

## Slicing Cucumbers 2000

Cultivar	Source	Date of 50% Harvest	Marketable Yield				Unmarketable Yield		Taste	Overall Rating	Comments
			Saskatoon 000/ha	t/ha	Outlook 000/ha	t/ha	Saskatoon %	Outlook %			
A+C #187	A&C	Aug. 30	191.7	57.0	96.0	29.9	39.2	43.8	2.5	3.5	Crunchy, slightly sweet, early first harvest
Alpha	EG	Aug. 30	20.0	6.7	---	---	74.5	---	2.5	2	Crispy, sour, bland, fruit scar, oversize, poor germination
Aria F1	J	Aug. 26	180.0	58.8	26.7	7.8	45.2	70.6	1	2	Variable yields, scar easily, spineless, sour, watery, wide harvest interval
Burpless #26	NOR	Aug. 25	36.7	16.7	50.7	24.9	72.5	65.5	3	2	Large fruit, good texture, narrow stem end, sour, bent & scarred, poor marketable yields
Crispy Salad	KY	Aug. 23	155.0	42.5	---	---	54.4	---	3	2.5	Spineless, small, light green, scar easily, good texture
Dasher II	EFG	Aug. 25	266.7	80.9	144.0	41.5	33.3	26.0	3	4.5	Excellent yields, sweet, wide harvest interval
EG Slicer #2	EG	Aug. 22	66.7	29.4	---	---	53.5	---	3	2.5	Large fruit, poor yields, tend to oversize
EG Slicer #3	EG	Aug. 30	61.7	28.2	---	---	49.3	---	3	2.5	Large fruit, poor yields, fruit scar, oversize & bent
English Telegraph	EFG	Aug. 30	53.3	22.1	61.3	21.0	43.9	51.1	3	2	Poor yields, lack uniformity
Fanfare	WDM	Aug. 26	143.3	46.1	168.0	49.3	44.9	22.2	3	4	Attractive, easy to pick, wide harvest interval, tough skin
General Lee	HM,ST	Aug. 30	300.0	93.7	202.7	56.4	21.7	17.4	2.5	3.5	Excellent yields, attractive, bitter, sour, thick skin
Genuine	KY	Aug. 16	170.0	56.9	---	---	43.3	---	3	4.5	Early, small firm fruit, variable yields between harvests, crunchy
Green Rod	NOR	Aug. 22	116.7	44.2	184.0	49.6	38.6	23.3	3	3.5	Low % unmarketable, fruit weight varies, poor germination
Greensleeves	HM,ST	Aug. 22	206.7	62.9	101.3	29.6	37.7	44.9	2	3.5	Short harvest interval, small fruit, tough skin
Imp Long Green	EFG	Aug. 30	183.3	56.4	136.0	37.0	26.7	29.2	2	3.5	Low % unmarketable, small fruit, short harvest interval, sour
Jazzzer	EZ,J,ST	Aug. 22	95.0	32.4	50.7	18.6	48.2	45.7	2.5	2.5	Wide harvest interval, poor yields, flavour varies
Lightning	NOR	Aug. 25	245.0	83.6	138.7	43.9	25.8	48.0	3.5	4.5	Excellent yields, juicy, crispy, concentrated harvest
Marketmore 76	WDM	Aug. 30	145.0	49.3	130.7	41.1	25.0	35.5	4	4.5	Attractive, uniform fruit, juicy, low % unmarketable
Merry Swallow	KY	Aug. 30	40.0	16.0	---	---	57.1	---	2	2	Poor yields, fruit are bent, sour, long & narrow
Million Green #2	KY	Aug. 23	36.7	16.3	---	---	60.0	---	2.5	2	Poor yields, bland, tough skin, not uniform
Natsuhikari	TOK	Aug. 30	155.0	67.8	---	---	41.9	---	3	4	Long narrow curved fruit, short harvest interval
New Jade	EG	Aug. 30	25.0	8.7	---	---	69.4	---	4	2	Good flavour - juicy & crunchy, late, poor stand & yields, high % unmarketable (bent, scarred and oversize)
New Light	EG	Aug. 30	28.3	11.8	---	---	73.0	---	2.5	1.5	Long narrow fruit, poor yields, many unmarketable (scarred & bent)
Panther	Ve	Aug. 30	256.7	68.1	184.0	50.7	32.8	21.6	4	4.5	Excellent consistent yields, juicy, crispy, size varies, short, tendency for yellow undersides, short harvest interval
Pot Luck	NOR	Aug. 22	65.0	20.3	104.0	35.2	57.6	45.8	3	3	Crunchy, sweet, long harvest interval, many unmarketable
Prolific	SAK	Aug. 30	196.7	68.6	45.3	15.6	38.2	58.5	1.5	2.5	Variable yields, poor flavour & aroma, fruit scar
Raider	Ve	Aug. 26	220.0	62.7	106.7	33.5	27.1	33.3	3.5	4.5	Attractive, good yields, uniform size, slightly bitter
Salad Bush	WCS	Aug. 25	133.3	44.1	90.7	27.1	43.3	41.4	2.5	2.5	Long harvest interval, bitter, thick skin, poor germination

