

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.

