Common Name: Basil, Cardinal Botanical Name: Ocimum basilicum 'Cardinal'





Type: Annual

Height: 20 - 30 in. Width: 12 - 18 in. Habit: Upright

Flower: Scarlet

Bloom Season: Mid to late summer

Foliage: Deep green

Flavor: Very flavorful classic basil

Fragrance: Sweet

Sun: Full to partial shade

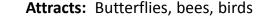
Soil: Warm soil with a bit of compost

Water: Average to slightly moist

Tolerant: Deer

Resistant:

Attracts: Butterflies, bees, birds



Uses: Great in containers, cut foliage, fragrance garden, ornamental, use in salad, on sandwiches, in dressings, & hearty soup, red bracts can be used over a salad or a cream soup

Harvesting: Frequent pruning, including removal of flower stalks, encourages new leaf growth, more branching & discourages flowering.

