


# Common Name: Basil, Cuban

## Botanical Name: *Ocimum basilicum* 'Cuban'



- **Type:** Annual
- **Height:** 15 – 30 in.
- **Width:** 12 - 25in.
- **Habit:** Mounding
- **Flower:** Insignificant
- **Bloom Season:** Slow to bloom
- **Foliage:** Small green leaves, similar to lime basil
- **Flavor:** Sweet basil with a kick
- **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, pastas, 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.

