

VARIETY PROFILES 2014

ENGLISH CUCUMBER






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VARIETY	BRAND	CULTIVATION PERIOD	AVERAGE FRUIT LENGTH (cm)	MATURITY	DISEASE RESISTANCE		REMARKS
					HR	IR	
TYRIA		Spring, summer, autumn	30 - 36	Medium early	Cca, Ccu	Px	Widely adaptable standard variety, exceptionally vigorous under varied climatic conditions - dark green, ribbed, quality, long fruit.
TALBOT		Spring, summer, autumn	31 - 34	Early	Ccu	Px	One of the earliest varieties in the market. Very attractive, glossy-green cylindrical fruit.
BOWING		Spring, summer, autumn	31 - 35	Medium	Ccu	CVYV, Px	Very vigorous, adaptable, summer variety. Consistent production of high quality cylindrical, dark green fruit with no neck. Strong root system and good side-shoot re-growth.
DREAMLINER*		Spring, summer, autumn	30 - 36	Medium	Ccu	CMV, CVYV, Px	Plants are well balanced with a high yield potential and excellent quality of dark green long fruit. Strong root system and adapts well to fluctuating conditions.
AZABACHE		Winter	31 - 34	Medium	Cca, Ccu	CVYV	Good side shoot development. 1 - 2 dark, straight, shiny, ribbed fruit per node with little or no "winter neck". Can also be planted out of winter into spring for extra long fruit.
LIBERNE*		Winter	31 - 34	Early	Ccu	CVYV, CYSDV, CMV	Good cold tolerance and re-growth of side shoots. Standard winter variety in Spain due to quality, vigour and virus resistance against yellowing viruses.

* This variety is not on the official varietal list yet but an application has been or will be lodged

CMV = Cucumber Mosaic Virus

CVYV = Cucumber Vein Yellowing Virus

CYSDV = Cucumber Yellow Stunting Disorder Virus

HR = High Resistance

IR = Intermediate Resistance

Cca = *Corynespora cassicola* (Corynespora blight & target spot)

Ccu = *Cladosporium cucumerinum* (Scab & gummosis)

Px = *Podosphaera xanthii* (Powdery Mildew)