

SWEET BASIL

OCIMUM BASILICUM

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

1.5-2' high, 1.5-2' wide

Sun/Shade

Full sun

Water

Medium

Maintenance

Low

Life Span

Annual, Zones 2-11

Description

This plant has showy fragrant magenta flowers that bloom from June to frost. Sow seeds in early spring. Pinch back centers to promote bushiness. Very frost sensitive. Tolerates rabbit and deer. Used in cooking. Japanese beetles can be a problem but are controllable by removing them by hand.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder](#)



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