

Cucumber



Description

A member of the Cucurbitaceae family, this fruit is used as a vegetable and can be eaten without moderation!

Being 96% water, cucumbers provide diuretic and draining benefits.

Did you know that cucumbers and gherkins are the same species?

Watering

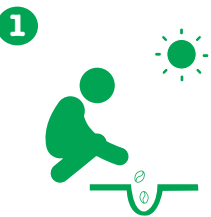


Water very frequently, but in small quantities. Water should not be stagnant, as cucumbers do not like this.

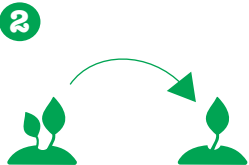


Do not wet foliage to protect the plant from parasites.

Sowing



1 Sow in a small hole about 30 cm deep. Place 2-3 seeds, spacing them well apart. Cover with potting soil. Water in fine rain.



2 2 to 3 weeks after sowing, keep only the most vigorous seedling in each pot.

Maintenance



3 Topping stage: remove the head from the main stem. This will enable the cucumbers to develop properly.

Mulch to preserve freshness and protect your fruit from contact with the ground.

Harvest



About 3 to 4 months after sowing, harvest cucumbers with pruning shears.

If harvested too late, cucumbers may turn yellow and lose their flavor.

Tips

A number of plants can be combined with cucumbers to protect them from pests and ensure their growth: aromatics such as dill and oregano, but also beans, radishes and lettuce, and flowers such as marigold and nasturtium.

Companion plants ✓



To avoid ✗

