



Cucumber, 'Pick a Bushel' F₁ AAS Vegetable Regional Winner

This Regional AAS Winner is great for northern areas because it is early to set fruit, offers a prolific quantity of fruit and is a compact bush-type cucumber spreading only about 24 inches. 'Pick a Bushel' offers a sweeter tasting light-green cucumber with a nice firm texture, perfect for pickling when harvested early. Fruits left on the bush-type vines longer can get up to 6" long and can be enjoyed fresh in salads. For those gardeners looking for a cucumber that can be grown in patio containers, 'Pick a Bushel' is a great option.

AAS® Winner Data

Genus species: *Cucumis sativus*

Common name: Cucumber

Unique qualities: Excellent heat tolerant pickling cucumber which can be picked at the gherkin or spear stage and processed. The large yields of cucumbers can also be enjoyed fresh in salads and slaws. Semi-bush plants can be planted in the garden or patio containers.

Fruit size: 3-6 inches long, 2-4 ounces

Fruit color: Medium green

Plant height: 10-12 inches

Garden location: Full sun

Garden spacing: Sow seeds 8-10 inches apart within the row

Length of time to harvest: 50 days

Closest comparisons on market: 'County Fair' F1, 'Regal' and 'Calypso' F1

Disease tolerances: CMB, Scab, MMV

Fruit shape: Cylindrical

Plant type: Annual

Plant width: 24-26 inches

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