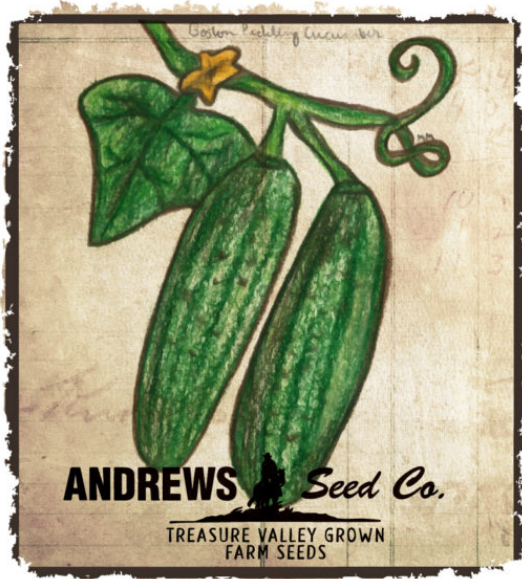


BOSTON PICKLING

Cucumbers

Boston Pickling cucumbers are a high yielding plant with a continuous harvest! Just like its name, the Boston Pickling is great for making pickles! This cucumber will grow to 3" long and smooth with black spines.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Cucumis sativus*

Plant Dimensions: 36" - 48"

Days to Maturity: 55

Zone: 3 - 12

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Sow seed directly in soil once all danger of frost has passed. Soil must be fertile and rich in compost.

Start Inside: Start them indoors about 2 weeks before frost, placing 3-4 seeds 1/2" deep in the pot. Keep the air temperature at least 80 degrees F. When two or three leaves appear on each plant, cut off all but the strongest plant with a scissors. Before planting them, "harden" the seedlings by setting them outside during the day

Days to Emerge: 7-14 Days

Seed Depth: 1/2"

Seed Spacing: 18" - 36"

Row Spacing: 12"

Thinning: Not necessary

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: If you are harvesting pickling cucumbers to make sweet pickles or gherkins, harvest them when they are about two inches long. If you plan to make dill pickles, a good rule of thumb is to harvest when the cucumbers are three to four inches long.

Fruit: Up to 6" long with smooth with black spines,