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**Botanical Name:** Solanum melongena Market Supreme  
**Common Names:** Eggplant, Aubergine,  
**Native:** No  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Citrus & Fruit, Climbers  
**Plant Habit:** Climbing / Twining, Prostrate

**Description:**

Small evergreen shrub with dark-green leaves and purple star-like flowers in Spring followed by large, edible, long purple fruit commonly know as eggplant. Fruit flesh is white. Great for cooking, use in sauces or bake in oven. Harvest fruit from mid-Summer.

**Family Name:** Solanaceae

**Origin:** Asia

**Characteristics:**

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** Purple

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Spring

**Fruit:** Yes

**Requirements:**

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Maintenance Level:** Medium

**Water Usage:** Medium / Moderate

**Tolerances:**

**Drought:** Low

**Frost:** Tender

**Wind:** Tender

**Mature Height:** 60cm-1m **Position:** Full Sun

**Mature Width:** 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Loam, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Climber / Creeper, Edible Garden, Mass Planting, Container / Pot

**Pest & Diseases:**

Generally trouble free

**Cultural Notes:**

Best grown in a full sun position in a moist well-drained fertile soil. For best results feed with a liquid fertiliser. Harvest fruit when colouring is showing and fruit is still shiny looking. Mulch well.

**Plant Care:**

Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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