

Wild Rose Herbal Village

Tools for the Herbalists Kitchen w/ Laura Gilmour

Harvesting

- Pruners - Felco
- Broad Fork
- Short tipped scissors
- Harvest bags – flat bottomed to stand upright and also ones that hang over shoulder
- Bins – for roots easy to wash out and pre-wash roots in
- Hori Hori
- Bee gloves (tall gloves for nettle harvesting)
- Baskets

Fridge Storage

- Bins
- Perforated bags for vegetables

Processing Tools

- Clean tables & bright lights
- Gloves
- Sharp knives
- Cutting boards
- Veggies brush
- Wash roots into bins

Drying

- Flat Baskets
- Screens – fiberglass screen not aluminum
- Drying Racks
- Humidity meter
- Lines and bunches
- Dehydrator – Excalibur or other brand

Jars

- Glass jars – wide mouth are easier to clean
- Labels

- Markers for labels or jars – sharpies to write on jars directly
- Lot records journal

Processing

- Food processors – Cuisinart or similar best for slicing and grating
- Preethi Grinder & Food Processor
- Coffee grinder
- Motor & pestle
- Digital Scale
- Herb scissors
- Pots - stainless steel
- Brew kettle – Anvil 10 gallon
- Measuring cups and glassware
- Strainers of all sizes

Pressing

- Ricer
- Fruit press
- Hydraulic press – Strictly Medicinals
- Fabric for filtering – polyester easier to cut and wash over cotton cheesecloth
- Strainers of all sizes

Bottling

- Dropper bottles
- Stock bottles – wide mouth easier to wash and reuse
- Funnels of all sizes
- Iced Tea urn
- Bottling machine – Enolmatic bottle filler