

God gave us...



*Plant a Seed! Feed a Soul!*

# “Cucumber” (Cucumis sativus)

Planting depth: ½” -1”    Apart in row (after thinning): 2’-4’    Distance between rows: 3’-6’    Approximate days to germination: 6-10 days

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## ♥ Let’s grow...

Plant cucumber seeds ½”-1” deep in a sunny area of your garden. Cucumber is a vine that needs plenty of space to grow. It takes about 6-10 days for the seeds to sprout into seedlings. Seedlings are new plants grown from seeds.

## ♥ Taking care of God’s creation...

New cucumber plants need regular watering so that they will not wilt. Thin them to 2” apart and pull weeds by hand to protect the shallow roots. Pick cucumbers when they are 6”-8” and dark green. Cucumbers left on the vine too long become bitter tasting.

## ♥ Eat your cucumbers...

First grown nearly 3,000 years ago, cucumbers are one of the oldest garden vegetables. Cucumbers are a good source of vitamins needed for healthy bodies. You can show God’s love to others by sharing the good food that he has given us to eat.

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“We remember the fish we ate for free in Egypt.  
We also had cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic.”

Numbers 11:5