



# LAREDO CUCUMBER



## THE SUMMER VARIETY WITH SUPERIOR ROOT STRUCTURE FOR TOP PERFORMANCE

- Ideal supermarket size, 33 - 36 cm
- Very high yield potential
- Open growing habit for good ventilation and easy spraying
- Resistance to CVYV, CMV and PM

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Type	Long greenhouse english type.
Plant Characteristics	LAREDO is a vigorous grower, with the ability to produce two fruit per node, non- simultaneous. LAREDO has a very open plant habit, ensuring good ventilation through the canopy and reducing disease pressure, as well as increasing spray efficiency. For best results the following pruning regime is suggested: Remove all flowers/fruits and any side shoots on the first 5 - 6 nodes in summer. Thereafter continue to remove all the side shoots until just below the support wire. At the support wire remove the growing point from the main leader, allowing 2 laterals to develop. No further pruning should be needed, apart from removing any crooked fruit. Remove the tips of the laterals once they hang down to about 80 - 100cm from the wire. This encourages new fruiting laterals to develop and promotes continued fruiting. With a proper balance between vegetative growth and fruit this approach should result in extended and even production of quality fruit. LAREDO is suited for production in mid summer when the full benefit of the variety can be realised.
Fruit Characteristics	The fruit of LAREDO are cylindrical, medium to dark green and are slightly ribbed with no neck. The majority of the fruit are between 33 and 36 cm long. Fruit length can be regulated by manipulating fruit load.
Diseases Resistance	Intermediate Resistance: CVYV (Cucumber Vein Yellowing Virus); CMV (Cucumber Mosaic Virus); PM (Powdery Mildew); Ccu ( <i>Cladosporium cucumerinum</i> ) and Cca ( <i>Corynespora cassiicola</i> ).
Adaptation	LAREDO is suited for spring and summer plantings and has good heat tolerance.
Yield Potential	The free flowering nature of LAREDO gives it the ability to set fruit under a range of conditions. Proper development of the fruit and the realisation of the yield potential are a function of the management and environmental conditions. LAREDO requires maximum day length and a larger than average container to maximise yields.
Plant Spacing	20,000 to 22,000 plants per ha.
Features and Benefits	Two fruit per node. Exceptional yield potential with improved disease resistance. High quality, cylindrical, slightly ribbed fruit with no neck.

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