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CUCUMBERS

BURPLESS/SLICER

DIVA-58 days

AAS trial judges throughout North America agreed - Diva just might be the best-tasting cuke on the planet. Diva looks like a regular salad cucumber but with a much smoother, thin, no-peel skin. Distinctly tender, crisp, sweet, bitter-free, and seedless; especially flavorful harvested small, about the size of a pickle. Resistant to both mildews and scab. Foliage is non-bitter, hence not as attractive to cucumber beetles as some varieties. Adapted to open field production and under row covers or poly tunnels.

EARLY SPRING – 52 days

Early, huge, white-spined, pale green, crisp, smooth, 10"-12" fruits that are burpless and bitter-free. A great slicer – peeled or not. Productive, disease resistant plants.

SOCRATES-55 days

High quality Beit Alpha for colder conditions. A new dark green, thin-skinned, tender, sweet, seedless cucumber. 7-8" fruits. Suitable for use indoors with temperatures ranging from 50-82° F. Resistant to Target Spot. Improved variety from the originator of Aria, which Socrates replaced.

SUMMER DANCE – 70 days

Japanese burpless type cucumber that produces uniformed fruit that is glossy, deep green and 8"-9" long. A vigorous grower that produces many lateral vines for high yields. Highly resistant to Downy Mildew and Powdery Mildew with a moderate resistance to Corynespora Leaf Spot.

SWEETER YET-48 days

A burpless cucumber with perfectly balanced taste. Best when harvested at about 10 inches - 12 inches long, 1 1/2 - 2 inches in diameter. Fruits are dark green, thin skinned, needs no peeling, sweet taste and no bitterness. Vigorous vines grow 70 inches tall on a trellis or 80 inches on the ground with no support. Fruits are long, cylindrical and mature in 48 days. Disease resistant to DM (Downy Mildew), PM (Powdery Mildew), CMV (Common Mosaic Virus), ZYV (Zucchini Yellow Mosaic Virus) and PRSV (Papaya Ring spot Virus).

TASTY GREEN-62 days

The first great burpless and still one of the best for yield and flavor. Grow on a trellis for straight 10" fruits. Proven tops for performance, flavor and wide adaptability.

SLICER

FANFARE – 63 days

1994 AAS Winner! Short vines, 2-2 1/2' long, produce heavy crops of mild, deep green fruits 8-9" long. Excellent disease resistance.

LEMON-60-75 days

Baseball sized cucumber variety producing bright lemon yellow colored fruits. Flavor is excellent, a bit sweeter than normal cucumbers. Plants are very easy to grow and do well in areas that have short summers, as fruits mature faster and need less heat to ripen than most cucumbers. Provide support for the growing vines or let trail along the ground. Water regularly. Can be grown in large pots.

PATIO SNACKER – 39 days

Controlled, yet vigorous, short branching vines are a great fit for small gardens or large containers with a small trellis. Dark green-skinned, 8" fruit has good flavor, crunch texture and a bitter-free peel – great for straight-from-the-vine eating! Free-flowering plants are high-yielding with continuous harvests.

SALAD BUSH – 57 days

Compact plants require only 2 ft. of garden space – perfect for patio gardening and hanging baskets. Dark green, 8" fruits are tender and crisp. Good disease resistance.

SPACEMASTER BUSH-62 days

The Spacemaster Bush is a real space saver due to its compact habit. Now anyone can grow cucumbers even if you live in the city or an apartment. Spacemaster is a dark green, smooth fruit about 7-8"long. Yields more than most varieties.

Garden Tip: Keep picked for continued yield. Resistant to scab and mosaic.

STRAIGHT EIGHT-63 days

The vigorous and productive plants yield dark green, blunt ended, cylindrical, and seven to eight inch long fruits. A good slicing variety.

TRUE LEMON-58-70 days.

Heirloom that was introduced in 1894 by Samuel Wilson of Mechanicsville, Pennsylvania. Similar in appearance and size to a lemon, averages 3" by 2". Was once a well-established variety in Australian markets. Used primarily for pickling, slicing and in salads. Very easy to digest. Rust and drought resistant, extremely productive.

PICKLER

HOMEMADE PICKLES-55 days.

Plant produces heavy yields of small green cucumbers. This variety was especially bred for making pickles. The cucumbers are solid and crisp with superb flavor.

