



HYDRA CUCUMBER



HIGH YIELDING, WINTER GREENHOUSE CUCUMBER

- Vigorous variety for optimal winter production
- Long internodes, producing one fruit per node
- Long, high quality fruits (33-38cm) during cold periods
- Fast production on the main stem, and high production on the laterals
- Resistance to CVYV, CYSDV, Ccu, Cca

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Type	Long greenhouse english type.
Plant Characteristics	HYDRA is extremely vigorous with an open growth habit, long internodes, and large, dark green leaves. Due to fast fruit development, laterals begin to grow as soon as a few fruits are present on the main stem. Laterals usually form fruit during the second and third leaf, with excellent fruit quality. It is important to remove the first 3-4 fruit to enable the plant to develop a strong root system right from the start. A 20ℓ bag is preferable to a 15ℓ bag for the development of a strong root system. High P levels and controlled irrigation early in the plant's life also encourage healthy, strong root formation. It is recommended that the main growth tip of the plant is not pruned until the laterals have a length of 20 - 30cm. It is important to maintain adequate water and fertiliser levels to prevent pointed fruit, particularly in the upper section of the main stem.
Fruit Characteristics	Fruits are very long, with length of 33 - 38cm under cool conditions, and of high quality (no prominent neck, dark green, straight, small blossom end).
Diseases Resistance	High Resistance: CVYV (Cucumber Vein Yellowing Virus). CYSDV (Cucumber Yellow Stunt Disorder Virus). Ccu (<i>Cladosporium cucumerinum</i>). Cca (<i>Corynespora cassiicola</i>).
Adaptation	HYDRA is suited to autumn and winter plantings.
Yield Potential	Very high yield potential.
Plant Spacing	18,000 to 20,000 plants per ha.
Features and Benefits	Exceptional fruit quality and high yield in the winter production period.

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