

Common Name: Basil, Mini Purple

Botanical Name: *Ocimum basilicum* 'Mini Purple'



- **Type:** Annual
- **Height:** 8 – 10 in.
- **Width:** 4 - 8 in.
- **Habit:** Compact
- **Flower:** Pinkish lavender
- **Bloom Season:** Mid – late summer
- **Foliage:** Purple-hued, small, dark green leaves
- **Flavor:** Similar to sweet basil
- **Fragrance:** Sweet
- **Sun:** Full to partial shade
- **Soil:** Warm soil with a bit of compost
- **Water:** Average to slightly moist
- **Tolerant:** Deer, loves heat
- **Resistant:**
- **Attracts:** Butterflies, bees 
- **Uses:** Mixed pots, nice contrast to greens of other herbs, bouquets, leaves & flowers in salad, flowers in spreads, interesting garnish
- **Harvesting:** Frequent pruning, including removal of flower stalks, encourages new leaf growth, more branching & discourages flowering.

