

Purple Ruffles Basil



Ocimum basilicum 'Purpurascens'

- **Use:** The beautiful, deep purple leaves add rich color to salads and herb vinegars; they also make beautiful garnishes. Loves hot, bright locations in the landscape.
- **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:** Grows 1-2 ft tall and continues to spread.
- **Hardiness:** 9-10, Annual
- **Foliage:** Large and frilly purple ruffled leaves and a fragrance and flavor stronger than Sweet Basil but milder flavor than Green Ruffles.
- **Flower:** Spikes of purple flowers in the summer.