

basil

I
 ['bæz(ə)] *n* **бот.**
 базилик (*Ocimum gen.*)

II
 ['bæz(ə)] *n*
 1. дублёная овчина
 2. пергамент (*из кожи*)
 3. переплётная дублёная овечья кожа

II
 ['bæz(ə)] *неправ. ем. bezel*

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

basil [basil basils] *BrE* ['bæzɪ] ^u *NAmE* ['bæzɪ] ^u *NAmE* ['beɪzɪ] ^u **noun**
 uncountable



a plant with shiny green leaves that smell sweet and are used in cooking as a [↑]herb

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *basile*, via medieval Latin from Greek *basilikon*, neuter of *basilikos* 'royal', from *basileus* 'king'.

basil /'bæzəl \$ 'beɪ-/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [uncountable]

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: *basile*, from Late Latin, from Greek *basilikon*, from *basilikos*; ⇔ [↑]*basilica*]



a strong-smelling and strong-tasting [↑]herb used in cooking

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