

# Pure Italian™ Basil

*Ocimum minimum*

NATURAL HEALTH

## Pure Italian™ Basil is a cutting grown basil for consistent and strong flavour

- Pure Italian™ Basil is a stronger and richer, classic Italian basil.
- Large glossy green leaves with white flowers in summer and autumn make this Basil a staple in any herb garden.
- Pure Italian™ is an annual Basil that does not like cold, it grows from late spring, summer and early autumn.
- Use 1/3 the suggested amount of this herb in traditional recipes, or use the full recommended amount to make it the hero of the dish.

<b>Description</b>	Plant with large, glossy leaves
<b>Density</b>	4 plants per m <sup>2</sup> 2 per linear metre
<b>Height &amp; Width</b>	30cm x 25cm
<b>Flowering</b>	White flowers in summer and autumn
<b>Best Planting Time</b>	November–February
<b>Uses</b>	Herb gardens, pots and planter boxes
<b>Position</b>	Full sun to part shade
<b>Soil Type</b>	Well drained soil; avoid wet feet
<b>Care</b>	Keep soil moist, avoid overwatering or waterlogged conditions. Best planted in late spring or summer. In spring, use a slow release fertiliser and/or incorporate compost into the soil. Avoid over fertilising. If necessary, apply a light application of quick release as required (usually only for pots). Prune/harvest a little every few weeks for a longer-lived plant. For best leaf production, remove flower buds as they appear.
<b>Where it Works</b>	Australia-wide in right conditions