NATIONAL PICKLING – 52 days

Crunchy-sweet heirloom with blunt ends can be picked at 2-3" for gherkins, 4" for slicers, or 6" for spears.

PICK A BUSHEL – 50 days

2014 AAS Winner! Be prepared to pick lots of cukes from these compact plants. Medium green, white-spined fruits are sweet, firm and crisp. Pick at 3" gherkin size for great pickles or allow to grow to 6" for slicing fresh in salads. The semi-bush vines grow only 2 ft. tall, so they are well-suited for growing in patio containers as well as the garden. Plants have excellent heat tolerance and disease resistances to Cucumber Mosaic Virus, Scab and Mottle Mosaic Virus.

ENGLISH TYPE

ARMENIAN YARD LONG- 65 days.

Plant produces good yields of 3 foot long slim light green cucumbers. Best when harvested at 12" long. This is the longest cucumber on the market. It is an excellent slicer and perfect for salads and gourmet dishes. It has a crisp mild flavor and is easy to digest. Impress your neighbors and grow a 3 foot long cucumber in your home garden! Disease Resistant: Mosaic Virus.

MELONS

CANTALOUPE/MUSKMELON

AMBROSIA – 86 days

A trusted favorite for many years, Ambrosia lives up to its name with luscious salmon-red flesh and a juicy, tender, extra-sweet flavor that simply melts in the mouth! The melons produce very small seed cavities, saving the extra space for more delectable flesh! And they arise very abundantly on vigorous vines with great tolerance of Powdery Mildew. A reliable favorite that will turn you away from store-bought cantaloupes forever!

APHRODITE – 72 days

The flavor and aroma of this melon is simply divine. Restricted vines allow gardeners with smaller spaces to still enjoy the unbeatable taste of fresh, garden-ripened flavor. Fruits are large, averaging 6-7 lbs each with a juicy, creamy texture and outstanding flavor that hints of honey. Possesses high resistance to both Powdery Mildew and Fusarium Wilt.

ATHENA-79 days

Standard Eastern type. Ripe melons seldom crack and have a rough rind, making them ideal for shipping. Good shelf life even when harvested ripe. Very adaptable. Fruits average 5-6lbs, oval-shaped fruit with orange flesh, good flavor. Very disease resistant.

DUTCHESS – 73 days

In addition to 14% Brix sweetness, these round-oval, 5-6 lb. melons keep well. The rind is heavily netted and lightly sutured. Inside is thick, orange flesh and a small tight seed cavity. A high disease resistance rating that includes fusarium and powdery mildew resistance ensures high yields.

FRENCH ORANGE – 75 days

A sweet gourmet type, with a superbly distinctive flavor – dainty, delicate and aromatically pleasing. Orange flesh, on 4 ½” round fruits, is protected by lightly netted exteriors and rinds that turn creamy-yellow when ripe. Resists cracking and Fusarium 0, 1, and 2.

FORDHOOK GEM-70-80 days

A melon with green flesh tinged with a little peach. The beautiful netting & green to yellow rind colors of the 1 – 2 lb ripe fruit can vary slightly depending on growing conditions, but the flavor is always quite sweet & delightful. Early maturity & small size are perfect for Northwest growers who prefer personal sized melons.

GODDESS – 68 days

Goddess is one of the best looking and highest quality melons on the market, yielding 4-6 lb. eastern-type fruits that are oval-shaped with fine netting. The golden-orange flesh is thick, juicy and extra sweet with a wonderful flavor and aroma. It comes with a powerful disease resistance package too, so yields are plentiful.

PRIDE OF WISCONSIN-90-100 days

Heavy yields of football-shaped 4-8 pound muskmelons. Hardshelled with firm sweet flesh. Great old-fashioned flavor associated with roadside stand melons. If you can only grow one melon and do not want to be disappointed, this is the variety to grow.

SARAH'S CHOICE – 76 days

Attractive oval fruits and ideal 3 lb. size help make this cantaloupe a winner at market.

SUGAR CUBE – 81 days

The deep orange, high quality flesh of these 2lb, 4”, personal-size melons has amazing flavor with a 14% Brix sweetness rating. Fruits keep well when refrigerated. Disease resistance includes powdery mildew, fusarium, mosaic and papaya ring spot virus.

SUPERSTAR – 86 days

Thick orange flesh as smooth, creamy texture along with fine flavor and aroma that makes it sensational eating. The rounded, 6-10 lb. bowling ball size ribbed fruits are heavily netted. Quality holds for nearly a week after picking. High yielding and resistant to fusarium wilt race 2.

