

# ARMENIAN

## Cucumbers

This long, pale cucumber is unique for the ridges on its surface. These cucumbers can get up to 3 feet long and are known for their mild taste. Creamy flesh offers a nice crunch, superb flavor, and few seeds. Plants are heavy yielders and thrive in hot summer areas.



## NOTES

### VARIETY INFO

**Botanical Name:** *Cucumis melo* "Armenian"

**Plant Dimensions:** 10-15 feet

**Days to Maturity:** 70

**Zone:** 3-12

### SOWING INFO

**Sow Outside:** RECOMMENDED. Sow in directly in the garden in fertile, warm soil after danger of frost has passed. Cucumber seeds will not germinate in soil colder than 60 degrees. Sow seeds 3 inches apart in groups of 4-6. Cover with ½ inch of fine soil.

**Start Inside:** 2 to 4 weeks before your average last frost date. Cucumbers are sensitive to root disturbance; sow in biodegradable pots.

**Days to Emerge:** 5 - 10 days

**Seed Depth:** ½ to 1"

**Seed Spacing:** 12 to 18"

**Row Spacing:** 36"

**Thinning:** When seeds are 3-4 inches tall, thin to 1 plant every foot.

### GROWING INFO

**Harvesting:** Pick when fruit are immature and at peak quality, when they're 8 to 10 inches long.

**Fruit:** Ribbed variety of musk melon that tastes similar to a cucumber and looks like a cucumber inside.