Large leaf Basil







Ocimum basilicum

- <u>Use:</u> Cook with your own fresh herbs! Plant produces excellent yields of very flavorful and tender large 4" long medium dark basil leaves. Preferred by chefs because it is sweeter and less clover-like than other varieties. Used in sauces, salads, and Italian dishes.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: They love full hot sun, but be sure to keep them well watered, but not drowning. Pinch tips back occasionally to produce a bushy plant! Use slow release fertilizer for best results
- **Growth:** Grows 1-2 ft tall and continues to spread.
- *Hardiness:* 9-10, Annual
- *Foliage:* Fragrant edible leaves.
- Flower: Purple spikes of flowers in fall.

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