

# Ocimum basilicum

## COMMON NAMES

basil

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## FLOWER COLOURS

White

## GENUS

Ocimum

## FAMILY

Lamiaceae

## AUTHORITY

Ocimum basilicum L.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## YEAR NATURALISED

1992

## ORIGIN

Old World tropics eastwards to Malaysia

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Agricultural

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ocimum-basilicum/>

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