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Herb Haven: Exploring America's Most Commonly Used Herbs

Short Answer Key

1. Basil is commonly used in American cooking to add flavor to dishes such as pasta, salads, and sauces.
2. Parsley has a mild, fresh flavor and is commonly used in dishes like tabbouleh and chimichurri sauce.
3. Cilantro is popular in Mexican cuisine and is commonly used in dishes like salsa, guacamole, and tacos.
4. Rosemary enhances the flavor of meats and vegetables with its pine-like taste and earthy aroma.
5. Thyme adds depth and complexity to soups and stews with its subtle lemony flavor.

