

How to Keep Track of Everything in Your Garden (Everything You Wanted to Know about Plant Labels & More)

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Why should I label my plants anyway?

Useful information (Common name, latin name, acquisition date, price, source, light needs...)

Adds value

What are the best garden labels and where do I get them?

Paw Paw Everlast Label Co. (<http://everlastlabel.com/>), free shipping

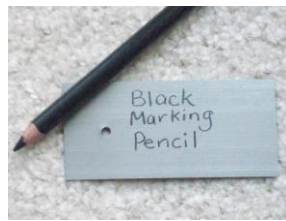
Inground: Go big (E Rose Zinc Labels w/galvanized wires: \$43.50 per 100)

Wrap-around: (B Plant/Shrub Zinc Labels: \$25 per 100)

Introductory Offer (8 different labels plus black marking pencil, \$6)

Black Marking Pencil: \$1 each (order at least 5, thick carbon center: don't leave outside)

Zinc label markings are permanent: cannot erase

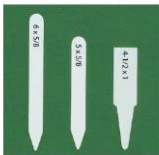


What are the cheapest labels and where do I get them?

Greenhouse Megastore (<http://www.greenhousemegastore.com/>)

Plastic Plant Labels – 4-1/2 long, 1000/box: \$18.50 plus \$8.99 shipping (ship costs will cover other items)

Almost indestructible, use regular pencil or pen to mark



(3rd label shown)

Great source of low-priced frost cloth (get on mailing list for sales)

What is the best way to mark the labels?

Pencil

Where do I place the labels?

Zinc inground: Near plant (be consistent: always in front or always behind)

Zinc wraparound: Around hanging cords or plant stem

Plastic Labels: In pot, Buried, Between leaves

Label alternatives (or what to do in case squirrels carry away my labels?)

Maps

2nd label (buried or between leaves)

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