

Mideast Prolific Cucumber

This lovely, thin-skinned, Lebanese slicing-cuke is a great choice for taste and abundance in our short seasons.

Harvest fruit young for pickling size!



Cucumbers are just one member of the cucurbitacea family (others being melons, squash, pumpkins, etc.). They are generally heavy feeders, enjoying the extra do of compost around the roots, and really do well in warm weather. They tend to take over more than their fair share of the garden, but can be tamed back by trellising up fences or teepee structures.

Happy Planting!



Scientific Name: Cucumis sativum
Days to Harvest: 55-60 days for 12-18cm (5-7 inch) cucumbers. The more you pick, the more your plants will keep producing!

Where to Plant: Choose a location with full sun or partial shade.

How to Plant: Start seeds indoors about 4 weeks before planting outside. Plant in 5cm (2 inch pots) so plants have lots of room to grow. Use a basic potting soil mix, place your trays or containers in a warm place and make sure the soil stays moist for germination. Cucumbers are tender annuals and are sensitive to frost, so don't plant them out too early. If seeding directly outside, wait about two weeks after your last frost so they soil has time to warm up. Plant seeds 1.5-2.5cm (1/2-1 inch) deep. Leave at least a 30cm (12 inch) space between your plants – or more if you can.

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