


Common Name: Basil, Genovese (Sweet)

Botanical Name: *Ocimum basilicum* 'Genova'



- **Type:** Annual
- **Height:** 18 – 24 in.
- **Width:** 18 - 24 in.
- **Habit:** Mounding
- **Flower:** White
- **Bloom Season:** Mid to late summer,
- **Foliage:** Large 3-4 in., slightly wrinkled leaves
- **Flavor:** Sweet basil
- **Fragrance:** Sweet
- **Sun:** Full to partial shade
- **Soil:** Warm soil with a bit of compost
- **Water:** Average to slightly moist
- **Tolerant:** Deer
- **Resistant:** Bolting
- **Attracts:** Butterflies, bees 
- **Uses:** Great in containers, edging, fragrance garden, **The pesto basil**, 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.

