

Johnny's Genovese Organic Basil



Classic Italian basil. Tall and relatively slow to bolt with large, dark green leaves about 3" long. Ht. 24-30". Prefers full sun. Space plants 4-8".

Begin light harvesting after plants have become established. It is best done in the early morning when the temperature is cooler and the leaves are less likely to wilt. A full harvest should be completed just before the plants start to flower. Cut the entire plant 4-6" above the ground to promote a second growth. Leaves are easily bruised when picking, so handle carefully. Do not store at a temperature less than 50°F (10°C)

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.