

# DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

**COMMON NAME - HOLY BASIL**

**BOTANICAL NAME - OCIMUM TENUIFLORUM**

**TREE TYPE - SHURBS**

## **CLASSIFICATION :-**

**Class: Eudicots**

**Clade: Asterids**

**Order: Lamiales**

**Family: Lamiaceae**

**Genus: Ocimum**

**Species: O. tenuiflorum**



**LOCATION :- Main Students Entrance/Botanical Garden**

## **USES:-**

Tulsi has been used in Ayurvedic and Siddha practices for its supposed medicinal properties.

For centuries, the dried leaves have been mixed with stored grains to repel insects.