

RHS AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT

Cucumbers 2011



The AGM criteria

Intended as a practical guide for the gardener, the AGM is awarded only to plants that are:

- excellent for ordinary use in appropriate conditions
- available in the trade
- of good constitution
- essentially stable in form and colour
- reasonably resistant to pests and diseases

AGM hardiness ratings

Each award includes a hardiness rating, which is an integral part of the AGM, and should be included in any citation of the award:

H1 requires heated glass

H2 requires unheated glass

H3 hardy outside in some regions; needs frost-free protection in winter

H4 hardy throughout British Isles

AGM material online

For information about RHS trials, go to: www.rhs.org.uk/trials. For a full list of AGM plants, go to: www.rhs.org.uk/AGMplants

Cultivation

For more information, go to www.rhs.org.uk/growyourown and look under **A to Z**. For supplier details go to: www.rhs.org.uk/vegseedsuppliers

Descriptions

All descriptions have been drawn up by members of the RHS Fruit, Vegetable and Herb Committee, for the most part after trial.

CUCUMBER (*Cucumis sativus*)

- 93 **'Athene'** (H1-2)
~ F1 hybrid. High yield of medium-length, slim, bright, dark green fruits with slightly bulbous end; slightly ribbed
- 02 **'Birgit'** (smooth-skinned) (H1-2)
~ F1 hybrid. High yield of medium-length, smooth fruits; good for exhibition
- 95 **'Bush Champion'** (ridge) (H3)
~ F1 hybrid. High yield of short dark green fruit
- 09 **'Byblos'** (H2)
~ good dark green colour; uniform fruits with good flavour
- 02 **'Carmen'** (H2)
~ F1 hybrid; standard length, dark green, slightly ribbed fruits. Reconfirmed after trial 2009
- 09 **'Cucino'** (H2)
~ smooth, small, dark green, uniform fruits with good flavour and texture. Highly productive plants
- 93 **'Danimas'** (H1-2)
~ F1 hybrid. Very short-fruited variety, producing many well-proportioned fruits per plant
- 09 **'Emilie'** (H2)
~ useful mid length fruits with attractive dark green colour and good flavour. Previously listed as 'Emile'
- 93 **'Femdan'** (H1-2)
~ F1 hybrid. Traditional long cucumber with nice neck and very dark prolific fruiting
- 95 **'Fortos'** (gherkin) (H3)
~ attractive uniform fruit
- 02 **'Macao'** (H1-2)
~ F1 hybrid; high yield of very attractive, glossy, straight, dark green fruits; very uniform
- 95 **'Marketmore'** (ridge) (H3)
~ good yield of short, attractive, dark green fruits. Grown in the open garden. Reconfirmed after trial 2001
- 01 **'Masterpiece'** (H3)
~ fairly short, slender, smooth-skinned, dark green cucumber, nice and straight, with good flavour and healthy foliage. Grown in the open garden
- 09 **'Mini Munch'** (H2)
~ highly productive plants producing abundant small, crunchy, shiny-skinned fruits with good flavour
- 93 **'Monique'** (H1-2)
~ F1 hybrid. Traditional long cucumber; long-necked but very straight. Moderate yield
- 09 **'Naomi'** (H2)
~ attractive dark green, slightly ribbed fruits with good flavour
- 01 **'Prima Top'** (H3)
~ F1 hybrid; medium-length, dark green, long, smooth-skinned cucumber with good flesh colour and healthy foliage. Grown in the open garden
- 09 **'Socrates'** (H2)
~ very early, reliable cropper. Fruits have smooth shiny skins and a good flavour
- 02 **'Teide'** (H1-2)
~ F1 hybrid; medium to long, mid green, slightly ribbed fruits
- 09 **'Tiffany'** (H2)
~ uniform crop of slightly ribbed, dark green fruits with a good, even shape
- 01 **'Tokyo Slicer'** (H3)
~ F1 hybrid; long, smooth-skinned, dark green, uniform fruits. Grown in the open garden
- 02 **'Tyria'** (H2)
~ F1 hybrid; intermediate length; slightly ribbed fruits with good flavour. Reconfirmed after trial 2009
- 02 **'Zeina'** (H1-2)
~ F1 hybrid; very high yield of short, very uniform, bright fruits with a slight handle. A very strong-growing plant

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