

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT MAKES THESE SO AMAZING?

These three compact vegetables are extremely cute but also are extremely high yielding plants and fast producing too! That means you'll be picking and eating until the end of summer. What sets this collection apart is each variety's fresh, homegrown flavor, exceptional fruit quality, earlier and longer harvests, loads of produce, and compact habits to fit smaller growing spaces.

WHEN CAN I EXPECT FRUIT?

Under normal conditions which include warm summer temperatures and full sunny location each variety will begin fruiting accordingly: Totem Tomato 55 days; Peticue Cucumber 45 days; Amethyst Eggplant 50 days.

WHAT IS TOTEM TOMATO LIKE?

It is bushy and upright reaching about 24" in height. It is great in containers, window boxes, or even in the garden. It is super heavy yielding, bearing medium sized red tomatoes, starting in just 55 days. It is ideal for small gardens or terraces.

WHAT IS PETICUE CUCUMBER LIKE?

Fantastic compact cucumber that produces more veg than normal cucumbers, but only takes up 1/3 of space. Vining habit makes this mini cucumber plant perfect for patios in containers, yet produces large 7-9" crunchy sweet fruit. You'll be enjoying cucumbers in about 45 days; plants yield more the more you harvest, so enjoy!

WHAT IS AMETHYST EGGPLANT LIKE?

This attractive plant features purple flowers, silvery foliage, and tons of practically neon, purple fruits. The eggplants will be about 3oz big and will be ready in about 50-60 days. And they will continue to bear fruit for up to 8 weeks! Enjoy them on your patio in containers for easy pickings, but will thrive just as well in the garden.

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Remove plastic bag and sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you can't plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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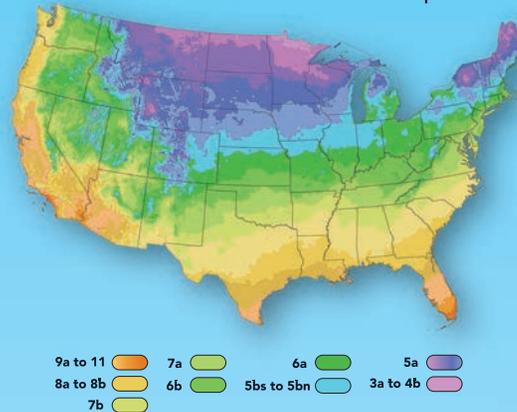
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ROBERTA'S GARDENS
PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Vegetalis Sweet & Plentiful
Patio Edibles
(*Cucumis sativus*, *Solanum melongena*,
Lycopersicon esculentum)



QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full/Part Sun
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	9 to 11
PLANT TYPE	Annual
PLANTING DISTANCE:	12-20 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	Tomato - HT 24", W 8"; Cucumber - HT 6", W 24" Eggplant - HT 22", W 18"
BLOOM TIME:	Summer
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS: <small>(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)</small>	Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Transplant into the garden or large containers as soon as evening temperatures stay above 50F.

PLANTING GUIDE

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2 STEP	Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 50F. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5 to 6 inches deep. Place them in their holes. Pack soil firmly around roots. Fill with soil and pack in firmly covering entire root zone. Water again.
3 STEP	Rather than in the garden you may re-pot into large containers. Re pot the plants into at least 8 - 10 inch pots separately or together in larger containers.
4 STEP	In normal conditions fruiting will begin 50 – 60 days.

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WILL THE CRITTERS EAT THEM?

Unfortunately yes. But that is why placing them in containers on the sunny patio works so well. They produce high yields in containers as well in the garden.

POTTED PLANTS

Repot the plants into larger 8-10 inch pots separately or together in larger containers.

SOIL

They like bagged potting mixes for houseplants that will drain well. Most garden centers carry various brand names with perlite, vermiculite, soil and sand.

GARDEN PREPARATION

If your soil is clayish amend it with a standard garden soil for adequate drainage.

PLANTING SPACING

If planting into the garden space them 12-20 inches apart. If planting into a container allow for adequate air ventilation on deck or patio.

PLANT HEIGHT AND WIDTH

Tomato -HT 24", W 8"; Cucumber HT 6", W 24"; Eggplant HT 22", W 18"

WATER

All tomatoes produce much better with deep watering as opposed to shallow watering. Water these generously when the top 3-4 inches of soil is dry. If allowed to go too dry they may suffer wilt.

FERTILIZER

To promote more flowers use a well balanced fertilizer like Roberta's Flower Magic Plant Food (M7503) once a month April through August.

LIGHTING

These prefer full to part sun. More sun really makes a difference in blooming and fruiting .

BLOOMING

Under correct conditions, blooming begins in early summer and persists all summer.

TEMPERATURE ZONE 9 to 11

When nights stay above 50 degrees, place your plants outside and leave them there.

FRUITING

Under correct conditions, fruiting begins 50-60 days after planting varied by cultivar.

WINTER SEASON

These are annuals that will only last one season. However, if some of your harvest has been allowed to fall away, they will often re-seed themselves the following year. This happens more often in warm winter areas.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Tomato, Cucumber, Eggplant shipped as shown



Totem Tomato produces an abundance of medium sized fruit



Peticue Cucumber is great even in hanging baskets



Amethyst Eggplant is very high yielding all summer