

Cucumbers

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General Information

- *Cucumis sativus*, Cucumber
- Cucurbitaceae family
- Sunlight: full sun.
- Soil conditions: well-drained, fertile soil, high in organic matter.
- Vining and bush varieties. Bush varieties grow well in a container.

Successful Cultivators

- Straight Eight (58 days) 6-8" fruits, deep green slicing variety.
- Suyo Long (60 days) 16" long, burpless, crispy fruit.
- Picklebush (52 days) Compact vines, 2" long fruits, very productive.
- Bush Champion (55 days) Bush type. 8-12" crisp slicers.

Common Pests and Diseases

- Striped cucumber
- beetle Squash vine borer
- Bacterial wilt
- Powdery mildew
- Downy mildew (pictured here)

Cucumber photos courtesy of Gail Hermenaus.



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