


Common Name: Basil 'Floral Spires Lavender'

Botanical Name: *Ocimum basilicum* 'Floral Spires Lavender'



- **Type:** Annual
- **Height:** 2 – 3 ft.
- **Width:** 9 – 12 in.
- **Habit:** Upright
- **Flower:** Lavender
- **Bloom Season:** June - August
- **Foliage:** Green, fragrant
- **Flavor:** Anise
- **Fragrance:** Anise
- **Sun:** Full to partial shade
- **Soil:** Warm soil with a bit of compost
- **Water:** Average to slightly moist
- **Tolerant:** Deer
- **Attracts:** Butterflies, bees 
- **Uses:** Dried or cut flower arrangements, salad, garnish, dressings, hearty soup, adds delightful flavor to a variety of meat & fish dishes; herb and fragrance gardens, great as an ornamental & in containers, also a medicinal
- **Harvesting:** Frequent pruning, including removal of flower stalks, encourages new leaf growth (which have the best fragrance), more branching & discourages flowering. Deflowering is desired when it comes to basil 😊

