Basil/Albahaca

*Ocimum basilicum*

Basil is an herb traditionally used in savory cooking, both fresh and dried. Seeds should be planted in March - August, 6" apart and 1/2" deep.

While native to Asia, basil can be easily grown in any warm climate, in-ground and in pots.

The two most common varieties are Genovese and Thai basil. In addition to the edible leaves, basil produces flowers that can be used culinarily and to attract pollinators.