Basil is an herb that is often used in pasta sauce, pizza, and other tomato dishes. Pinch basil leaves off near the stem.

Store freshly picked basil leaves in a glass of water on the counter (like a bouquet of flowers). They will about a week. Basil leaves can also be frozen or dried.

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