

CUCUMBER



Suggested Varieties: Straight Eight. Marketmore

Annual: Grows for only one season

Planting & Growing

Recommend starting from:



Seed



Seedling

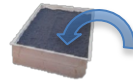


Full sun



Regular

18 gal./week per box



Plant inside garden box



Plant 2 feet apart

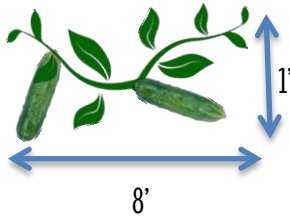
Harvesting

Average time in ground:

36 weeks

Germination time:

6-10 days



Average plant size

Ready to harvest when:

4-8" long, skin has smoothed and is somewhat tender

Average time to first harvest:

6-10 weeks from seedling
10-15 weeks from seed



How to harvest:
Cut stem above fruit

Common pests and diseases:



Powdery mildew



Cucumber beetles



Aphids

Eating & Storing



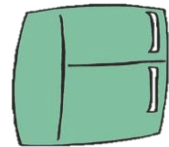
Salad



Pickle



Smoothie



Refrigerate

Planting & Harvesting Schedule

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Sow seeds

Plant seedlings in ground

Harvest months



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