PLANT FACT SHEET

Ocimum basilicum var. minimum (L.) Alef.

GENUS *Ocimum* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Bush basil, Greek basil

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds, Flowers

It yields a volatile oil with a spicy odour. It is used for flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has small compact leaves. The leaves are 1 cm long. The flowers are small and white. The flowers are short and white.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

NOTES

There are between 100 and 150 Ocimum species.

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