



Common Name: Basil, Amethyst

Botanical Name: *Ocimum basilicum* 'Amethyst'



- **Type:** Annual
- **Height:** 16 – 20 in.
- **Width:** 8 – 12 in.
- **Habit:** Upright
- **Flower:** Pink
- **Bloom Season:** Mid to late summer
- **Foliage:** Large, 2-3", thick, turned-down leaves. This stunning basil is nearly black in color
- **Flavor:** Genovese-like
- **Fragrance:**
- **Sun:** Full to partial shade
- **Soil:** Warm soil with a bit of compost
- **Water:** Average to slightly moist
- **Tolerant:** Deer
- **Attracts:** Butterflies, bees  
- **Uses:** Border, contrast, great in containers, fragrance garden, cut or dried arrangement, salad, sandwiches, garnish, stomach aches, as a tea or in a tea.
- **Harvesting:** Frequent pruning, including removal of flower stalks, encourages new leaf growth, more branching & discourages flowering.

