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Pick a variety you would like to grow.

- Holy Basil
- Genovese Basil
- Greek Basil
- Thai Basil
- Lemon Basil

Buy the required items from your local garden center or online.

- Basil Seeds
- Potting mix
- Pot (10-inches H x 18-inches W)
- Slow-release fertilizer
- Liquid fertilizer

Pick a season to grow basil, either spring or fall.

Mix the slow-release fertilizer with the potting mix.

Fill the potting mix into the pot till 1 inch from the rim.

Place several seeds in the soil at a slight distance from each other.

Cover the seeds with $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch of potting mix.

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Spray water to keep the potting mix moist till seeds germinate.

Place the pot in a location that gets 6-8 hours of indirect sunlight.

Every day check the moisture by sticking your finger 1 inch into the soil.

Water the soil well if it has turned dry.

Thin the seedlings if there are too many in the pot.

Add liquid fertilizer to the soil every two weeks.

Harvest basil when the plant grows 4-6 inches.

Read the complete guide on
How To Grow Basil In A Pot