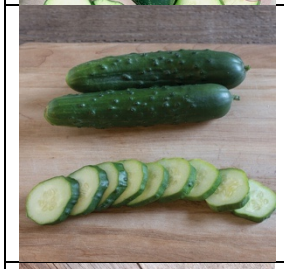
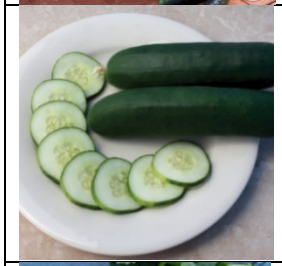
SEEDS to SUCCESS

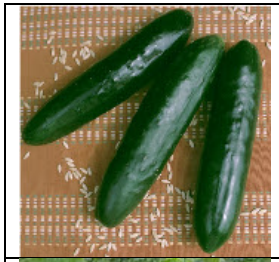
THE LOUISIANA FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Table 1. RECOMMENDED CUCUMBER VARIETIES FOR LOUISIANA

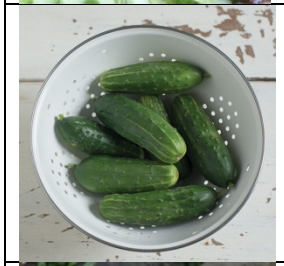
Image	Variety Name	Description	Days to Harvest*	Fruit Size	Resistance & Tolerance
Slicer/Fresh Market					
	Ashley	Dark green fruit; grows well in hot, humid climates; productive heirloom variety	58 days	7-8” long	Angular leaf spot, downy mildew, powdery mildew
	Cortez (Daytona)	Dark green fruit; high quality; gynoecious; hybrid	60 days	2”x 9” long	Angular leaf spot, anthracnose, downy mildew, powdery mildew, scab, cucumber mosaic, watermelon mosaic, zucchini yellow mosaic, and papaya ringspot viruses
	Dasher II	Dark green fruit; early variety; very productive; high quality; gynoecious; hybrid	58 days	8-10” long	Angular leaf spot, anthracnose, cucumber mosaic virus, downy mildew, powdery mildew, scab
	Diva	Glossy, dark green fruit; burpless (thin, non-bitter skin); flavorful, tender and crisp; very productive; seedless; gynoecious; open-pollinated	58 days	5-7” long	Angular leaf spot, cucumber vein yellowing virus, downy mildew, powdery mildew, scab

	Fanfare	Dark green, slender fruit; compact semi-bush vines; flavorful; very productive; monoecious; hybrid	52-63 days	8-9” long	Anthracnose, downy mildew, powdery mildew
	General Lee	Dark green fruit with white spines; uniform; attractive; very productive; bred for the South; adaptable; gynoecious; hybrid	52-66 days	8-8.5” long	Cucumber mosaic virus, downy mildew, powdery mildew, scab
	Marketmore 76	Slender, dark green fruit; mild taste; vigorous; very productive; heat tolerant; open-pollinated	57-65 days	8-9” long	Anthracnose, angular leaf spot, cucumber mosaic virus, downy mildew, powdery mildew, scab
	Olympian	Straight, dark green fruit; uniform; very flavorful and productive; gynoecious; hybrid	52 days	8-9” long	Anthracnose, downy mildew, powdery mildew
	Poinsett 76	Dark green fruit; grows well in coastal areas; open-pollinated	56 days	7-8” long	Angular leaf spot, anthracnose, downy mildew, powdery mildew, spider mites

	Rockingham	Smooth, dark green fruit; productive, vigorous hybrid	58 days	8.5” long	Angular leaf spot, anthracnose, cucumber mosaic virus, powdery mildew, scab
	Salad Bush	Glossy, dark green fruit; small and compact bush type; smooth skin; tender and crisp; hybrid	57 days	8” long	Cucumber mosaic virus, powdery mildew, scab
	Slice More	Dark green, straight fruit: smooth skin, burpless (thin, non-bitter skin), very productive; uniform, adaptable hybrid	62 days	8” long	Anthracnose, cucumber mosaic virus, downy mildew, powdery mildew, scab
	Spacemaster	Green fruit; compact bush type; gynoecious; heirloom variety	60 days	7.5” long	Cucumber mosaic virus, scab
	Speedway	Dark green, straight fruit; smooth skin; early variety; productive; high quality; gynoecious; hybrid	56 days	8” long	Angular leaf spot, anthracnose, cucumber mosaic virus, downy mildew, powdery mildew, scab

