

# Cucumber, Greenhouse

Vegetable

Suggested varieties: *Cumlaude FI*, *Flamingo FI* (female)

PLANT



Sow seed in pots, 1.5cm deep on their side. Transplant into large pots. 'FI' varieties produce only female flowers; fertilised fruit is bitter

GROW



Keep soil moist. Ventilate greenhouse and spray floor with water to keep air humid. Tie side shoots to wires or net, removing their growing tips two leaves beyond each fruit

EAT



Cut (not pull) green cucumbers when a reasonable size and the sides have grown parallel. Yellow fruit are overripe and will stop the plant producing fruit if not removed

## Growing guide

Trickier

## Average time to harvest

12 weeks

## Equipment needed

Stakes, twine, wires or net

## Germination time

3-5 days

## Average plant size

2m tall; side shoots 60cm

## Family group to grow with

Cucurbits: pumpkin, squashes

## Seed saving group

5 - Specialist or not applicable

## Key nutritional content

Low calorie complement

Spring Term			Summer Term				Autumn/Winter Term				
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
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■ Sow indoors

■ Sow outdoors

■ Plant out/transplant

■ Harvest



Use cloche

2.5cm = 1 inch 30 cm = 1 foot

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