

Common Name: Basil, Aroma

Botanical Name: *Ocimum basilicum*



- **Type:** Annual
- **Height:** 20 – 24 in.
- **Width:** 8 – 12 in.
- **Habit:** Upright
- **Flower:** White
- **Bloom Season:** Mid to late summer
- **Foliage:** Glossy, dark green, 3 in. long leaves
- **Flavor:** Genovese-like, sweet
- **Fragrance:** Genovese-like
- **Sun:** Full to partial shade
- **Soil:** Warm soil with a bit of compost
- **Water:** Average to slightly moist
- **Tolerant:** Deer
- **Resistant:** Fusarium wilt
- **Attracts:** Butterflies, bees
- **Uses:** Great in containers, fragrance garden, salad, vegetable dishes, marvelous pesto & Italian sauces.
- **Harvesting:** Frequent pruning, including removal of flower stalks, encourages new leaf growth, more branching & discourages flowering.

