

CUCUMBER, A & C PICKLING

Cucumis sativus



Also known as Ace. Uniformly straight 10" fruits hold their dark-green color for a long time. Very productive and a good choice for pickling, as the name suggests. Excellent variety for home or market gardens. Best picked when 4-6" long.



Direct Seed: 1"
Deep



Seeds to Hill: 6-8
Seeds



Thin: To 3-4
Plants



Light: Full Sun

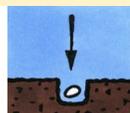
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CUCUMBER, LEMON

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The rust- and drought-resistant Lemon cucumber has a lemon-like appearance when ripe and a slightly citrusy flavor. Easy to digest and well-suited for pickling and fresh eating .



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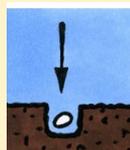
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PUMPKIN, HOWDEN'S FIELD

Cucurbita pepo



Howden's Field is a symmetrical pumpkin equally good for pies, decor, or carving. It averages 25 pounds when it is fully grown, which usually takes about 110 days. This variety keeps well in storage.



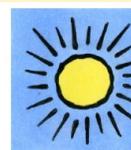
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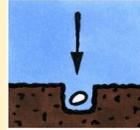
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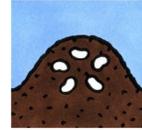
PUMPKIN, WEE BE LITTLE *Cucurbita pepo*



Wee Be Little pumpkin stays around 4 inches tall with smooth skin that is perfect for carving or painting. These small pumpkins grow on compact plants and are ideal for growing in small spaces. Since they are small, they mature quickly - in just 90 days.



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SQUASH, BLACK BEAUTY ZUCCHINI



Compact everbearing bush plants are loaded with glossy green-black fruits with firm white flesh. Best eaten when under 8" long. Excellent variety for freezing. 45-65 days.

Learn to Grow Black Beauty Zucchini Squash



Direct Seed: 1" Deep



Seeds to Hill: 6-8 Seeds



Thin: To 3-4 Plants



Light: Full Sun

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SQUASH, BURGESS BUTTERCUP WINTER



Distinctively turban shaped, this popular glossy green squash grows from 4 to 6 pounds. The fiber-free flesh and rich taste make it a good choice for keeping over the winter. Burgess buttercup winter squash takes about 95 days to ripen for harvest.

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Seeds to Hill: 6-8 Seeds

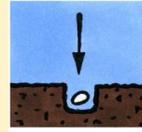
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MELON, AMISH *Cucumis melo*



Oval fruits are 9" long and weigh 4-7 pounds. Sweet orange flesh is very juicy with full muskmelon flavor and a rather thick rind. 80-90 days.



Direct Seed: 1" Deep



Seeds to Hill: 6-8 Seeds



Thin: To 3-4 Plants



Light: Full Sun

Instructions - Melons love heat. Sow seeds outdoors in 12" diameter hills after danger of frost has passed and soil has warmed. Space hills 6' apart in all directions. Seeds will germinate in 4-10 days. Can also be started indoors 2-3 weeks before last frost.

MELON, GREEN FLESH HONEYDEW *Cucumis melo*



Green flesh honeydew is a well-known home garden melon variety that has a smooth creamy-white hard rind and thick, sweet, lime-green flesh. Fruit averages 7" in diameter with a small seed cavity and high sugar content. It takes about 110 days for these to ripen.



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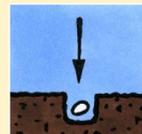
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MELON, TIGGER *Cucumis melo*



Vibrant yellow fruits with dark orange zigzag stripes. The fragrance is heavenly and the fruit similar to Queen Anne's Pocket Melon. However, Tigger is heavier (about 1 pound), and the white flesh is mildly sweet.



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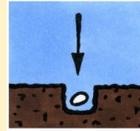
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WATERMELON, CRIMSON SWEET *Citrullus lanatus*



Crimson Sweet has a tough, medium green rind with dark-green stripes. These watermelons are oblong, with an average weight of 25 pounds. The flesh is firm, fine-textured, and bright red, with a high sugar content and relatively few seeds. Matures in 85 days.



Direct Seed: 1/2" Deep



Seeds to Hill: 6-8 Seeds



Thin: To 3-4 Plants



Light: Full Sun

Watermelon seeds can be sown directly into the ground or planted indoors in soil trays or pots 4 weeks before planting them outside. This is a heat loving plant, so make sure that all chance of frost has passed and the soil has warmed before planting them outdoors. Watermelon seeds germinate in 4-10 days and can be planted outdoors in hills that are 12 inches across and 8 feet apart. Sow 6-8 seeds per hill at around 1/2 inch deep and thin the hill to 3-4 plants as the vines grow. If you are transplanting your watermelon, plant them in rows that allow ample room for vines to spread. This

WATERMELON, SUGAR BABY *Citrullus lanatus*



This watermelon produces round fruit that is 8" in across and weighing 8 pounds. The dark green rinds are tough, and the red flesh is great tasting with small black seeds. Ripe in just 75 days, Sugar Baby packs a lot of flavor in a small melon.



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