

Herb Bedding Plants Grown in Greenhouses

For information on pest management for herbs see: [“Pest Management for Herb Bedding Plants Grown in Greenhouses”](#)

Table 1: Some key pests of potted herbs grown in the greenhouse

Plant	Pest (s)
Basil	Primarily thrips, also aphids, whiteflies Botrytis blight, Downy Mildew, Fusarium wilt, Impatiens Necrotic Spot Virus, Pseudomonas Leaf Spot, Pythium and Rhizoctonia root rots, Rhizoctonia web blight
Lavender	Aphids, leafhoppers, mealybugs, spider mites, whiteflies Primarily Phytophthora crown and root rots, Rhizoctonia crown and root rots, Pythium crown and root rots, Botrytis blight, leaf spot diseases
Lemon Balm	Primarily spider mites, also aphids, leafhoppers, thrips, Botrytis blight, powdery mildew
Lemon Grass	Spider mites, thrips, rust
Lemon Verbena	Aphids, spider mites, whiteflies
Marjoram	Whiteflies, Botrytis blight
Mint	Primarily whiteflies, spider mites, also aphids, leafhoppers, thrips Crown and root rots, powdery mildew, Rhizoctonia web blight, rust (peppermint and spearmint)
Parsley	Aphids, thrips Primarily root rots, also Botrytis blight, damping off, Rhizoctonia web blight
Rosemary	Aphids, leafhoppers, thrips, whiteflies Primarily powdery mildew, also bacterial leaf spots, crown and root rots caused by Phytophthora, Pythium & Rhizoctonia, Rhizoctonia web blight
Rue	Aphids, whiteflies Crown and root rots
Sage	Primarily whiteflies, also aphids, leafhoppers, spider mites Primarily powdery mildew, also Phytophthora crown and root rot
Scented Geranium	Aphids, whiteflies Bacterial blight (<i>Xanthomonas</i>), Bacterial fasciation
St. Johnswort	Anthraco-nose, powdery mildew, rust
Tarragon	Thrips, powdery mildew, rust
Thyme	Aphids, thrips Botrytis blight, crown and root rots, Rhizoctonia web blight

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