

Classic Eggplant



Classic is the absolute standard for premium eggplant.

Solanum melongena 'Classic'

- **Use:** Reliable high yield of top quality fruit. Classic is the industry standard in dark purple eggplant. Glossy fruit are borne on a very upright, strong plant. Classic is a dependable workhorse.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun and try to keep water off the leaves. Water the garden to provide a uniform moisture supply to the crop. Keep the leaves and fruit dry when watering and avoid overhead sprinkler irrigation. Water sufficiently to moisten the soil to a depth of 6 inches. The critical period for moisture is during fruit set and fruit development.
- **Growth:** Space transplants 18" - 24" apart in well drained soil. Rows should be spaced 24" to 36" apart. Keep the soil moist but never soggy. Mulching Eggplant is very beneficial as it helps to retain moisture and keep the soil at an even temperature.
- **Hardiness/Harvest Time:** Annual / Yields in 65 days from setting out transplants
- **Fruit** The hybrid by which all eggplants are measured. Elongated oval, green calyxed fruit are the size and shape well known in markets. The glossy, deep purple-black color of Classic is preferred by customers, and its erect, vigorous plant supports heavy yields of high quality fruit.