



Basil - Sweet Genovese

When plants are 10-15cm tall, pinch out the growing tips just above the second set of leaves. This will encourage branches and bushy growth. Pinch out the edible flower buds as they appear, but be sure to cut the stem below the buds, otherwise new ones will reappear quickly.

Soil should be kept moist, but not wet.

Feed plants every 3-4 weeks.

This herb pairs wonderfully with tomato dishes. It gives a bright flavour to eggs, fish and seafood, pizza, pasta and vegetables and adds depth to sauces, soups and stews. It is the traditional herb used to create pesto.

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