HONEYDEW / SPECIALTY MELON**HONEY BREW – 80 days**

High yields of uniform, top quality honeydew type fruit. Large, smooth melons 6” X 6” weigh 3-4 lbs each. Pale green flesh has more stable sweetness than standard honeydew, especially under cool conditions. Fruits have excellent keeping quality. Resistant FW, PM.

PAPYADEW – 80-90 days (Not your average honeydew!)

On the outside this melon has the look of a honeydew, but its taste is totally unique. The deep orange, aromatic flesh is as sweet as any muskmelon with a fresh tropical flavor – one taste and you’ll be hooked. The thin yet strong rind of this delectable melon turns from green to creamy yellow when it’s ripe and ready to be enjoyed. Oblong fruits average 3 lbs. each.

WATERMELON**BLACK DIAMOND (red)-90 days-Red Flesh**

A very popular round variety. Premium quality and size (averages 35-50 lbs., but can get much larger). Flavorful red flesh, bruise-resistant rinds.

BUSH SUGAR BABY-78 days- Scarlet Flesh

Plant produces good yields of small 10 lb oval watermelons. The red flesh is very sweet and flavorful. Just the right size to fit in your refrigerator. Bush type plant is suitable for small gardens

CRIMSON SWEET-85 days- Deep Red Flesh

Plant produces good yields of 25 lb round watermelons. A very attractive watermelon with light and dark green striped rind. Its flesh is deep red and very sweet. Bottom side of watermelon turns from white to cream as it matures. Perfect watermelon for your backyard or for market growers. This variety is suitable for long distance shipping. Disease Resistant: Fusarium Wilt and Anthracnose.

JENNY HYBRID-85 days- Bright Red Flesh

The tiny seeds in this melon are completely edible, and the bright red flesh is high in sugars and simply delicious! Jenny is a working watermelon, acting as a pollinator for all seedless watermelon varieties in your field. Absolutely essential to grow with seedless types for best yields, Jenny also happens to be a delicious super-small-seeded (SSS) type in her own right -- so she is not only useful but very delicious!

ORANGE CRISP-87 days- Orange Flesh

New! Orange seedless watermelon with great flavor. 9" round, light green fruits with dark green stripes avg. 17-19 lbs. Compared to Orange Sweet, which it replaces, Orange Crisp has firmer, more crisp flesh, and better resistance to hollow heart.

ORANGE GLO- 90 days- Orange Flesh

Plant produces good yields of large melons averaging 25 lbs. This is one of the best orange flesh watermelons on the market. It has solid deep orange flesh that is very crisp, very sweet, and very flavorful. Vines are vigorous and produce heavy yields of watermelons that have light green and dark green stripes. Excellent choice for home gardeners and market growers. Try growing pink, red, white, and yellow watermelons to make a great tasting watermelon salad.

SANGRIA – 87 days – Red Flesh

Voluptuous, oval fruit reach 20-23 lbs with jade green stripes on a forest green background. The deep red flesh is high in sugars and even higher in flavor and eating quality. Plants consistently produce mouth-watering fruit with the most refreshing, delectable taste.

SUGAR BABY – 80 days – Red Flesh

Sugar baby has been a staple at picnics for years. Vines grow to 6 ft and set 4-6 melons roughly 10" across. Has that unmistakable crisp, mouthwatering, sweet rich flavor. Terrific for home gardens.

TRIPLE CROWN-65 days-Red Flesh

Fabulous yields from this quick-grower! These 18- to 20-pound melons are succulent and juicy, with firm flesh that gives you real melon pizzazz with every bite! Red seedless variety is also one of the highest-yielding we've ever grown! This is the Triple Crown prize: delicious seedless melons and plenty of 'em. The 18- to 20-pound fruits have striped rinds, a convenient oval shape, and the firmest, most succulent flesh you will ever encounter in a watermelon -- it doesn't fall to bits when being cut for watermelon balls, yet it's juicy and tender-sweet, too!

YELLOW DOLL-68 days – Yellow Flesh

Sweeter than red watermelons. Earlier, more productive, fewer seeds and sweeter than red ice-box types. Amaze your friends and family when you serve them Yellow Doll. Unique, lemon-yellow flesh makes this a fun to grow garden novelty.

