

BASIL



Suggested Varieties: Genovese, Italian Pesto, Violetto

Annual: Grows for only one season

Planting & Growing

Recommend starting from:



Seed



Seedling



Full sun



Regular

18 gal./week per box



Plant inside garden box



Plant 6 inches apart

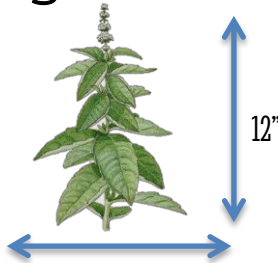
Harvesting

Average time in ground:

18 weeks

Germination time:

7-15 days



Average plant size

Ready to harvest when:

Many branches have formed, full of leaves

Average time to first harvest:
4-8 weeks from seedling



How to harvest:
Cut above lower leaf to promote more growth

Common pests and diseases:



Snails



Slugs

Eating & Storing



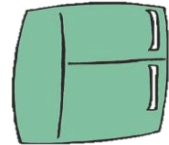
Pizza



Sauces



Salad



Refrigerate

Planting & Harvesting Schedule

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J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

Sow seeds

Plant seedlings in ground

Harvest months



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