

Dancer Eggplant



Classic is the absolute standard for premium eggplant.

Solanum melongena 'Dancer'

- **Use:** These are bright pink large Italian eggplant. This variety is Semi-cylindrical or globe shaped. Great for Baba Ganoush because once roasted, the pulp is extremely creamy. Eggplant a great summer delights; they are great grilled, a substitution for bread, roasted, used in stir-fries or curries. During the summer, many make baba ganoush about once per month, roasting the eggplants on the grill for the best flavored recipe ever! This eggplant in garlic sauce is sure to satisfy your eggplant craving!
- **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** Semi-cylindrical fruits are mid-sized (7–8" long by 3–4" diameter), mild, and nonbitter. Plants are strong and high-yielding. 45 days or less to maturity