

# Arcana Basil List 2009

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<b>Green - Large Leaf</b>	
Aroma 2	Classic basil appearance and taste of Genovese basil. Fusarium resistant.
Compatto Genovese	Small, compact version of Genovese variety. Perfect for the home garden or a container.
Envigor Genovese	Resistant to alfalfa mosaic virus, tomato spotted wilt virus, and cucumber mosaic virus. Large leaves and classic flavor.
Gecofure	GENovese COmpacto FUSarium RESistant, good flavor and uniformity.
Genovese	Best for making the beloved pesto, strong aroma and heavy yields this basil also loves heat and sun.
Lettuce Leaf	Large creased leaves and a lot of foliage make this the perfect ingredient for favorite basil recipes.
Magical Michael	Ornamental, aromatic, edible, uniform plants growing 15" tall. Compact lush foliage with purple flowers. Terrific in containers.
Napoletano Boloso	Huge, 4 " leaves that have a slight anise flavor. Excellent for mini wraps!
Sicilian di Sorenti	Extra large leaves, strong scent and sweet flavor. A true Sicilian strain.
Super Sweet Chen	Large wrinkled leaves, excellent resistance to bolting. 12" tall.
Superbo	Improved basil used for pesto, medium size with compact form, dark leaves saturated with flavor.
Sweet	Heavy yields, great flavor, another good choice for pesto or drying.
<b>Green - Small Leaf</b>	
Fino Verde	Small-leaved bush-type basil, grows well in planters-- pinch back to encourage bushiness.
Greek Mini	A petite basil which grows like a bonsai into a compact 6-9" dome. Good in windowboxes and for cooking.
Spicy Bush	Tidy, small dome-shaped plants with tiny leaves. Slightly hot, spicy, sweet basil scent--a little goes a long way! Also known as Greek Basil.
Summerlong	Compact and long lasting, this basil is a great choice for any garden. Also slow to flower.
<b>Red Leaf</b>	
Purple Delight	Dark purple with little or no green coloration. Strong flavor and scent.
Purple Opal	Purple leaves, perfect for making basil vinegar.
Purple Osmin	Darkest purple leaves and stems. Sweet scent, pale lilac flowers.
Red Osmin	Deep red leaves and stems. Sweet scent, pale flowers.
Sweet Petra Dark	Very sweet, large leafed, red basil.
<b>Scented</b>	
Licorice	Anise-like flavor, a nice touch to tomato dishes. Easy to grow, leaves and flowers paler in color than other basil.
Lime	Yummy lime-scented basil adds a unique citrus taste to seafood! Tall, upright plant grows 20-26" tall.
Mrs. Burns' Lemon	Strongest lemon flavor of all the lemon basil. Heirloom variety grown in New Mexico.
Queenette	Most aromatic and flavorful of the Thai basil. Mild licorice flavor used in Thai and Vietnamese dishes.
Sacred	Fruity scent, fuzzy green leaves, good in herbal teas, upright habit, 15" tall.
Siam Queen Thai	Sweet and spicy, with an anise flavor, 3-4" long leaves.
Thai Magic	20-24" plants with shiny, bright leaves. Used in Thai and Vietnamese cooking because of its slight anise flavor.

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