PLANT FACT SHEET

Ocimum basilicum var. crispum

GENUS *Ocimum* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Curly basil

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a low plant. It has dark green curled leaves. The flower spike has white tubular flowers.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

Possibly Ocimum crispum Thunb. - now Perilla frutescens var. crispa (Thunb.) H. Deane;

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