

REFERENCE CARD: BASIL



(Ocimum basilicum)

- **Most common pests & diseases:**

Pests include nematodes, aphids, thrips, flea beetles, white flies, and snails/slugs. Diseases include damping off, root rot, leaf spot diseases, fusarium wilt, and downy mildew

- **EC/PPM:** 1.6-2.2
- **pH range:** 6.2-6.8

- **Planting:** From seed or clone
- **Harvesting:** Prune apical meristem to cue lateral growth
- **Yield:** 3-4 lbs / Tower / 5 week turn
- **Temperature:** 70-85° F
- **Light:** Full sun / 14-18 hours

