

# Basil



## ***Ocimum basilicum***

- **Use:** Cook with your own fresh herbs!
- **Exposure/Soil:** They love full hot sun, but be sure to keep them well watered, but not drowning. Pinch tips back occasionally to produce a bushy plant! Use slow release fertilizer for best results
- **Growth:** Grows 1-2 ft tall and continues to spread.
- **Hardiness:** 9-10, Annual
- **Foliage:** Fragrant edible leaves.
- **Flower:** Purple spikes of flowers in fall.