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Seneca Longbow	ST	Aug. 30	198.3	78.3	120.0	39.0	30.0	19.6	2.5	4	Excellent yields, attractive, very white flesh, crunchy, tough skin
Seneca Trail Blazer	Ve	Aug. 26	170.0	57.5	96.0	32.6	44.0	39.0	2.5	3.5	Long harvest interval, tough skin, dry, unmarketable are curved
Spacemaster	EFG	Aug. 22	125.0	14.9	170.7	18.3	55.6	38.5	3.5	2	Crunchy, very small fruit, oversize easily, plants lose vigour in midseason, poor yields
Speedway	ST	Aug. 26	216.7	77.6	29.3	8.7	42.7	47.6	3	3.5	Variable yields, tough skin
Spring Swallow	KY	Aug. 23	103.3	44.8	---	---	52.3	---	2.5	3	Long thin fruit, bland, scar easily
Straight 8	EFG	Aug. 26	126.7	44.9	114.7	36.1	39.7	35.8	2.5	3	Good yields, short fruit
Superset	J	Aug. 22	255.0	72.3	205.3	61.8	33.2	19.8	3	4.5	Excellent yields, crispy, low % marketable
Suyolong	J	Sept. 2	53.3	34.0	56.0	22.4	69.2	36.4	4	3.5	Long narrow curved fruit, good consistent flavour, crispy, size varies, brittle fruit, coarse spines
Sweet Crunch	SAK	Aug. 25	80.0	34.3	18.7	5.4	62.8	88.9	3	2	Attractive, crunchy, excellent texture, bitter, high % unmarketable yield - scar easily, long harvest interval
Sweet Success	WDM	Aug. 16	65.0	30.2	37.3	17.3	68.8	72.0	3	3	Early, large fruit, crunchy, bland, high % unmarketable (curved & scarred)
Tasty Green	SAK	Aug. 26	46.7	23.3	32.0	12.3	69.9	70.7	3	2.5	Long & narrow, large, difficult to pick, curved stem end, crunchy, bland
Tasty King	TOK	Aug. 19	63.3	29.1	53.3	19.8	50.6	59.2	2.5	2.5	Long narrow fruit, long harvest interval, poor germination, scar easily
Thunder	ST	Aug. 25	118.3	48.5	61.3	20.6	38.3	41.0	3.5	3	Crunchy, tend to oversize, poor germination
Tropical Slicer	TOK	Aug. 22	36.7	12.7	---	---	52.2	---	3	2	Poor yields, poor germination, short fat fruit, long harvest interval
Turbo	ST	Aug. 30	201.7	65.1	112.0	37.2	45.0	32.3	2	3.5	Excellent yields, crunchy, concentrated harvest
Ultrapak	ST	Aug. 25	223.3	73.7	128.0	35.4	24.3	17.2	2.5	4	Excellent yields, attractive, tough skin, watery
Vertige	NOR	Aug. 22	221.7	66.7	176.0	52.1	35.1	19.5	2.5	4	Early, excellent yields, long harvest interval
<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	
<p>Date Seeded: Outlook - May 17                      Spacing: In row - 30 cm                      Taste/Overall Rating: 1 - poor  Saskatoon - May 26                                      Between row - 2 m                                      5 - excellent</p> <p>First/Final Harvest Date: Outlook - August 1/September 13                      Dates of cover/uncover row cover: Outlook - May 17/July 11  Saskatoon - July 27/September 17                                      Saskatoon - June 8/July 12</p> <p>--- Data not available</p>											