

# FACT SHEET

## LEBANESE CUCUMBER

This popular, quick growing variety produces heavy crops of sweet-flavoured, smooth-skinned cucumbers that are mild and low in acid. Eat skin and all!

Best time to sow:	Warm zones – Spring & Autumn, Temperate zones – Spring & Summer, Cool zones – late Spring & Summer
Best in:	Vegie patches
Where to grow:	Full sun
Harvest time:	7 weeks
Recipe Ideas:	Salads, pickles, tzatziki



### PLANTING TIPS

- To get an early start on the season, sow in pots of **Yates® Seed Raising Mix** in a well lit, protected spot such as **Yates® Mini Greenhouse**. Then transplant out in to the garden when the plants are 3 to 4 weeks old.
- When sowing direct into the ground sow 4 or 5 seeds into mounds of moist soil 40cm apart. When they have germinated pick the two strongest plants and pull out the weaker plants in each mound.
- Cucumbers can grow to be very big vines so make sure they have lots of room to grow

### GROWING GUID ELINES

- Grow your vines up a 1.5m trellis or tripod to save space in the garden and to keep the cucumbers away from pests on the ground.
- Cucumbers love the sun so make sure they get at least 6 hours of sunshine a day.
- Water plants regularly to avoid bitter fruit and feed each week with **Yates® Thrive® Vegie & Herb Liquid Plant Food** to encourage healthy plants and lots of cucumbers.

### HARVESTING TIPS

- Pick cucumbers regularly (when they are around 10cm long) which will promote a prolonged harvest.