



# Common Name: Basil, Lime

## Botanical Name: *Ocimum basilicum*



- **Type:** Annual
- **Height:** 16 – 20 in.
- **Width:** 12 - 18 in.
- **Habit:** Compact
- **Flower:** Small white
- **Bloom Season:** Mid – late summer
- **Foliage:** Tiny leaves & tight, fine-textured form
- **Flavor:** Citrusy, lime flavor
- **Fragrance:** Lime
- **Sun:** Full to partial shade
- **Soil:** Warm soil with a bit of compost
- **Water:** Average to slightly moist
- **Tolerant:** Deer
- **Resistant:**
- **Attracts:** Butterflies, bees  
- **Uses:** Containers, cut foliage, fragrance garden, salad, sandwiches, dressings, salsas, marinade for chicken or fish
- **Harvesting:** Frequent pruning, including removal of flower stalks, encourages new leaf growth, more branching & discourages flowering.

