

## Ocimum Basilicum Sabja - Plant



The plant tastes somewhat like anise, with a strong, pungent, sweet smell. Basil is very sensitive to cold. It is best grown in hot, dry conditions. While most common varieties are treated as annuals, some are perennial, including African Blue and Holy Thai basil

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Sales price R 199

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Description

### Description for Ocimum Basilicum Sabja

Sticky Wild Basil is a subshrub, growing from a woody base. Branchlets are finely velvet-hairy, 4-angled, becoming round later. Leaves are decussate, elliptic to nearly round, up to 2 x 1.5 cm, densely velvet-hairy below, base flat, margin rounded toothed, tip blunt; leaf-stalk to 1 cm. Flowers are borne in whorls of 6, on a 3-chotomous raceme at branch ends.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Sweet basil tulsi	Yellow to reddish	Dry climate to bloom	8 to 18 feet	Easy, Moderately easy

### Planting and care

- To get a head start, start the seeds indoors 6 weeks before the last spring frost.
- Ensure your outdoor site gets 6 to 8 hours of full Sun daily; soil should be moist and well-drained.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun	Well-drained soil	Keep soil moist throughout	25 to 30 degrees C	Use any organic fertilizer

the growing season

## Caring for Ocimum Basilicum Sabja

- Make sure that the soil is moist. Basil plants like moisture.
- If you live in a hot area, use mulch around the basil plants (the mulch will help keep the soil moist).
- Make sure to pick the leaves regularly to encourage growth throughout the summer.
- After 6 weeks, pinch off the center shoot to prevent early flowering.
- If flowers do grow, just cut them off.

## Typical uses of Ocimum Basilicum Sabja

**Special features:** After the seedlings have their first six leaves, prune to above the second set. Every time a branch has six to eight leaves, repeat pruning the branches back to their first set of leaves

**Ornamental use:** Can be used for ornamental purpose

**Medicinal use:** Unverified information Because of its medicinal virtues, Tulsi is used in Ayurvedic preparations for treating various ailments.

Note: The following information is general guidelines. Be sure to ask your healthcare provider for guidelines.

## References

- <http://www.almanac.com/plant/basil> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/research/search.php?query=Basil&stpos=0&stype=AND>

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