

Cucumber Trellis Care Checklist

- ☐ Choose a vining cucumber variety (e.g., Marketmore, Straight Eight, Lemon Cucumber)
- ☐ Select a sunny location with at least 6-8 hours of sunlight daily
- ☐ Set up a sturdy trellis or support system, anchoring it securely
- ☐ Prepare soil by mixing in compost or aged manure for nutrient-rich planting
- ☐ Plant seeds or seedlings 6-12 inches apart at the base of the trellis
- ☐ Apply 2-3 inches of mulch around plants to retain moisture and suppress weeds
- ☐ Water deeply (about 1 inch per week), especially during dry spells
- ☐ Gently train young vines to climb the trellis using soft ties or garden clips
- ☐ Fertilize every few weeks with balanced liquid fertilizer or compost tea
- ☐ Check for pests and prune away yellowing or diseased leaves regularly
- ☐ Harvest cucumbers frequently for best flavor and continuous production
- ☐ Clean up and compost vines at the end of the season