



## MURIEL THE HERBALIST

**“Tickle your taste buds, lighten your hair, send you a lover or soothe your soul; there’s nothing that can’t be remedied by my premium herbal preparations.”**

Muriel is hoping to make it big in the new market economy with sales of her plants and herbal lotions and potions.

She is very interested in this new Roman idea of coinage, after all it keeps longer than half a dozen eggs and can be used to buy so many more things – olive oil, for example, or some of the fancy seeds that are now available on the market. Mind you, she’s not so keen on paying taxes to Maximus for him to send down to the Emperor in Rome!

Now that the army are building such fantastic roads she’s saving for a foreign holiday but she finds it hard to resist Sulwyn’s beautiful jewellery and Gaius’ fine pots. She would like to visit Emperor Vespasian’s new arena in *Roma* but even a trip to the markets of *Eburacum* would do!

Rosemary, one of the many herbs brought to Britain by the Romans. It is a very useful plant that can be used for cooking, cosmetics and medicine.

