Salad Bush Cucumber

Cucumis sativus 'Salad Bush'



Salad Bush Cucumber fruit
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Height: 8 inches

Spread: 26 inches

Spacing: 24 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Description:

A beautiful early maturing and high yielding bush variety that is perfect for containers and gardens; produces dark green cucumbers that reach 8" long; tender, crisp and sweet, great for salads, pickling or fresh eating with dip

Edible Qualities

Salad Bush Cucumber is an annual vegetable plant that is commonly grown for its edible qualities. It produces dark green long cucumbers (which are technically 'berries') with light green flesh which can be harvested at any point. The cucumbers have a delicious taste and a crisp texture.

The cucumbers are most often used in the following ways:

- Fresh Eating
- Eating When Cooked/Prepared
- Pickling
- Canning

Planting & Growing

Salad Bush Cucumber will grow to be about 8 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 26 inches. When planted in rows, individual plants should be spaced approximately 24 inches apart. This fast-growing vegetable plant is an annual, which means that it will grow for one season in your garden and then die after producing a crop.

This plant is typically grown in a designated vegetable garden. It should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is quite intolerant of urban pollution, therefore inner city or urban streetside plantings are best avoided. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone over the growing season to conserve soil moisture. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Salad Bush Cucumber is a good choice for the vegetable garden, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing the canvas against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.