



Plant Information

Common Name: Eggplant
Scientific Name: Solanum melongena
Plant Type: Annuals

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 0.5-1 meters tall and 0.5-1 meters wide
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color(s): Purple, white
Foliage Color(s): Green
Bloom Time: Summer

Plant Description

Eggplant, also known as aubergine, is a popular vegetable grown for its glossy, purple fruit. This annual plant thrives in warm climates with full sun and well-draining soil. With moderate growth, eggplants produce beautiful purple and white flowers in the summer, followed by delicious fruit. Despite being prone to pests like aphids and diseases such as powdery mildew, eggplants are relatively low maintenance. They are perfect for adding both beauty and flavor to any garden, making them a versatile choice for both culinary and ornamental purposes.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Well-draining, fertile soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 4-10

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Moderate
Potential Pests & Diseases: Aphids, flea beetles, spider mites, powdery mildew

Additional Information

Special Features: Drought-tolerant, attracts pollinators
Common Uses: Edible fruit, ornamental plant in gardens

Notes