

Little Fingers Eggplant



Solanum melongena 'Little Finers'

**An Asian variety with superior tenderness and sweet flavor!
They can also be grown to mature size without sacrificing flavor or texture.**

- **Use:** Little Fingers is the eggplant you've been looking for when it's time for ultra-succulent, tender baby veggies! These Asian fruits can be harvested as small as 4 to 6 inches for a gourmet delight you'll savor! These fruits are moist, never bitter, and full of true eggplant bite. You can let some of them continue to grow on the plant after the harvest date -- they will get larger without losing their fine texture and flavor! (Most of us are too impatient and wind up harvesting them young, though!) Very adaptable from north to south, this plant is easy to grow and always delivers a good big crop. You will find it a pleasure to work with!
- **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** Very dark violet and abundantly borne on productive plants, Little Fingers matures more slowly than some others, but is well worth the wait.