

Don't Kill Your Herbs

Page 1: The Setup

What to Buy:

Herbs (start small):

- Rosemary
- Thyme
- Parsley
- Oregano

Pots:

- Terracotta (rosemary & thyme)
- Ceramic (parsley & oregano)
- Trays for drainage

Other:

- Potting soil
- Watering can (or realistically just a household cup)
- Grow lamp **if needed



Before You Start

Place herbs in a **bright window** (sun = life)

Don't repot immediately

Let them adjust to their new home first

We are easing into this. No plant shock allowed

Weeks 1-3: "Just Don't Kill Them"

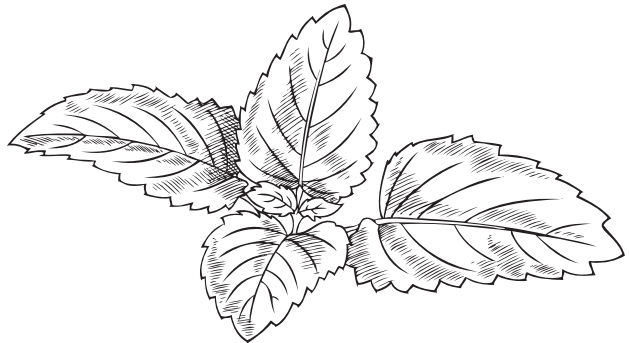
Your only job right now:

- ✓ Check soil every day or two
- ✓ Water when top inch is dry
- ✓ Make sure they're getting sunlight

Don't

- Overwater
- Move them around constantly
- Repot yet

Think: "new home, let them settle in"



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Page 2: How to Care for Them

How to Water (Keep it Simple)

Stick your finger in the soil:

Dry? → water

Still Damp? → leave it alone

Water until it drains slightly from the bottom

Plant by Plant Vibes

Rosemary

- Loves: sunlight, dry-ish soil
- Hates: overwatering
- Let soil dry out more between watering

Thyme

- Similar to rosemary
- Low maintenance queen
- Don't baby it too much

Parsley

- Likes: slightly more moisture
- Keep soil lightly damp (not soggy)

Oregano

- Somewhere in between
- Likes sun, doesn't like soggy roots



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Page 3: Next Steps

Week 4: Repot Time

Once they've adjusted:

- 1. Choose slightly bigger pots**
(not huge, just an upgrade)
- 2. Add fresh potting soil**
- 3. Gently remove plant from original container**
- 4. Loosen roots slightly (don't go crazy)**
- 5. Place in new pot + fill around with soil**
- 6. Water lightly**

✧° • Done. You're basically a gardener now.



Weekly Rhythm (After That)

- Check soil every couple of days
- Water as needed
- Trim herbs as they grown (this helps them thrive & stay alive)
- Talk to them if you feel like it (no judgment here)

We are not going for perfect.

We are learning.

We are trying.

We are keeping at least one of these plants alive.

That's the goal

If you choose different herbs, make sure you quickly look up what they like & dislike.

Some are dramatic and we're not doing that right now ♥

Current status: no herbs, lots of confidence