

# Common Name: Basil, Oriental Breeze

Botanical Name: *Ocimum basilicum* 'Oriental Breeze'



- **Type:** Annual
- **Height:** 16 – 28 in.
- **Width:** 12 – 24 in.
- **Habit:** Upright, rounded
- **Flower:** Showy, purple
- **Bloom Season:** Mid – late summer
- **Foliage:** Bright green
- **Flavor:** Strong spicy basil flavor
- **Fragrance:** Pungent & spicy
- **Sun:** Full to partial shade
- **Soil:** Warm soil with a bit of compost
- **Water:** Average to slightly moist
- **Tolerant:** Deer
- **Attracts:** Butterflies, bees 
- **Uses:** Ornamental, use as a sweet basil, pesto, sauces, Italian & Greek dishes
- **Harvesting:** Frequent pruning, including removal of flower stalks, encourages new leaf growth, more branching & discourages flowering.

