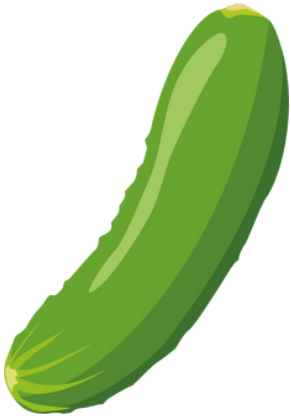




The Backyard Farming Connection Cucumber Growing Guide

Need to Know: Cucumbers are a vining plant that can be trained up supports or grown in hills.

Choose the Best Cucumber Varieties: Cucumbers varieties are either best for eating fresh or pickling. Choose your variety based on taste and productivity.



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Classic, Sweet,
Reliable, Slicing,
Disease-resistant

Lemon Cucumber

Unique, Mild,
Round, Refreshing,
Pickling option

Pickling (Boston Pickling)

Tangy, Small,
Crunchy, Perfect for
pickles

Growing Requirements



6-8 Hours



12-24 inches



Regular and
moderate



pH 6 to 7

Planting: Plant outside only after soil has warmed and the last frost date has passed.

Maintenance: Water consistently and keep plants free of weeds. Consider growing cucumbers on a trellis.

Harvest: Harvest when cucumbers are 6-8 inches. Cucumbers grow quickly so check often.

Companion Plants: radishes, marigolds, and nasturtiums

Avoid Planting With: tomatoes and potatoes

Special Care:

cucumbers have shallow roots and need consistent water.