

# GROW YOUR OWN BASIL

## General Information

- *Ocimum basilicum*, Basil
- Lamiaceae family
- Sunlight: Full sun.
- Soil conditions: well-drained soil, high in organic matter.
- Grows well in a container.
- Annual



## Successful Cultivars

- Genovese (68 days) Classic Italian variety. Large dark green leaves.
- Sweet Thai (64 days) Long green leaves, attractive purple stems and flowers. Spicy flavor.
- Amethyst (74 days) Large turned-down leaves, nearly black in color. Genovese type. (pictured here)



## Common Pests & Diseases

- Downy Mildew (pictured here)
- Grey Mold
- Basil Sunburn
- Thrips
- Fusarium wilt



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