

# EGGPLANT

**Suggested Varieties:** Black Beauty, Rosa Bianca, Easter Egg

**Annual:** Grows for only one season

## Planting & Growing

Recommend starting from:



Seed



Seedling

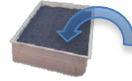


Full sun



Regular

18 gal./week per box



Plant inside garden box



Plant 12-18 inches apart

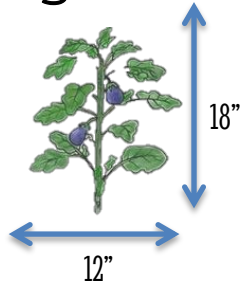
## Harvesting

**Average time in ground:**

23 weeks

**Germination time:**

5-13 days



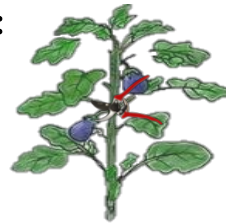
Average plant size

**Ready to harvest when:**

Skin shiny and unwrinkled

**Average time to first harvest:**

16-20 weeks from seedling



**How to harvest:**

Cut stem above fruit

**Common pests and diseases:**



Aphids

## Eating & Storing



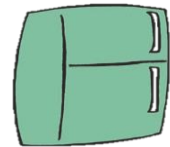
Sauté



Sauces



Roast



Refrigerate

## Planting & Harvesting Schedule

Sow seeds			Plant seedlings in ground			Harvest months					
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█ Plant seedlings in ground

█ Harvest months



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