


Common Name: Basil, Magic Mountain

Botanical Name: *Ocimum basilicum* 'Magic Mountain'



- **Type:** Annual
- **Height:** 24 – 36 in.
- **Width:** 12 in.
- **Habit:** Upright
- **Flower:** Deep purple
- **Bloom Season:** Late spring – late summer
- **Foliage:** Purple-hued dark green leaves
- **Flavor:** Milder, sweet basil taste
- **Fragrance:** Sweet
- **Sun:** Full to partial shade
- **Soil:** Warm soil with a bit of compost
- **Water:** Average to slightly moist
- **Tolerant:** Deer, heat, cold
- **Resistant:**
- **Attracts:** Butterflies, bees 
- **Uses:** Ornamental, fragrance garden, sauces, salad, meat, fish & fowl marinades, pastries, oil flavoring , pesto
- **Harvesting:** Frequent pruning, including removal of flower stalks, encourages new leaf growth, more branching & discourages flowering.

