



Plant Information

Common Name: Cucumbers
Scientific Name: Cucumis sativus
Plant Type: Annuals

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 0.5-1 meter tall, spreading up to 1 meter
Growth Rate: Fast
Flower Color(s): Yellow
Foliage Color(s): Green
Bloom Time: Summer

Plant Description

Cucumbers, scientifically known as *Cucumis sativus*, are fast-growing annual plants that produce yellow flowers and green foliage. These plants thrive in full sun and require moderate watering in well-draining soil. They are typically grown in vegetable gardens for their crisp and refreshing fruits, which are commonly used in salads or pickling. Cucumbers are a good source of vitamins and minerals. Common pests for cucumbers include aphids and cucumber beetles, while diseases like powdery mildew and bacterial wilts can also affect these plants. Consider planting cucumbers alongside tomatoes, basil, radishes, or marigolds in your garden for optimal growth and health.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Well-draining, fertile soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 3-5

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Moderate
Potential Pests & Diseases: Common pests include aphids and cucumber beetles; diseases include powdery mildew and bacterial wilts

Additional Information

Special Features: Cucumbers are known for their crisp and refreshing taste, often eaten fresh in salads or pickled. They are a good source of vitamins and minerals.

Common Uses: Commonly grown in vegetable gardens or pickling.

Notes



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