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NAME	CUCUMBER DESCRIPTION
Armenian 'Yard Long'	12-15" long, slender fruits on 5' vines. Fruit is actually a ribbed melon w/cucumber look & taste. Trellis for straighter fruit. Easy to digest, not bitter. Slicing
Burpless No. 26	Very compact. A great slicer with thin skin. 8-10" long, 1¾"-2½" diameter fruits. Really tasty when picked young. Stake for best results. Burpless
Burpless Supreme	Excellent long green often seedless fruits. Great slicer, no bitterness.
Bush Pickle	Compact plants, 3-4' HxW. Straight, cylindrical, 4-5" long fruit. Harvest in 48 days. Good pickling cucumber.
Cool Breeze	Fine-spined, smooth skin covers crisp, sweet, seedless, burpless fruit that is harvestable at 4-5". Disease resistant. Slicing
English	Slender, long fruited variety. Excellent for salads and pickles.
Homemade Pickles	Vigorous, up to 5' vines. Well-shaped fruits, for crisp dill pickles. Harvest starting at 1 ½" long for baby sweets at 6" for dills. Great disease resistance.
Lemon	Heirloom. Small, slightly rounded fruit has pale yellow skin and juicy, lemon-flavored white flesh. Pickling/Slicing. Later producing; 58-65 days.
Marketmore	Traditional American variety for slicing. Non-fading, dark green, 8" long, 2" diameter. Vigorous.
Pickling	Medium green, 12" long fruits. Heavy yielding; matures in 53 days. Disease resistant.
Salad Bush	Very compact and productive for patio, containers, and hanging baskets. Fruit is 7-8" long, 2¼" wide, tender and crisp. Good all around disease resistance.
SMR 58	Popular variety for its uniform, smaller pickles perfect for pickling. Vigorous and disease resistant
Slicing	Vigorous producer of cylindrical fruits.
Spacemaster.	Productive, space-saving. Vines are only 36" long. Smooth, slender, 7-8" long. Crisp and flavor. Resists cucumber mosaic virus and scab.
Straight Eight	An heirloom favorite, smooth skinned, 8" long. Slicing
Suyo Long	Traditional, 15" long, variety from China. Slender and ribbed. Burpless, not bitter. Great for salads and mixed vegetable pickles.
Sweet Burpless	Early variety. High yielding. Sweetest of burpless types. Disease resistant.
Sweet Success	Truly seedless cucumber. Slender, 14" fruit with thin, smooth skin. Superb flavor, no bitterness. Resists cucumber mosaic virus, scab, & target leaf spot.