

Dark Opal Basil



**For garnishes
and cut flower
use.**

Ocimum basilicum 'Dark Opal'

- **Use:** popular sweet basil with regal, purple-black glossy foliage and pale pink flowers and a delicious aroma. The beautiful eye catching purple leaves get darker as the basil plant matures. Aside from being a colourful garden plant Opal Basil is a very high quality basil perfect for culinary use in any dish. Edible Flowers: Use the flowers in any recipe that calls for basil, or to garnish drinks, salads, soups, pasta, and desserts. Flavor is of intense basil.
- **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:** Ht. 16-18".
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-10, Annual; Houseplant
- **Foliage:** The lime scent of the bright green, lance-shaped leaves pair perfectly with lemon basil for a full explosion of tangy fresh flavor.
- **Flower:** Mostly purple plants, with 20% variegated or green plants make a great color combo. Leaves avg. 1 1/2-3" at full size. AAS winner.