



**Common Name: Basil, Purple Ruffles**

**Botanical Name: *Ocimum basilicum* 'Purple Ruffles'**



- **Type:** Annual
- **Height:** 16 – 18 in.
- **Width:** 12 – 18 in.
- **Habit:** Mounding
- **Flower:** Lavender-pink
- **Foliage:** Deep-purple with a ruffled edge
- **Flavor:** Hint of licorice & cinnamon, not as strong as other purples
- **Fragrance:** Licorice & cinnamon
- **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, fragrance garden, leaves & flowers in salad & spreads, garnish, dressings, hearty soup, vinegars, oils
- **Harvesting:** Frequent pruning, including removal of flower stalks, encourages new leaf growth, more branching & discourages flowering.

