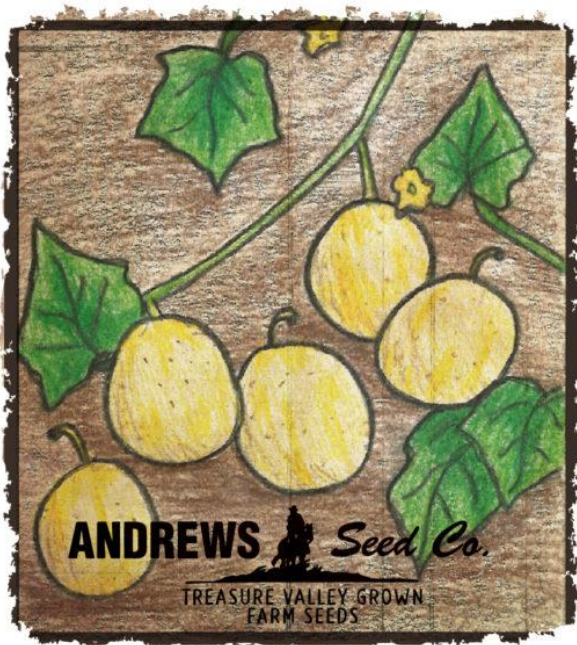


# LEMON

## Cucumbers

Heirloom. Round and yellow, this tennis ball-sized cucumber is a perfect serving for one or two people. It is believed to have been introduced to the US in the late 1800s. Lemon cucumber does not have a lemon taste, only color, but has a thin, tender skin with a flavor a little milder than a regular cucumber.



### NOTES

### VARIETY INFO

**Botanical Name:** *Cucumis sativus* "Lemon"

**Plant Dimensions:** 4 FT. Mature Height 6 - 8 IN

**Days to Maturity:** 60

**Zone:** 3-12

### SOWING INFO

**Sow Outside:** Wait until soil is warm, at least 70°F.

Cucumber seeds will not germinate at a soil temperature below 50°F. Sow 2 seeds/ft., 1/2" deep, in rows 6' apart. Thin to 12" apart.

**Start Inside:** Sow indoors in 50-cell plug trays, 1–2 seeds/cell, 3–4 weeks before transplanting. Keep temperature above 70°F day and 60°F night. Transplant 12" apart in rows 5–6' apart. Do not disturb roots when transplanting.

**Days to Emerge:** 7-14 Days.

**Seed Depth:** 1/2"

**Seed Spacing:** 12"

**Row Spacing:** 36 to 60"

**Thinning:** Not necessary

### GROWING INFO

**Harvesting:** You'll know it's time to harvest when the cucumbers start to turn from green to yellow. Don't let them turn a deep yellow, or they'll be overripe and have a bitter taste; instead, pluck them from the vine when they're just starting to change color, and about the size of a lemon.

**Fruit:** Round, yellow, tennis ball sized.