

The earliest record of cultivation of the aubergine is from the fifth century B. C. and it was also grown in India at an early date. It was found in Europe in the thirteenth century, but not widely cultivated until the sixteenth. Aubergine is the french name, derived from the Catalan albergina, which itself is a corruption of the Arabic albadingan. This variety is used predominately in Asia and is grown in Japan.



ESCRIPTION

Oval shaped purple fruit. This large spreading

plant produces 6 - 12 fruits per plant. This particular type of eggplant is harvested fresh, as picking plants when ripe will increase your yield. The eggplant is relatively cold sensitive and takes around 80 days to mature.



SES Culinary

Excellent roasted whole, sliced, stuffed or added

to stews and casseroles.



ROWTH

Early maturing variety, also disease resistant. Days to

maturity are calculated from the

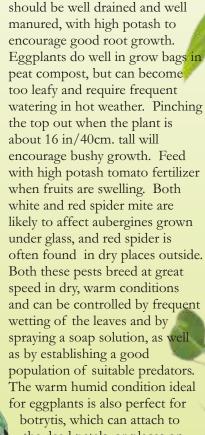
time you set plants in the garden. Add 6-8 weeks to raise transplant from seed. When planting space 18-24in/46-70cm inches apart.



ULTIVATION

Perfect for containers, prolific yielders in pots.
These stunning

vegetables are as easy to grow as peppers, but thrive in hotter weather. Space 1-2in/4cm apart. Seed should ideally be grown in heat around 20°C/70°F in spring and seedlings planted out in late spring, when frost has finished.



If timing and warmth is limited,

pot plants can be used. Soil

botrytis, which can attach to the dead petals, or places on the stem where there is a wound, especially in autumn/fall if the weather becomes wetter and cooler.



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