

The "preferred"

way to do a label for a LAVGC plant stick

Avery Label Sheets # 5160, 1 x 2 5/8 inch • MS Word template "Mailing Label Wizard"

Font shown is the Helvetica Family, use whatever your computer's default sans serif font is, Arial, whatever

Type of plant and sun requirements

Annual	Bush	Full Sun
Biannual	Shrub	Part sun/shade
Perennial	Vegetable	Dappled Shade
	Herb	Morning Sun
	Hybrid	

Perennial – Bush– Full Sun

"Red Raspberry"

Rubus strigosus

Average water–blooms on new growth in mid to late summer – Invasive

11 point bold

14 point bold

12 point italic/oblique

10 point condensed

Common name

Annual – Herb – Morning Sun

Basil "Red Rubin"

Ocimum basilicum Purpurascens

Average water–good in containers

12–18 in high–clover-like spicy flavor

Botanical name

Sun Perennial – Pastel mix

Limonium sinuatum

"Statice; Sea lavender"

Basal like leaves with long stems of clustered flowers, suitable for drying

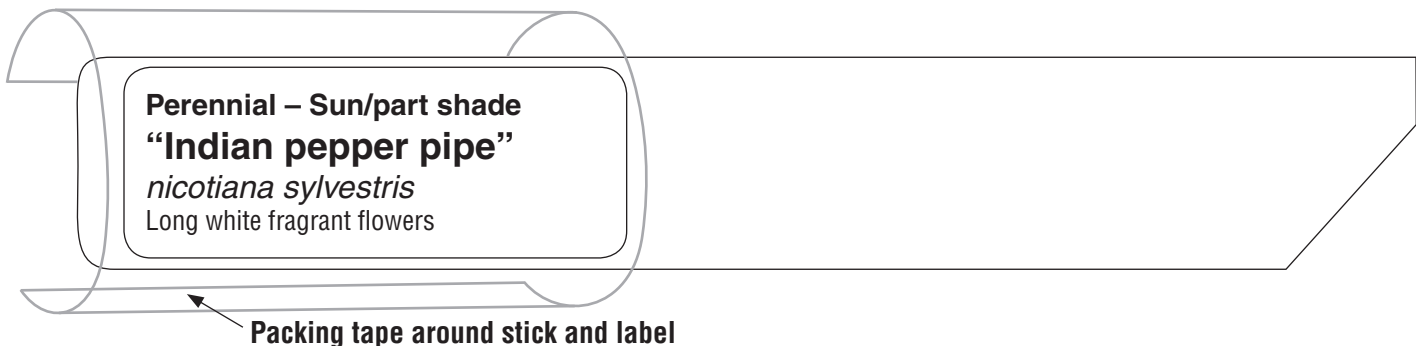
If the botanical name is in common use, you can switch the position and type style of the names, but keep the quote marks on the common name.

Brief description of needs, growing habits

red flowers, drought tolerant, likes water, invasive, grown for its striking foliage

It is preferable to keep the common name first for all the "common folk"

"Label stick" is made of old cut up mini blinds. Ask members to save their old ones when the redecorate or talk to maintenance companies that maintain apartment complexes, they just throw them away. This illustration is to size, notice the cut shape at the right end–this is the best for inserting into the soil. If the left end is not an end piece of the blind (curved corners) the sharp edges should be clipped of at a slight angle to prevent getting jabbed. Before placing label on stick, you can spray the label sheet with a spray fixative (purchase at art/graphic supply store) to prevent the toner from running/smearing. Finally, rap a piece of clear packing tape around the top of the stick over the label to seal it from all that watering you will be doing.



This may look like a lot of work, but the winter is long and the nights are dark, so gather at a members house with a computer and printer and have a **Label Party!** Hot toddies included.