SQUASH

SUMMER SQUASH

COCOZELLE BUSH ZUCCHINI – 45 days

Bush type plant produces good yields of dark green with light green striped zucchini. This Italian variety is very flavorful and tender. Best when harvested when 12" long or smaller. These are excellent for slicing, frying, steaming, canning or freezing. Pick when squash are young to prolong harvest.

EARLY WHITE BUSH PATTY PAN – 47 days

Young 1" fruit very pale green, turning chalky white at mature size 6" diameter. The interior is white and fine textured. The bush bears clusters around the crown of the plant.

EMPEROR'S JADE ZUCCHINI – 45 days

Glossy deep green fruit are cylindrical, and the flesh is tender, firm, creamy white with fine clean flavor. Early quality variety with good yield potential, and is PM tolerance.

FANCY CROOK-43 days

Plant produces high yields of buttery yellow squash. This squash has tender, crispy, white flesh. It beats out other hybrid crooknecks production by more than 40 percent. Best when harvested when 5" long. A favorite for the home gardener.

JACKPOT ZUCCHINI-50 days

This variety is earlier producing and more prolific than standard types of green zucchini. Jackpot bears a high yield of long smooth cylindrical fruit over an extended period of time. This popular early summer squash has many uses. It's especially tasty in salads, cooked, baked, fried or in zucchini bread.

SEBRING GOLDEN ZUCCHINI-50 days

Open, easy to harvest plants, bear uniform smooth solid gold fruits. Mild flavor, tender texture harvest as baby vegetable up to 8" long. Nothing brightens up a ratatouille like a few Sebring Golden Zucchini (F1). Powdery mildew resistant, use as you would any summer squash.

SALMAN ZUCCHINI-51-60 days

The strong plant has a semi-erect single stem and an open habit allowing for easy picking. The uniform fruit have a most attractive dark pale color, mottles and a cylindrical shape.

WINTER SQUASH**ACORN****AUTUMN DELIGHT – 71 days**

Semi-bush vine is compact and bears early maturing crop of large, 6-7", deep green, deeply ribbed fruit with sweet buttery golden interior. High yield potential due to fast maturity combined with the unique PM resistance trait, which improves the likelihood that a high % of fruit set will achieve full maturity.

HONEY BEAR-Delicious, small size. 4" round, mini-acorn fruits are just the right size halved for single servings.

Weighing just 1-1 ¼ lb, Honey Bear has a deliciously starchy and sweet flavor. Promising for direct marketing by name. Compact bush plant resists powdery mildew.

JET-85 days

Early, improved fruit quality. Compared to Table Ace in our trials at Johnny's, Jet is just as early, the fruits are a little larger with a more attractive shape, and the taste is better. Semi-bush plant. Avg. weight: 3 lb..

TABLE ACE – 70 days

Fruit with excellent shape, 4 ½" X 5 ½", attractive black-green skin. Delicious, sweet flesh is free of stringy fiber. Plants 3-4' across 2-3' high.

TABLE KING BUSH ACORN-65 days

1974 All-America Selections Winner. Bush type plant produces good yields of squash. Excellent sliced, fried, or steamed. Suitable for home garden and market growers.

TABLE QUEEN ACORN-85 days

1939 All-America Selections Winner! Plant produces good yields of large 7" deep green acorn shaped squash. The squash has flavorful dark orange flesh. Excellent sliced, fried, or steamed. Stores well. Grows well even in poor soil.

BUTTERNUT**FRISCO – 90 days**

Frisco's giant fruit weighs in at 4 ½ to 5 ½ lbs. Not only is it a bit sweeter than others, but it also has a nice meaty bite, a substantial flavor suitable for soups and stews. This nutritious squash will see you through the winter and then some. This variety has excellent staying power as well as its many other merits.

LITTLE DIPPER – 100-110 days

A butternut squash that is just the right size for a small family dinner or batch of soup. Fruits have a traditional butternut squash shape, but weigh in at just 2 lb. each, making them easy to cut and prepare. A smooth, buff exterior covers the dense, bright orange, nutty tasting flesh. Vigorous vines are very high yielding.

METRO PMR – 105 days

Attractive, smaller butternut; just what many markets are asking for. This squash averages 2 ½ - 3 ½ lb., is powdery mildew resistant and has very good flavor and texture. Compact vines. Average yield is 4-5 fruits per plant.

