

DARK OPAL BASIL

OCIMUM BASILICUM 'DARK OPAL'



DARK OPAL'S LEAVES HAVE A SWEET, ANISE-LIKE FLAVOR THAT IS SIMILAR TO THE MORE COMMON SWEET BASIL. ITS STRIKING RED-PURPLE LEAVES AND STEMS ADD GORGEOUS COLOR TO FOOD AS BOTH A GARNISH AND A SEASONING. THE DARK PURPLE LEAVES COLOR VINEGAR A BEAUTIFUL RUBY RED. THE LOVELY FOLIAGE AND LAVENDER FLOWERS OF THIS PLANT MAKE A WONDERFUL ADDITION TO THE ORNAMENTAL GARDEN, TUCKED IN AMONG FLOWERING PERENNIALS. DO PICK THE FLOWERS REGULARLY TO KEEP UP THE PRODUCTION OF THE LUSCIOUS LEAVES. THE BEE-LOVED, LAVENDER FLOWERS ARE EDIBLE, TOO, AND MAKE A LOVELY GARNISH.

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