

Eggplant

Thanos F1 Hybrid

Prolific, spineless black bell type.

Strong plants produce high early yields of fruit with the classic blocky bell shape. Spineless calyx for easier harvesting. Higher yields, better uniformity, darker colors, and smoother calyx than Galine, which it replaced. Spineless. Green calyx.

Transplant outdoors late spring or early summer once the weather has thoroughly settled. Eggplants are tender, and cold weather may weaken them. Use floating row covers for a boost in performance and insect control (flea beetle, Colorado potato beetle). 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 to keep fruits straight.