


# Common Name: Basil, Boxwood

Botanical Name: *Ocimum var. minimum* 'Boxwood'



- **Type:** Annual
- **Height:** 10 – 12 in.
- **Width:** 10 - 12 in.
- **Habit:** Mounding
- **Flower:** Insignificant
- **Bloom Season:** NA
- **Foliage:** Tiny leaves & tight, fine-textured form
- **Flavor:** Classic basil
- **Fragrance:** Sweet
- **Sun:** Full to partial shade
- **Soil:** Warm soil with a bit of compost
- **Water:** Average to slightly moist
- **Tolerant:** Deer
- **Resistant:** Resist going to seed
- **Attracts:** Butterflies, bees 
- **Uses:** Great in containers, edging, fragrance garden, pesto, tomato dishes, soup, salad, cheeses, eggs and meat dishes
- **Harvesting:** Frequent pruning, including removal of flower stalks, encourages new leaf growth, more branching & discourages flowering.

