

## Cucumber Patio Snacker F<sub>1</sub>

(*Cucumis sativus*)

Vegetables Culture (revised 11/01/23)

- Controlled yet vigorous variety produces short, branching vines.
- Fruit has good flavour, crunchy texture and non-bitter peel.
- High-yielding with continuous harvest.
- Great for large containers with a small trellis; works well in pack/pot programs.

### General Information

| Exposure | Bloom Season | Height                   | Spread                   | Spacing                |
|----------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Sun      | -            | 36-60 in.<br>(91-152 cm) | 36-60 in.<br>(91-152 cm) | 6-12 in.<br>(15-30 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 | -   |

## Finishing Key Tips

Direct-sow into final container. Performs well in-ground and in containers. Vining plants can be trained up a trellis to save garden space.

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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