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Ask A Master Gardener Q & A

Cucumber Harvest

Q. When is it best to pick cucumbers?

A. You can pick them anytime they look ready. It is important to pick them when they are entirely dark green in color. If you wait past that time and the blossom end begins to yellow that is too late.

Generally smaller fruits are more flavorful and crispy than larger ones. Huge cucumbers may impress people and win awards but they tend to be seedy.

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