

Basil Dark Opal

Latin Name

Ocimum basilicum

Pack Size

Approx. 750
Seeds

Basil Dark Opal produces dark glossy purple leaves for months on end. A unique and exciting variety of Basil that can be used for recipes or kept as an ornamental plant. They can even produce bright yellow flowers in summer. Pick regularly for a continuous supply of leaves.



Sow Indoors

March-May



Sow Outdoors

April-July



Harvest

June-September

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Sowing Instructions



Sow in a location that gets plenty of sun or sits in partial shade.



Once all danger of frost has passed, Basil can be planted outside from early-spring through mid-summer. Keep soil moist during germination.



Once they've reached about 3-5cm, thin to around 15-20cm apart. Take cuttings of the leaves regularly to encourage new growth.

Days to harvest to maturity

90 days.

Tips

Pick regularly for a continuous supply of leaves throughout their season.