	Stonewall	Dark green, straight fruit; productive; high quality; stores well; early variety; hybrid	53 days	8-9” long	Angular leaf spot, anthracnose, cucumber mosaic virus, downy mildew, powdery mildew, scab
	Straight Eight	Dark green fruit; uniform; productive; dependable; flavorful heirloom variety	57-63 days	8” long	Angular leaf spot, anthracnose, powdery mildew, spider mites
	Suyo Long	Long, dark green fruit; burpless (thin, non-bitter skin); tends to curl; heat tolerant, vigorous and hardy; productive, flavorful, Asian heirloom variety	60-65 days	15-18” long	Powdery mildew
	Sweet Slice	Long, dark green fruit; burpless (thin, non-bitter skin); crisp and sweet; high quality, productive hybrid	62-63 days	9-12” long	Anthracnose, downy mildew, powdery mildew
	Sweet Success	Long, seedless, dark green fruit; high quality; tender skin; burpless (thin, non-bitter skin); gynoecious; hybrid	58 days	12” long	Angular leaf spot, cucumber and watermelon mosaic viruses, scab, target leaf spot

	Tasty Green	Long and slender Asian variety; dark green fruit; burpless (thin, non-bitter skin); very productive, early variety; high quality, flavorful and crisp; grows well in hot, humid climates; hybrid	55-60 days	9” long	Downy mildew, powdery mildew
	Thunder	Dark green, extra-long fruit; smooth skin; early variety; productive; gynoecious; hybrid	55 days	18-20” long	Angular leaf spot, anthracnose, cucumber mosaic virus, downy mildew, powdery mildew, scab, zucchini yellow mosaic virus
Pickling					
	Boston Pickling	Medium green fruit; blunt shape; mild flavor; crisp, productive heirloom variety	50-58 days	5-6” long	Cucumber mosaic virus
	Calypso	Blocky, light green fruit; early variety; uniform and very productive; high quality; gynoecious; hybrid	52-53 days	4” long	Angular leaf spot, anthracnose, cucumber mosaic virus, downy mildew, powdery mildew, scab
	Carolina	Dark green fruit; high quality; productive; early variety; hybrid	49-51 days	3” long	Angular leaf spot, anthracnose, cucumber mosaic virus, downy mildew, powdery mildew, scab

	Eureka	Dark green fruit; early variety; very productive; flavorful and crisp; hybrid	56-57 days	5-7” long	Angular leaf spot, anthracnose, downy mildew, powdery mildew, scab; cucumber mosaic, watermelon mosaic, zucchini yellow mosaic, and papaya ringspot viruses
	Fancipak	Medium dark green, blocky fruit; very flavorful and crisp; productive; dense foliage; gynoecious; hybrid	57 days	4” long	Angular leaf spot, anthracnose, cucumber and zucchini yellow mosaic viruses, downy mildew, powdery mildew
	Homemade Pickles	Medium green fruit with small white spines; firm and crisp; flavorful and vigorous; very productive; open-pollinated	55-60 days	5-6” long	Angular leaf spot, anthracnose, cucumber mosaic virus, downy mildew, powdery mildew
	Jackson	Medium dark green, blocky fruit with white spines; hybrid	49 days	3-5” long	Angular leaf spot, anthracnose, cucumber mosaic virus, powdery mildew, scab
	National Pickling	Medium green, striped fruit; blunt and slightly tapered ends; very productive; heirloom variety	52-54 days	5-6” long	Cucumber mosaic virus, scab

Greenhouse (English/Long Dutch)					
IMAGE NOT AVAILABLE	Bologna	Long, straight, dark green fruit; vigorous; very heat tolerant; productive hybrid		13-15.5" long	Powdery mildew, scab, target spot
IMAGE NOT AVAILABLE	Camaro	Long, ribbed, green fruit; gynoecious; productive; better suited as fall crop; low light tolerant; hybrid		13-15.5" long	Powdery mildew
Miniature					
IMAGE NOT AVAILABLE	Delta Star	Dark green, slightly ribbed fruit; vigorous; flavorful; stores well; hybrid		6-7" long	Cucumber mosaic virus, cucumber vein yellowing virus, powdery mildew, scab, target spot
IMAGE NOT AVAILABLE	Jawell	Dark green, ribbed fruit; uniform; early variety; gynoecious; productive; stores well; hybrid		6-7" long	Cucumber mosaic virus, powdery mildew
	Katrina	Seedless, green fruit; thin skin; early variety; heat tolerant; very productive; uniform; gynoecious; hybrid	49 days	5.5-6.5" long	Cucumber mosaic virus, cucumber vein yellowing virus, powdery mildew, scab

*Notes: * From seed to harvest*
Table varieties selected from recommendations from LSU AgCenter, UF Extension, Texas A&M Extension, and Southeastern U.S. Vegetable Crop Handbook.
Variety descriptions and images compiled from High Mowing Organic Seeds, Johnny's Selected Seeds, Reimer Seeds, Southern Exposure Seed Exchange, Sow True Seed, All-America Selections, Jordan Seeds, and Sakata Seed America.

Other recommended cucumber varieties for Louisiana include:
Slicer/Fresh Market: Indy, Intimidator, Talladega
English/Long Dutch: Cumlaude, Discover, Verdon
Miniature: Manar, Picowell