

Eggplant

Nigral, F1 Hybrid

Improved black Italian type.

Traditional appearance with modern advantages. Spineless plant reliably sets fruit under variable conditions. Heavy yields. An earlier, improved eggplant over Nadia. Green calyx.

Transplant outdoors late spring or early summer in full sun once the weather has thoroughly settled. Water regularly. Eggplants are tender, and cold weather may weaken them. Use floating row covers for a boost in performance and insect (flea beetle, Colorado potato beetle) control. Remove when plants reach the covers or when blossoms first appear. Space transplants 18" apart in rows 30-36" apart, or 2 rows mulching 18-24" between plants. It is important to be mindful of over-fertility. Too much nitrogen often results in large, bushy plants that produce only one small set of fruit.

Stake as plant grows larger to keep fruit straight.