

Sweet Marjoram or Oregano

- * Scientific Name: *Origanum vulgare*
- * Family: Mint (Lamiaceae)
- * Type: Perennial Edible Herb
- * Native range: Europe, Asia
- * Sun: Full sun
- * Blooms: July to October
- * Attracts: Honey bees, Butterflies, Native bees, & Hover flies among others.
- * Cultivated: Alamance County

Notes: Leaves are used either fresh or dried, as culinary herbs for a variety of food dishes, particularly in tomato sauces used in Italian cuisine and pizza, but also in a number of additional applications including rice, soups, stews, dressings, vegetable dishes, egg dishes, dips and herbal vinegars. Flowers are a nectar and pollen source. Pollen pellets are green.

