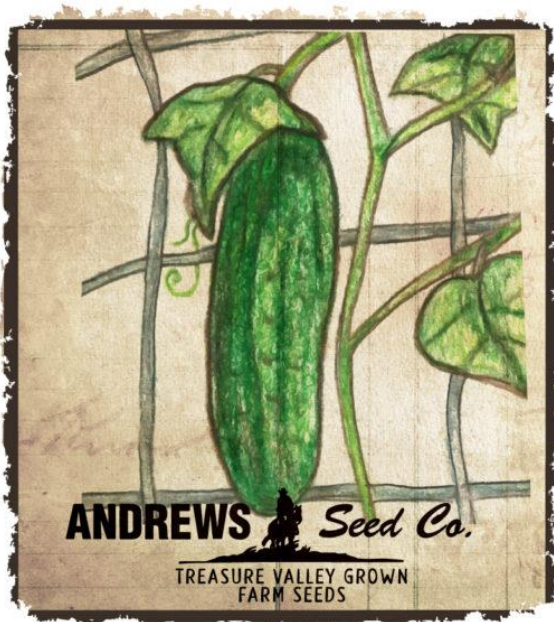


STRAIGHT EIGHT

Cucumbers

The Straight Eight cucumber is a tip-top slicing cucumber and, like its name suggests, is perfectly straight! This Slicing Cucumber is a remarkably uniform cucumber that has a small seed cavity and crisp, fine-grained flesh. This variety is a heavy yielding cucumber.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Cucumis sativus*

Plant Dimensions: 4-5' spread

Days to Maturity: 50 to 75

Zone: 3-12

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Sow seeds 6" apart in rows, or plant 5 or 6 seeds in groups (hills) 4-5' apart.

Start Inside: Start seeds 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.

Days to Emerge: 7-14 Days.

Seed Depth: 1/2"

Seed Spacing: 4-5"

Row Spacing: 6'

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Pick cucumbers whenever they're big enough to use. Check vines daily as the fruit appear because they enlarge quickly. The more you harvest, the more fruit the vines will produce. Oversized fruit is bitter.

Fruit: 6-8 inches.