

Common Name: Basil, Blue Spice

Botanical Name: *Ocimum basilicum* 'Blue Spice'



- **Type:** Annual
- **Height:** 12 – 18 in.
- **Width:** 12 in.
- **Habit:** Upright
- **Flower:** Dark blue
- **Bloom Season:** Mid to late summer
- **Foliage:** Slightly fuzzy
- **Flavor:** Spicy with a hint of lemony vanilla flavor
- **Fragrance:** Lemony vanilla
- **Sun:** Full to partial shade
- **Soil:** Warm soil with a bit of compost
- **Water:** Average to slightly moist
- **Tolerant:** Drought, deer
- **Attracts:** Butterflies, bees, birds
- **Uses:** Great in containers, fragrance garden, fruit salad, poultry garnish, or bouquet. Very popular in beverages & baked goods.
- **Harvesting:** Frequent pruning, including removal of flower stalks, encourages new leaf growth, more branching & discourages flowering.

