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 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

Cucumber, ‘Pick a Bushel’ F₁  
AAS Vegetable Regional Winner