


# Common Name: Basil, Super Sweet Chen

Botanical Name: *Ocimum basilicum* 'Super Sweet Chen'



- **Type:** Annual
- **Height:** 10 – 12 in.
- **Width:** 10 - 12 in.
- **Habit:** Mounding
- **Flower:** White
- **Bloom Season:** Late summer if at all
- **Foliage:** Large, green, glossy leaves
- **Flavor:** Strong, sweet basil flavor
- **Fragrance:** Strong basil scent
- **Sun:** Full to partial shade
- **Soil:** Warm soil with a bit of compost
- **Water:** Average to slightly moist
- **Tolerant:** Deer
- **Resistant:** Resist going to seed
- **Attracts:** Butterflies, bees 
- **Uses:** Containers, superb pesto, Caprese salad, sauce
- **Harvesting:** Frequent pruning, including removal of flower stalks, encourages new leaf growth, more branching & discourages flowering.

