus
Cotton Lavender

Sempervivum tectorum
Houseleek

Plants In
Containers:
Spices Imported
Into Medieval
Europe

Alpinia officinarum
Lesser galangal

Cinnamomum verum
True Cinnamon

Curcuma longa
Turmeric

Elettaria cardamomum
Cardamom

Piper nigrum
Common pepper

Zingiber officinale
Common Ginger

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