

Amethyst Eggplant



Solanum melongena 'Amethyst'

- **Use:** A compact, high-yielding annual cultivar known for producing glossy, deep-purple, egg-sized fruit with a mild, sweet flavor. Ideal for container gardening, this virtually spineless plant grows roughly 22 inches tall and thrives in full sun, making it excellent for balconies and small vegetable gardens.
- **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** Mini purple eggplants, oval-shaped, to harvest between 3-4" long. Good flavor, few seeds. Very early. Prolific, more than 25 fruits per plant.

Plants will continue to produce fruit throughout the entire season.