

ASHLEY HYBRID

Cucumbers

The Ashley cucumber is great for hot Southern weather and has great downy mildew resistance! This variety was released by Clemson Agricultural in 1956 and produces very productive vines that produce 8", dark green cucumbers. Ashley is known to be a very good slicing variety!



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Cucumis Sativus* "Ashley Hybrid"

Plant Dimensions: 36"

Days to Maturity: 65

Zone: 3-12

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: "Cucumbers are tender annuals that grow best in temperatures ranging from 60° to 90°F (15°-32° C). Sow cucumber seed in the garden or set out transplants 3 to 4 weeks after the average last frost date in spring. The ideal soil temperature for growing cucumbers is 70°F (21°C). Protect cucumbers from unexpected frost or chilly nighttime temperatures early in the season. Use floating row covers or plastic tunnels to keep the chill away.

Start Inside: Start sets indoors using a seedling heat mat set to 70 degrees. Sow seeds 3-4 weeks before you want to transplant your young seedling plants.

Days to Emerge: 6 - 10 days

Seed Depth: 1"

Seed Spacing: 24"

Row Spacing: 48"

Thinning: Not necessary

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Once the cucumbers reach the desired size and are dark green in color (for most varieties), you can harvest them. To do this, simply twist the fruits off the plant, or cut.

Fruit: 8" dark green