VICTORY – 88 days

Medium small fruit bred especially for fresh market trade, averaging 2 ½ lb. and 7" long. Fine textured interior, deep orange and sweet. Trial scores indicate high marketable fruit count per plant.

HUBBARD

BABY BLUE - 90-100 days A lovely little squash that was developed in 1953 by the U of NH; small, Hubbard-shaped fruit weigh around 6 lbs and have fine-grained, yellow-gold flesh that is sweet and of excellent quality. A great variety for marketing or for small households. Semi-bush vines are easier to handle.

RED KURI-92 days

Flashy, scarlet fruits. Teardrop-shaped, "baby red Hubbard" style fruits weigh about 4-7 lb. and have smooth-textured flesh. Red Kuri is good for pies and purées because specks of skin (being red) will not show. Also known as Orange Hokkaido.

OTHERS**BUSH DELICATA-80 days**

The fruits of this sweet potato squash are very similar to Delicata except the vines only grow to 3 feet long; therefore it is more adapted to smaller gardens. If vines are a problem and you want squash, this is the variety for you.

SWEET MEAT-95 days

A delicious heirloom from Oregon; excellent flavored deep orange flesh, very sweet. Fruit are large and flattened in shape. Skin color is a beautiful deep-sea-blue-green.

UNIQUE (SPAGHETTI) – 95 days

1-1 ½ lb. miniature spaghetti squash. It has a deep golden rind, and a distinct oval shape. Nice fresh nutty sweet flavor. Long storage and prolific fruiting.

VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI-85 days

Plant produces good yields of cylindrical shaped squash. The creamy colored squash is filled with spaghetti like strands of buttery yellow flesh. Excellent when topped with spaghetti sauce and cheese. A winter squash variety from Japan.

PUMPKINS**CASPERITA – 77 days**

Ideal for home decoration. This mini, ½-1 lb white pumpkin has strong green handles and holds its color well. Average yield: 7-8 fruits per plant.

CARGO PMR (F1) – 100 days

Intermediate resistance to powdery mildew to help ensure that your crop will develop to full maturity with strong, green handles. Robust hybrid with deep orange color up to 20-25 lbs.

DILL'S ATLANTIC GIANT-130 days.

Plant produces huge world record size pumpkins. It is the grand-daddy of all giant pumpkins. The Dill's Atlantic Giant held the World Record at 1710 lbs, grown by an American in New Boston, NH. A variety from Canada.

EARLY GIANT – 95 days

Mostly tall pumpkins that are very large at 25-30 lb. Tall face-shaped fruit and thick dark handle make it a premium carving variety. Earliness provides more chances to make the sowing window for Halloween markets. Full heavy vines support growth of sizeable fruit. Classic Halloween shape. Deeply ribbed dark orange faces with tall, imposing brow and wide flat base.

JACK-BE-LITTLE-90 days

Only 2" high 3" in. diameter and weighs 3 to 4 oz. The deep orange color and small size make it attractive and unique for fall decorating. A good keeper when properly stored. Each vine bears many fruits. A true pumpkin and the flesh is edible.

KNUCKLE HEAD – 105 days

Freaky, orange and warty, these fruits average 12-16 lb. and you get an average of 2 fruits per plant.

POLAR BEAR – 100 days

Polar Bear retains its color after maturity in the field, at market, and in decorative displays. Long vigorous vines produce fruit typically weighing 30-40 lb., and you get an average of 1 fruit per plant.

ROCK STAR – 98 days

A vigorous growing, average 20-28 lb., hybrid pumpkin. Early maturity and good adaptability to different weather conditions. Blocky, upright shape with rich orange color.

SNOW BALL – 100 days

Bright white, smooth colored pumpkins with dark green stems average 2 lbs. each and average 4-6 fruits per plant. Holds its white color under stress.

DO NOT PLANT CUCUMBERS AND CANTALOUPE CLOSE TOGETHER AS THEY WILL CROSS POLLINATE! This will make both fruits undesirable for eating and the cucumbers will become **EXTREMELY** bitter.

Vegetable plants love to have compost around them and in their soil. We carry several types of composts for your garden: Steer compost, Tack Box compost (aged horse manure and sawdust), Mint compost, Mushroom compost, and our very own Gardener's Choice™ Organic compost, which is a mixture of all of our composts, tilled together and then allowed to age for a minimum of 6 months.

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