

PERSIAN CUCUMBER

CUCUMIS SATIVUS

Bred for size and fresh eating quality, these finger-length cucumbers are extremely productive. Thin-skinned, they require gentle trellising and harvesting and have a shorter shelf life than traditional cucumbers.



SEEDING

- Seeds can be found at True Leaf Market. Scan the QR code to view and purchase.
- Greenhouse Start Date: April 16
- 12 Soil Blockers (1 7/8" x 1 3/4")
- Start in greenhouse max 3 weeks before planting
- Water two times per day



PLANTING

- Space 18 inches apart in a single row
- Use 12-inch-spaced drip irrigation, 2-3 times per week
- Be careful of over-watering as this may lead to poor development
- Plant into Bio360 mulch with trellis already installed - gently train as plants age and continue to grow as contact with soil can lead to quick disease spread

Plant in Field:
June 10th



HARVESTING

- 60 days to maturity
- Harvest when fruit is 6-8 inches and dark green in color
- Cut fruit off vine near the top of stem. A sharp finger nail can also be used to trim the stem off the plant
- Harvest every few day to keep up with production

WASHING + PACKING

Use spray method to wash off the fruit. Store in a cooler until ready for distribution. Fruits may be packed and distributed single or in produce bags.

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