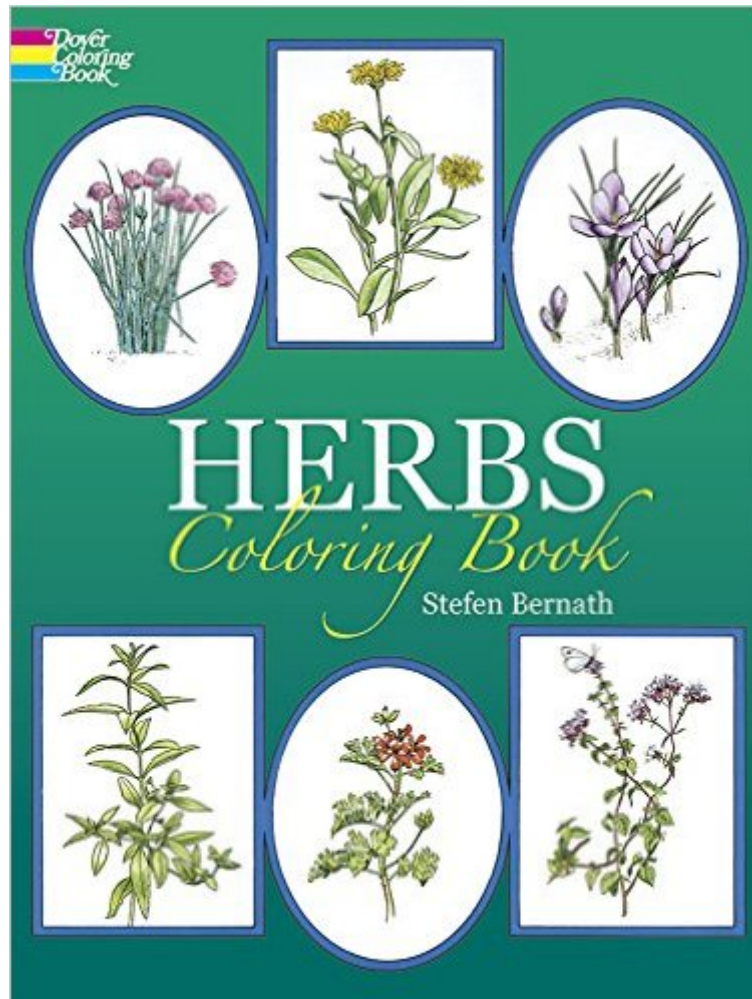


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# Herbs Coloring Book (Dover Nature Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

For centuries the cultivation of herbs has yielded fragrance, medicine, flavoring, and nourishment to a vast array of civilizations, including our own. Coriander, lavender, marjoram, saffron, thyme – all have proven to be plants of great versatility and beauty. Here is your chance to learn 30 of the most important culinary herbs, drawn life-size by Stefen Bernath. Each herb is displayed with its scientific name. You can color these herbs realistically with the help of the full-color illustrations shown on the covers, or you can use your own powers of observation and imagination. In either case, this book proves a delightful tool for recognizing and describing herbs.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 11 - 14 years

Grade Level: 6 - 8

## Customer Reviews

This book makes a good reference for those who paint or draw. However, I wouldn't recommend it for children because each herb is drawn in a highly detailed manner. Unlike some of his other works, the drawings appear to be more stylized than natural. Also, some of Bernath's other coloring books contain a great deal of information on the subject matter, but here no information (other than the herb name) is given at the bottom of each page. There are, however, colored reference drawings included on the cover.

I love love love these coloring books! My favorite thing about these books is that they are good enough to frame when you are done with the picture! Colored pencils work best on these books!! Relaxing coloring book for adults!!! I'm a mom of 2 and at the end of the day this is my escape... Recommend to all adults ...men and women! Please let me know if my review helped you in your purchase !

Although this is an older book (mine is from 1977) it is most definitely NOT out of date! Pictures are simple (great for coloring!), yet detailed enough to completely represent the plant. Thirty common herbs are pictured, along with their common name and scientific (Latin) name (although some of those may have changed since the book was produced). No other information about the herbs is included. Colored pictures of all 30 plants appear on the covers (inside and outside) for help in determining just how to color them in. An excellent tool in teaching or reviewing common culinary and medicinal herbs. Herbs included: angelica, anise, basil, bay leaves, borage, calendula, caraway, chervil, chives, coriander, dill, fennel, horehound, lavender, lemon thyme, lemon verbena, mallow, marjoram, oregano, parsley, rose geranium, rosemary, saffron, sage.

I bought this Herbs coloring book to be paired with the medicinal plants coloring book. I am not at all disappointed with my purchase. This book is just great. The pictures are easy to color and it makes a great reference or field guide when completed. Very well done.

Beautifully detailed renditions of 30 herbs with a coloring page for each. A great way to pique the interest of children and enable them to begin to identify common herbs. The reason for the 4 stars instead of 5 is that other similar books have write-ups on each page about the plant (or butterfly) to round out the information. This does not. There are so many qualities in herbs, "fragrance, medicine, flavoring and nourishment" (from the back cover) which could easily have been included, and it's a shame they were not. A lovely and useful coloring book notwithstanding!

Herbs, such as the ones displayed for coloring, in the Herbs Coloring Book, have been a part of our gardens, for many years. Even though my wife had a stroke, recently, she never lost the memory of those herbs, whether culinary, medicinal or pleasantly scented or displayed. Although she is currently physically limited in visiting our home gardens, she colors those herbs on the pages of this book, with the full expectation of going to the garden, as soon as possible. In so doing, she has used this book as part of a healing therapy that will soon have her back to full functionality. I recommend this book to anyone who has enjoyed these herbs, as much as she has.

This is a great book for me because I grow a lot of different herbs, and though I can easily recognize parsley; I sometimes have a difficult time trying to identify less common herbs. What a wonderful way to learn more about herbs by coloring pictures.

I got 7 of these books and love coloring them. You can get really creative. I don't have an artist's talent, so I enjoy creating my own color combinations, although there are colored pictures of all of them on the covers so you can follow those or come up with your own. These aren't not kids coloring books! They are more detailed, and I use colored pencils on some, fine point gel pens on others and a wide range of felt tip colors on most. I usually do these in the evening when I need to wind down and they work wonders for me. Even without artistic talent, I love my renderings, and I learn how to recognize herbs I see anywhere.

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