

# Ashley Cucumber

This disease-resistant cucumber is a popular variety throughout the Southeast U.S. and is recommended for hot, humid areas, such as Louisiana. Ashley Cucumbers have highly productive vines that produce 7-inch dark green fruits. These seeds are certified organic and come from small farms within the Southern Exposure Seed Exchange “Seed Grower Network.” This variety is particularly well-suited to the Mid-Atlantic and Southern U.S. regions.



**To use:** Direct sow when soil has reached 70°F and all danger of frost has passed. Sowing depth:  $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Water after planting. Space plants 6–12 inches apart. Seedlings emerge after 5–10 days, and plants reach full maturity after 66 days. Provide rich, well-drained soil with plenty of organic matter and maintain even moisture. Trellis the cucumber vines to make use of vertical space and to provide improved air circulation, which will help prevent disease. Harvest cucumbers while they are still crisp and green; pick frequently to increase production. Ideal soil temp: 65–95°F. Seeds from cucumbers may be collected for future re-planting.

Seed Source: Southern Exposure Seed Exchange