

Eiffel (E 31.2041)

The productive spring variety with PM-tolerance

Enza Zaden introduces a new cucumber variety for spring crops Eiffel (E31.2041)

Eiffel has a high production of well-filled and uniform cucumbers. Thanks to the fast growing plant there's no gap between stem and side shoot harvest.

Features Eiffel

Ideal for two crop strategies

Stem

- Cylindrical fruit with good filling
- Nice fruit colour
- Powerful growing
- Strong plant balance
- Not early but a very fast follow up of fruits
- Strong against necrosis

Sideshoot

- Fast from stem to sideshoots
- Uniform fruit length
- Productive

In practice

Eiffel

Eiffel has a very fast plant. It requires a generative way of growing. Low-night temperatures (16 to 18° C) in combination with warm days makes Eiffel feel at its best. That regime makes the variety very energy-friendly, because you can rise the temperature when the sun shines, and you not have to put in heat to speed up the plant. In order to control the humidity with the lower temperatures in the morning the windows should be open early. During the day, the ventilation temperature can increase up to 28° C.

Eiffel may carry one or more leaf joints to the wire than other varieties and hence it could take 2/3 days extra to reach that tying in point. First picks could be possibly at the same time as your conventional variety but due to the extra plant investment in stem fruit and a strong root system it could take 1-2 days longer to first pick. When picking commences the fruit comes fast and easy. Side shoots generate well with little or no break in production from stem to lateral fruit. When it is in the lateral fruit stage the plant must be kept generative and fruit numbers will help to control the plant speed and this will keep your plant nice and open.

The water-giving strategy can also help to steer the plant. Don't start too early in the morning or go on too late in the evening. Give more water between 12 pm and 3 pm instead. In this way Eiffel has a very high production potential. Eiffel is intermediate resistant to powdery mildew and can be planted between week 2 onwards until the end of March.

For questions

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