

# Basil

Ready to pick Basil



Basil Plant



Basil seed



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## Introduction

An easy to grow annual herb which is used in Mediterranean dishes.

Plant family	Herb	
Easy to grow?	Yes	
Sowing time	March - April	
Harvest	July - October	
<b>Sowing instructions:</b> Sow seeds in a pot or tray, plant seedling out in a sheltered position in May-June.		
Depth ↓ 1cm	Distance between plants ↔ 20cm	Distance between rows ↔ 40cm
Common diseases/pests		
Special care		
Cooking instructions	Use as fresh herbs in salads, pizza, pasta or make pesto sauce	
Storing instructions	Dry or freeze leaves	
Popular varieties	Sweet Genovese, Cinnamon, Lemon, Red Ruben	