

CUCUMBER LIST 2011

<u>Name</u>	<u>Days to Maturity*</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Type</u>
Armenian (Yard Long)	60 days	Cucumber relative (<i>Cucumis melo. var. flexuosus</i>). Ribbed, spineless, burpless fruits. Use trellis or tomato cage for straighter fruit, pick at 12-15 in. for best flavor. Fruit will set well at high temperatures.	Open pollinated; slicer; monoecious.
Burpee Burpless #26	60-66 days	Smooth, dark green fruit, very thin-skinned and tasty. Use trellis or tomato cage for straighter fruit, pick at 8-10 in. for best flavor. Resistant to mosaic and mildew.	F1 hybrid; slicer; monoecious.
Burpless Bush	55 days	Firm, nearly seedless , consistently straight and cylindrical cucumbers. Dark green color, average 8-10 in. length. Resistant to disease. Compact bushy plant instead of vine, good for small gardens and containers .	F1 hybrid; slicer; gynoecious.
Burpless Supreme	55 Days	Dark green, smooth, 12 in., nearly seedless cucumbers. Resistant to cucumber mosaic, powdery and downy mildew.	F1 hybrid; slicer; monoecious.
Bush Pickle	45 days	Compact, bushy plants bear early, white-spined, 5-inch cukes; great for small gardens or containers , plants measure only 3 feet in diameter at maturity. One of the best cucumbers for dill pickles.	F1 hybrid; pickler; monoecious.
Diva	58 days	Vigorous, productive, disease resistant plants; abundant 6-8 in., burpless, seedless cucumbers with thin, tender, forest green skin, crisp flesh, excellent flavor. Especially delicious harvested small. For longer, straighter fruit, grow in cage or on trellis. 2002 AAS Winner. (Normally seedless, a few seeds may grow if pollinated by other cucumber plants.)	F1 hybrid, slicer; gynoecious and parthenocarpic.
Homemade Pickles	55 days	Developed especially for home gardeners. Fruit is solid and crisp, perfect for pickles. Pick at 1.5 in. for tiny sweets or at 5-6 in. for dills. Vigorous plants with excellent disease resistance, heavy yields, long season production. Makes robust bite-sized pickles, slices, or large spears.	Open pollinated; pickler; monoecious.
Lemon	65 days	Heirloom introduced in 1894. Similar in appearance and size to a round lemon, averages 3" by 2"; sweet flavored, ideal for salads, relishes, pickles. Can be grown in large containers . Harvest when golf ball size for best texture and flavor, when fruit is paler and not bright yellow.	Heirloom; monoecious.

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Little Leaf	62 days	White-spined, bright emerald pickler; high quality fruit on a stress-tolerant plant. Compact, disease resistant vine; parthenocarpic flowers produce fruit without pollinators. Lots of finger-length picklers at midseason; grown to medium size, blocky fruits are excellent for slicing and pickling. Can be grown in field, greenhouse, or containers .	Hybrid; pickler; parthenocarpic.
Marketmore 76	58 days	8-9 in., slender fruits stay uniformly dark green and mild tasting even under heat stress. Excellent slicing cucumber and pickler. Multiple disease resistance, vigorous and productive across a long picking season. Grows well on trellis or tomato cage.	Open pollinated; monoecious; slicer; pickler.
Northern Pickling	48 days	Straight, firm, 3-5 in. long picklers, medium-green with black spines; fine container variety, compact vines with large leaves and short internodes; heavy yields, with fruits sometimes growing in clusters; very early, great for short growing season; resists scab.	Open pollinated; Pickler.
Orient Express	64 days	Asian variety, dark green with textured skin, 10-14 in. x 1.5 in.; crisp, mild and burpless, excellent fresh or pickled; productive, vigorous, highly disease-resistant, semi-compact (5 ft. long) vines; fruits hold well on vine, keep well after harvest.	F1 hybrid; gynoecious.
Peppi (Pepinova)	60 days	Medium green, 14-16" long fruit, good for slicing and pickles. High yielding, compact, disease resistant plants, a good choice for a small garden or a container .	F1 slicer and pickler; gynoecious, parthenocarpic.
Spacemaster	56-60 days	Bush-type slicer with 36 in. vines, great choice for small gardens or containers ; firm, uniform, 7.5 in. x 2.5 in. cukes with dark-green skin and white spines; resists CMV and scab, tolerates downy and powdery mildew.	Monoecious; slicer.
Slice King	60 days	Smooth, medium green skin, delicate flavor, burpless, 8 in. fruits, early and heavy producer. Resistant to scab, mildew, leaf spot.	Hybrid; gynoecious; slicer.
Straight Eight	55-65 days	A cucumber classic, AAS winner in 1935, a reliable standard. Disease resistant plants. 8 in. fruits are deep green, smooth skinned, symmetrical and straight, with white spines, small seed cavity, excellent flavor. High yielding, early, ideal for slicing and dill pickles.	Open pollinated; monoecious; slicer.
Sweet Slice	63 days	Early variety; dark green, straight, 10-12 in. fruit, flavorful, mild, burpless, sweet, does not need peeling. Strong yields, long season. Disease resistant, vigorous vines.	F1 hybrid; slicer; monoecious.
Sweeter Yet	48 days	Vigorous vines produce exceptional yields of 10-12 in., dark green fruit, crisp, burpless, sweet, with thin skins that require no peeling. Fruits mature very early. Highly disease resistant, semi-determinate plants, best trellised or caged.	F1 hybrid; slicer; gynoecious.

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***All items subject to availability.**
***Days to maturity from setting out transplants.**

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Tasty Green	62 days	Popular Japanese cucumber, 10 in. long, burpless, crisp and mild, dark green and smooth skinned with fine white spines. Heavy yields, good for slicing, pickles. Grow on trellis or tomato cage for straight fruits.	F1 hybrid; slicer; pickler; monoecious.
Yamato Sanjaku	75 days	High-yielding Japanese variety; in Japanese, <i>sanjaku</i> means 'three feet', which this will reach, but best harvested at 20-24 in.; outside, light green, slightly ribbed skin with few spines; inside, white and crisp with small seed cavity; burpless and sweet, delicious fresh, pickled, or lightly cooked in Asian dishes.	Heirloom; open pollinated; slicer.
Companions for Cucumbers		Corn, beans, sunflowers, beets, radishes (deter cucumber beetles), carrots, cole crops, lettuce, onion, tomato, eggplant, dill (to attract beneficial insects), nasturtium. Cucumbers are said to dislike aromatic herbs (like rue, sage) and potatoes.	
Gynoecious		Has female flowers.	
Monoecious		Has separate male and female flowers on the same plant.	
Parthenocarpic		Sets fruit without pollination, so the fruit is seedless (unless pollinated by another variety, then there will be a few, undeveloped seeds).	