

Cucumber



Method:

Sow direct or raise seedlings

When:

Spring (or after frost) and summer

Hardiness / Life Cycle:

Frost tender
Annual

Germination:

3-10 days at
15-32°C

Cucumber, *Cucumis sativus*, is a warm season, vining, annual plant in the family Cucurbitaceae. The cucumber plant is a sprawling vine with large leaves and curling tendrils.

- **Summer salad vegetable**
- **Fruit up to 60 cm**
- **Sweet flavour**

The cucumber fruit varies in shape but is generally a curved cylinder rounded at both ends that can reach up to 60 cm (24 in) in length 10 cm (3.9 in) in diameter. Cucumber plants are annual plants, surviving only one growing season and the vines can reach up to 5 m (16.4 ft) in length.



Sowing Depth:

10 mm



Plant Spacing:

40 cm



Row Spacing:

120 cm



Position:

Full sun, moist well drained soil

**Days to Maturity/
Flowering:**

50-70 days