



**Growing Your Own Cucumbers**



Prepare some seedling pots with potting mix.

Place 1-2 seeds in each pot and cover with a little more potting mix.

Water well.

The seeds should germinate after about 6-10 days.

Wait until they grow taller and stronger before planting them into the ground.

Fertilize the plants after 2 weeks and every 2-3 weeks throughout the growing season.





Cucumber plants have tendrils, which are curly shoots that hold on to available structures for support. This allows them to climb.

A trellis can be built from garden stakes and wire to support the plants as they grow.

The plant can also grow by spreading out over the ground.



Cucumbers flowers will begin to grow after a few weeks and small cucumbers will begin to appear after they have been cross pollinated by bees.

Cucumbers may be picked when they are big enough for use. They can be picked small for pickling and larger for use in salads.

