



## Recommendations for the best method of labeling our plant markers



**Our recommendation is to print labels using a Brother P-Touch printer and Brother's TZ Style laminated weatherproof label material.**

In our personal gardens we have used a Brother P-Touch printer and Brother's TZ style laminated weatherproof label material since 1999. To date, we have never had a label fade or peel off the markers.

We prefer using TZ style label material with black letters on white background. Many of these original labels are still in our garden and just as legible as when we first put them there.

Brother P-Touch printers and TZ Style laminated weatherproof label material are typically available at office supply stores such as Office Depot, Office Max, Staples, etc. We sell two popular models of printers and tape at our online store, [www.KincaidGardens.com](http://www.KincaidGardens.com).



Brother makes several different models of label printers with a host of different features: label widths, battery and/or A/C adapter power, personal computer connectivity, handheld or desktop models, and more.

One important option to be sure of is whether the printer will print the TZ Style laminated weatherproof label material. A couple of models will not, as they are for indoor printing applications only.

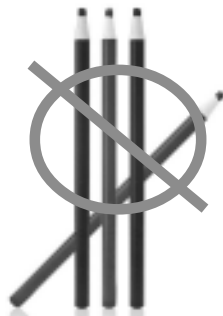


We have available on our website different models of Brother P-Touch printers and several of the most popular TZ Style label materials -- suitable for long-term outdoor labeling. Visit [www.kincaidgardens.com](http://www.kincaidgardens.com) for more information about the models we currently have available.

Another labeling method that customers have reported good success with is using a laser printer to print on Avery's WeatherProof white labels item number 15510. These labels are the size of a standard 1" x 2 5/8" address label. These labels come in packages of 300 labels with 30 labels per sheet. Typically 3 to 4 years of satisfactory service can be expected with these labels -- however, they must be printed with a laser printer, as ink jet ink will fade quickly and possibly wash out in humid or rainy weather.



Paint pens also work well with our plant markers, but are very permanent. If you have good penmanship and can utilize the permanent nature of this method, this may be a workable solution for you.



Methods that do not work well are marking pens, china marking pencils, grease pencils, etc. The stainless steel surface of our plate is too smooth to pick up the marking using these methods.