

# Pesto Perpetuo Basil



The beauty and flavor of this basil will earn it a prominent place in your herb garden. Not only is Pesto Perpetuo a superb culinary plant, but its light green and cream variegation makes it an eye-catching gem.

## *Ocimum basilicum* 'Pesto Perpetuo'

- **Use:** Pesto Perpetuo means never having to beat flower buds to harvest! This green-white variegated sport is a natural selection from a columnar basil variety. Tastes of basil with just a hint of lemon.
- **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 non-flowering, columnar plants grow up to 48 inches tall, furnishing enough foliage for pesto by the pound!
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-10; Annual; Herb
- **Foliage:** Large leaf type.
- **Flower:** No flowers means numerous and plentiful harvests the whole summer through.