Galaxy F1

Greenhouse cucumber planting guide

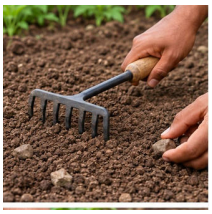
Start in individual cells or pots



Protected cultivation with suitable warmth and ventilation. Germination is best around 25-28 C. Strong light in a ventilated greenhouse.

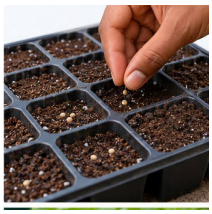
SEED DEPTH	FINAL PLANT SPACE	ROWS / DENSITY
1-2 cm	**Use a greenhouse spacing plan**	**Plan about 2.2-2.5 plants per m2 in good light**

1. Use clean cells



Fill individual cells or small pots with clean, free-draining seedling mix.

2. Start the seedlings



Sow 1-2 cm deep. Keep the mix warm and moist, without saturation.

3. Plant with roots intact



Transplant young plants carefully. Install vertical strings or a trellis and use a greenhouse spacing plan.

4. Manage the greenhouse



Ventilate, keep moisture steady and train plants to the variety-specific crop plan.

Harvest: Cut fruit regularly at its usable size. Galaxy F1 is a long Dutch/English cucumber.

Growing note: This variety is parthenocarpic and sets fruit without pollination. Follow the supplier greenhouse plan, including pollination management; outdoor bee-pollination advice does not apply.

Use local conditions and the current seed-lot label. Method illustrations show the practice, not exact cultivar appearance.

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The planting instructions use crop-level references checked on 18 October 2026. Depth and spacing are starting points. South African sowing windows vary with local frost, altitude, heat and rainfall; follow the current seed-lot label and supplier advice.

PLANTING REFERENCES

Starke Ayres: Cucumber Production Guideline

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University of Minnesota Extension: Growing cucumbers in home gardens

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AgriCart supplied technical sheet: Galaxy F1

https://agricart.co.za/documents/galaxy-f1-tech-sheet.pdf

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