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Basil
Sweet

The classic best known basil

Sow: Jan-Dec • Harvest: Jan-Dec

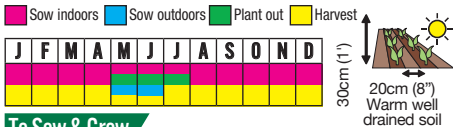
PRICE CODE
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Average
650
seeds



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- A half hardy annual, can be grown in pots
- Probably the best known, large leaved sweet basil
- Used for pesto and served with salads the world over



To Sow & Grow

Sow indoors all year round for indoor crops and March to May for outdoor crops. Sow 0.5cm (¼") deep, in small pots of compost. Water well and place in a warm position. A temperature of 15-20°C (60-68°F) is ideal. Seedlings usually appear in 7-14 days. Grow on in cooler, but not cold conditions. For outdoor crops, acustom plants to outside conditions (avoid frosts), before planting out 20cm (8") apart. Alternatively, plants can be grown on a light windowsill.

Or sow outdoors, for ease, where they are to crop, 0.5cm (¼") deep directly into finely prepared soil which has already been watered. Thin seedlings to 20cm (8") apart. For a continuous supply, make sowings at two to three weekly intervals.

Harvesting: Leaves are best picked immediately before use. (Outdoor crops from June).

Mr. F's Tips: For maximum flavour leaves should be added to cooked dishes at the last minute. Remove flowers to prolong picking.

For more hints and tips please visit www.mr-fothergills.co.uk

GUARANTEE: Should these seeds fail we will be happy to replace them. This does not affect your statutory rights



Performance subject to growing conditions. **Packed in UK**

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Sow by

Botanical name
Ocimum basilicum