

# Cucumber

## “Dar”, Heirloom

## Pickling and Slicing

The Dar cucumber is a Polish heirloom variety, suitable for both slicing and pickling, with a bush-like growth habit that's well-suited for smaller gardens or containers. It's known for its bumpy, striped exterior and is also relatively tolerant of downy mildew.

Here's a more detailed look at the Dar cucumber:

Plant Characteristics:

- **Size:** Bush-like, typically growing to around 18 inches tall.
- **Fruit:** Bumpy, brightly striped exterior. The fruit holds well on the plant, allowing for more relaxed harvesting.
- **Flavor:** Great for both slicing and pickling.
- **Uses:** Salads, sandwiches, and pickling.

Growing Tips:

- **Sunlight:** Requires full sun.
- **Temperature:** Ideal temperature is 70-90°F.
- **Soil:** Needs abundant soil moisture and rich soil.
- **Spacing:** Plant 18-36 inches apart.
- **Trellis:** Can be grown on a trellis to save space.
- **Harvest:** Harvest frequently to maintain production.