

<b>RESULTS FOR: Basil Herb Trial Evaluation 2013</b> Number of Trial Results Submitted: 13	Christmas	Aroma 1	Profumo	Finissimo Verde A Palla
Germination: Percent of plants were alive 2 weeks after planting?	44	53	59	58
1 <sup>st</sup> harvest yield of 3 plants per variety (cups)	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.2
2 <sup>nd</sup> harvest yield of 3 plants per variety (cups)	1.9	1.9	3	2
Yearly Yield : Average rating 1 = heavy , 2 = acceptable , 3 = not acceptable	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.9
Flavor - Average rating (1=good, 2=acceptable, 3=not acceptable)	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4
Describe flavor	Peppery	Strong	Medium, Mild	
Diseases: None reported 1= none, 2 = some, 3 = heavy infection				
Insects: None reported 1 = none, 2 = some, 3 = heavy infestation				
Would you purchase this variety again?	75% Yes	67% Yes	89% Yes	67% Yes
Please rank from 1 = best to 4 = least				
Comments: (include insects identified, other growing problems)				Small leaves; hard to harvest

#### Summary:

Many gardeners had crop failures with failed germination, possibly due to late start to growing season; many suggested starting indoors or using transplants. All varieties were rated as acceptable or heavy yielders, and there were no problems with diseases or insects. Flavor is subjective and can also be the result of growing conditions, as some gardeners described a variety as strong while another described that variety as mild.

Christmas was well liked and would be planted again by 75% of gardeners. Flavor was described as spicy or peppery. Also described as a very ornamental plant. Yield was acceptable.

Aroma 1 would be planted again by 67% of gardeners. Flavor was consistently described as strong, more than any other variety. Yield was acceptable to heavy.

Profumo would be planted by 89% of gardeners, more than other varieties. Yearly yield was acceptable. Flavor was described as medium to mild.

Finissimo Verde A Palla would be planted again by 67% of gardeners. It had smaller leaves than other varieties. Described as ornamental, it was also described as harder to pick because of the smaller leaves. Production was also later than other varieties. Flavor was described as milder than other varieties.