

## Cucumber (Edible Potted) Quick Snack

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Vegetables Culture (revised 11/11/24)

(*Cucumis sativus*)

### Buy. Eat. Repeat!

The Kitchen Minis™ collection includes potted vegetable plants consumers can grow inside on a sunny windowsill or counter, without a garden!

Easy-to-grow Kitchen Minis encourage consumers to harvest and enjoy their own homegrown indoor vegetables, with a fresh harvest over a few weeks!

- Plants benefit from being trellised to keep upright and pinched when plant reaches top of trellis.
- Deliciously crisp and sweet cucumbers for your recipes! Eat fresh off the plant, or add to a vegetable platter or fresh salad.
- Produces handfuls of small, cocktail-sized cucumbers over a few weeks.
- Parthenocarpic variety will set fruit without a pollinator! Perfect for growing indoors or on a balcony. If grown on its own, fruit will be seedless. If grown next to other cucumbers with male flowers, there is potential to set seed.
- Be sure to place it in a location with high light and keep well-watered to allow fruit to mature.
- For best flavour, pick when fruit is 1.5 to 3.5 in./4 to 9 cm long.
- *National Garden Bureau Green Thumb Winner.*

## General Information

| Exposure | Bloom Season                                                           | Height                  | Spread                  | Spacing                 |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sun      | Early Spring, Spring, Late Spring, Summer, Late Summer, Autumn, Winter | 20-24 in.<br>(51-61 cm) | 15-20 in.<br>(38-51 cm) | 15-20 in.<br>(38-51 cm) |

## Germination

| Seed Form | Recommended Plug Size | Seeds/Cell | Plug Crop Weeks | Days from 50% to maximum germination | Initial Media pH/EC (1:2)   | Cover Seed |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| RAW       | Direct sow<br>128     | 1-2<br>1   | 3-4<br>1-2      | 2-3                                  | 5.8-6.2 pH<br>0.75 mmhos/cm | Yes        |

## Plug Production

|                    | Stage 1                                   | Stage 2                                   | Stage 3                                   | Stage 4                                   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Moisture</b>    | Level 4                                   | Level 3-4                                 | Level 2-3                                 | Level 2-3                                 |
| <b>Temperature</b> | 70-75°F<br>(21-24°C)                      | 65-70°F<br>(18-21°C)                      | 65-70°F<br>(18-21°C)                      | 65-70°F<br>(18-21°C)                      |
| <b>Light</b>       | Optional                                  | 1,000-2,500 f.c.<br>(10,800-26,900 Lux)   | 1,000-2,500 f.c.<br>(10,800-26,900 Lux)   | 2,500-5,000 f.c.<br>(26,900-53,800 Lux)   |
| <b>Fertiliser</b>  | Less than 100 ppm N<br>(Less than 0.7 EC) | Less than 100 ppm N<br>(Less than 0.7 EC) | Less than 100 ppm N<br>(Less than 0.7 EC) | Less than 100 ppm N<br>(Less than 0.7 EC) |

## Propagation Key Tips

Best performance when directly sown into final container. Height can be controlled by withholding fertiliser, avoiding overwatering, growing under high light conditions and using DIF when possible.

## Growing on to Finish

| Growing on Temperature                               | Target Media pH/EC (1:2)   | Fertiliser                          | Daylength |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| (day) 65-70°F (18-21°C)<br>(night) 60-65°F (16-18°C) | 5.8-6.2 pH<br>1.0 mmhos/cm | 100 to 175 ppm N<br>(0.7 to 1.2 EC) | -         |

## Days to Ripe Fruit

50-55 (direct sow)

## Crop Scheduling

| Container Size       | Plugs/Pot | Crop Time   | Season | PGR |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----|
| Cell Pack            | 1-2 (ppp) | 2-3 (weeks) | Spring | -   |
| 4"/4.5"/Quart/10 cm  | 1-2 (ppp) | 2-3 (weeks) | Spring | -   |
| 5"/6"/1 Gallon/15 cm | 1-2 (ppp) | 4-5 (weeks) | Spring | -   |

## Finishing Key Tips

For 6-in./15-cm production for sale with fruit on, direct-sow into final container. Vining plants can be trained up a 12 to 16-in./30 to 41-cm trellis to save garden space. Pinch at top of the trellis to promote fruiting. For cell packs and 4-in./10-cm production, sell as a young plant to be transplanted in the ground or in patio pots. Best performance is in patio pots.

NOTE: Growers should use the information presented here as guidelines only. PanAmerican Seed recommends that growers conduct a trial of products under their own conditions. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. It is the responsibility of the grower to confirm the treatment is available in their region as well as read and follow all the current label directions relating to the products. Nothing herein shall be deemed a warranty or guaranty by PanAmerican Seed of any products listed herein. PanAmerican Seed's terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all products listed herein.

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