

# GROWER'S FACTS

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## Basil disks



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**PLANTATION: Inside:** Choose a container larger than the disc, fill it with potting soil, line the surface to level it and place the seed disc there. Then cover with a thin layer of vermiculite or potting soil and water thoroughly. It is recommended to place the container under artificial light and to use a heating mat.

**SOIL:** A well-drained, porous seedling soil is ideal for preventing overwatering.

**SPACING:** A container more than 10 cm in diameter.

**CULTURAL PRACTICES:** basil loves the sun, requires a lot of heat and watering to thrive, and hates the wind. Once the plant is six inches tall, pinch to encourage branching and remove flower buds to promote more foliage.

**HARVEST:** harvest the outer leaves first and continue harvesting as needed. Basil can be stored either frozen or dried. The months of July and August are the best time to harvest the leaves to be frozen.