

Plant Species

Accepted Name: *Ocimum basilicum* L.

Family: LAMIACEAE

Synonyms:

- *Ocimum album* L.
- *Ocimum basilicum* L. var. *basilicum*
- *Ocimum caryophyllatum* SCHWEIG EX. SCHRAUK
- *Ocimum pilosum* WILLD.

Used in: Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Folk, Homeopathy, Sowa Rigpa, Chinese

Habit: Herb

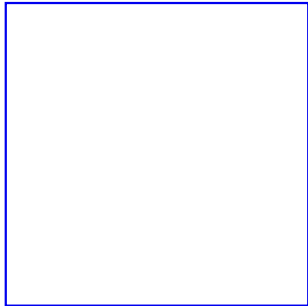
Distribution: This species is globally distributed in the Pantropics. Within India, it is said to be cultivated throughout the tropical parts. It is an escape on road sides.



Herbarium



Geographical Distribution Map



Languages (No. of Names) :

Vernacular Names

- Arabic (9) :** asaba-ul-feteyat, badruj, buklut-ul-zub, hebak, raihan, rihan, shahasfaram, tukhme rehan, badruje-abyaz
- English (4) :** basil, common basil, lemon basil, sweet basil
- Hindi (21) :** babui, babuitulsi, babul, babuyitulsi, bahari, ban tulsi, barbar, kalitulsi, marua, maruwa, murya, niyakshbo, rihan, sabzah, sbazah, tukhmerihan, tulsi, babestul, jangli-tulsi, safed-tulsi, gola-tulasi
- Kannada (16) :** kaama gaggare, kaama kasturi, kaamakasturi, kam kasturi, kamakasturi, kamkasturi, karavgagri, neeru thulasi, ramkasturi, sabjaa gida, sajjebiya, tulasi, nayi-tulasi, bhoothulasi, kaama kasthoori, kamagaggare
- Malayalam (10) :** pach-cha-pushpam, pachcha, ram-tulasi, ramattulasi, ramatulasi, soladi-tirtava, tirunitri, tirunitru, tirunitru-pach-cha, kattarama-tulasi

- Marathi (8) :** bhumy-tulas, marva, sabja, sabji, sabza, tukhamariya, ran-tulasi, sabjaa
- Persian (10) :** daban-shab, daban-shah, firanj-mushk, nazbo, nazbu, shahasparam, tureh-korasani, unguht-kuni-zuckan, raihane-kohi, raihanekohi
- Sanskrit (38) :** ajagandhika, ajaka, ambheram, apetarakhsasi, arjaca, arjaka, arjakah, asurasa, barba, barbara, barbari, bisvatulasi, g, gandha-panirajaka, gandhapatra, jambirah, karahi, kharapushpa, kharapuspa, krsnarjakah, kutheraka, manjariki, manjirika, marubaka, munjariki, parnasa, pasanabheda, phanijjah, sitarjakah, sukladulasi, surabhi, surasa, tulasidvesha, tungi, ugragandha, varavara, varvara, vishvatulasi
- Tamil (69) :** cankanirakkarantai, capcavitai, capja, cirukancankorai1, cirvanikkottan, civatocikappaccai, civatotikam, civatulaci1, cunaikkarantai, kalimokam, kalimokappaccai, kamakasturi, kancankorai, kancankorai2, kancankullai1, karandai, karantai1, karpuratulasi, karunthulasi, kavavi, kuttiracatai, makkatiruniruppattiri, mancali\$, mancalippaccai, mancilikkan, milankili, nolakitaceti, nolatikam, paccai, paccaicapja, paccilai, pasanaceti, rudrajada, ruttiracatai, thiruneetru patchi, tinnoot patchie verie, tinnut-patchi, tinnutpatchi, tiruneetruppachchilai, tiruneetruppachilai, tiruniruppaccai, tiruniruppattiri, tirunirupaccai, tirunirupachai, tiruniruppaccai, tirunitru, tirunitru-pach-chi-ai, tirunitrup-pattiri, tirunittru, tirunutpatchi, tinnarruppaccai, uruttira catai, uruttirac-catai, uruttiracatai, varuttiraccatai, varvaram, ventulaci 1, viputippaccai, cunaikkarantai@, kiruttina parani, cunja koray, ganjankorai, kancan korai, kanchan korai, kanjan-korai, kanjankorai, nay-tolashi, naytulaci, thiruneethupachai
- Telugu (20) :** bhoo tulasi, bhu-tulasi, bhutulasi, kukkatulasi, rudra jada, rudra-jeda, rudrajada, vebudipatri, vepudu-pach-cha, vepudupachha, vibhudi patri, vibudi-patri, vibudipatri, kukka-tulasi, bhoothulasi, gakaraku, komma gaggiri, sabja, vaepudupachha, viboodipathri
- Tibetan (1) :** pha ni dza
- Urdu (8) :** burg faranjmishk, burg faranjmushk, burg firanjmishk, burg tuls, sosambar (kali tuls), tukhm faranjmishk, tukhm firanjmushk, tukhm ftranjmushk



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