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Botanical Name: Cucumis sativus
Common Names: Cucumber,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Citrus & Fruit, Climbers, Herbs & Vegetables
Plant Habit: Climbing / Twining

Description:

Small evergreen vine with green leaves and yellow flowers in Spring followed by edible cylindrical green fruit commonly know as Cucumbers. Fruit flesh is clear-green and juicy. Great for eating fresh. Harvest fruit from mid-Summer.

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

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

Landscape Use(s): Courtyard, Edible Garden, Mass Planting, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Black Spot, Caterpillars, Snails And Slugs

Cultural Notes:

Best grown in a full sun position in a moist well-drained fertile soil. Place shadecloth over plants that are in hot areas to prevent them from getting sunburnt. For best results feed with a liquid fertiliser. Sow 12mm deep and 40cm apart. Harvest fruit when 20cm long. Mulch well. Plant at the base of a tripod made from stakes to allow vine to grow on.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

Family Name: Cucurbitaceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Yellow

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Low

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

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