The Seed Collection

Sweet Basil

Ocimum basilicum, 140 seeds

Aromatic annual growing to 50cm. Large medium-green shiny leaves that are sweeter and milder in flavour than other common varieties. Slow bolting. Can be grown in containers. Can be used fresh or dried.

METHOD: Raise seedlings SOWING DEPTH: 2mm WHEN: Spring and summer

POSITION: Full sun, moist well drained soil PLANT SPACING: 30cm

HARDINESS: Frost tender PLANT HEIGHT: 50cm

CARE: Pick regularly to encourage more growth. Keep well watered. Remove flower buds as soon as they appear for continued leaf growth. Protect from aphids, slugs and snails.

