

Spicy Globe Basil



Spicy Globe is named for its rounded shape; it grows as wide as it does tall.

Ocimum basilicum 'Spicy Globe'

- **Use:** Spicy Globe is a bush basil that grows in a tidy, compact mound. It is great for any garden, but especially a small one, and is ideal for containers. Use the leaves of this basil to flavor all the foods that you would flavor with the larger Sweet Basil. Because the leaves are tiny, you won't need to slice or dice if the recipe calls for chopping. The stems stay tender, too, so it is easy to use pinches compared to most basil's whose stems can get woody fast.
- **Exposure/Soil:** 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:** The plants form a spreading dome 16-18" (41-46 cm) around.
- **Hardiness:** 9-10, Annual; Herb
- **Foliage:** This basil has small leaves about 1/4" long.
- **Flower:** It produces small terminal racemes of pink flowers, but you'll want to keep them pinched back to promote dense, bushy growth and focus the plant's energy on producing aromatic oil instead of flowers.