



Common Name: Basil, Red Rosie

Botanical Name: *Ocimum basilicum* var *purpurascens* 'Red Rosie'



- **Type:** Annual
- **Height:** 12 – 24 in.
- **Width:** 10 - 12 in.
- **Habit:** Compact & upright
- **Flower:** Tall purple spikes
- **Bloom Season:** NA
- **Foliage:** Dark purple-red, slightly cupped leaves
- **Flavor:** Mild basil flavor
- **Fragrance:** Sweet
- **Sun:** Full to partial shade
- **Soil:** Warm soil with a bit of compost
- **Water:** Average to slightly moist
- **Tolerant:** Deer
- **Attracts:** Butterflies, bees  
- **Uses:** Containers, contrast, salad, sauces, garnishes, vinegars, oils, Italian, French, Greek & Southeastern Asian dishes
- **Harvesting:** Frequent pruning, including removal of flower stalks, encourages new leaf growth, more branching & discourages flowering.

