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***Ocimum xcitriodorum* 'Lesbos'**

syn. *O. xcitriodorum* 'Aussie Sweetie'

O. xcitriodorum 'Greek Column'

Genus: *Ocimum*

Specific Epithet: *xcitriodorum*

Cultivar Name: 'Lesbos'

Common Name: Greek columnar basil

Family: Lamiaceae (mint)

Form: annual

Hardiness Zone: minimum 50°F

Height: 3'

Soil: rich soil

Sun: full sun

Uses: culinary



"This is a great basil as it did not flower at all in the garden – a first for any basil, and a great culinary one too." – Scott Kresge, HSA member at large, Promising Plants Presentation, May 2001

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