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Introduction

The 2009 Slicing Cucumber Variety Trial included 17 varieties from four participating companies (Table 1). The purpose of this trial is to evaluate slicing cucumber varieties for yield, quality and maturity under our growing conditions.

Materials and Methods

Location

Field 30 at the University of Delaware Research and Education Center Farm, Georgetown, DE.

Cultural Practices

Field was fertilized according to soil test results. Beds were shaped and black plastic mulch and trickle irrigation were laid on 7' centers.

There were 17 entries in the trial. Varieties were direct seeded through the plastic mulch on June 8. Field plots were one row (7 ft) wide and 30 ft. long. Plots were arranged in a randomized complete block design with three replications. In-row spacing was 10" (36 plants per plot).

An application of Gramoxone 2 pt/A + Sandea 0.6 oz/A + Strategy 3 pt/A + Curbit 0.5 pt/A was made with a hooded sprayer on June 4, 2009, just before the field was planted. Applications for disease and insect control were as follows: Bravo at 3 pt/A on 6-26, 7-3, 7-10, 7-17, 7-25, 7-31, 8-7, 8-14, and 8-22; Previcur Flex at 1.2 pt/A on 6-26 and 8-14; Pristine at 18 oz/A on 7-3 and 7-25; Ranman at 2.75 oz/A on 7-10, 7-31 and 8-22; Tanos at 8 oz/A on 7-17 and 8-7; Asana at 9.6 oz/A on 7-3 and 8-14.

Harvest

Cucumbers were harvested on eleven dates: 7-22, 7-24, 7-28, 7-30, 8-3, 8-5, 8-7, 8-11, 8-14, 8-17, and 8-21. Harvested cucumbers from each plot were weighed to determine total yield and then graded into one of five classes corresponding to the USDA grades¹:

Fancy – diameter of 2" to 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", length > 6", straight and free of blemishes

No.1 – diameter of 2" to 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", length > 6", fairly well formed and free of blemishes

Small – diameter of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2", fairly well formed and free of blemishes

Large – diameter > 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", fairly well formed and free of blemishes

Cull – unmarketable due to blemishes, crookedness or nubs

The number and weight of cucumbers in each class was recorded.

¹

The commercial grades are not defined, however SuperSelect roughly corresponds to Fancy, Select to No. 1, Small Super to Small and Large to Large.

Twenty Fancy fruit and ten Small fruit from each variety were measured to determine the average length of cucumbers in each of these two classes for the varieties.

Results

Total marketable yields of each variety in lbs/A and fruit/A are reported in Table 2. There were significant differences in yield among the varieties. Dasher II, General Lee, 06-38, 450, Speedway, and 06-42 were the highest yielding varieties in the trial. Total marketable yields and yields for each of the five classes are reported in Table 3 in lbs/A and in Table 4 in fruit/A. The percent marketable fruit (calculated based on fruit count not weight) and percent of fruit in each of the five classes are reported in Table 5. The variety 06-38 produced a significantly higher percent of marketable fruit (fewer culls) than all of the other varieties.

The percent of total fruit harvested on each harvest date is reported in Table 6. Intimidator, Rockingham and Speedway were the earliest varieties – the first harvest from these varieties was 44 days after planting (DAP). The first harvest for the remaining varieties was 46 DAP, with the exception of Marketmore 76, which was first harvested 50 DAP.

The average fruit length for Fancy and Small fruit for each variety is reported in Table 7. There were significant differences in fruit length among the varieties.

Photographs of the varieties included in the trial are in Appendix A.

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Table 1. 2009 Slicing Cucumber Variety Trial: Varieties Entered, Submitting Company, and Reported Days to Harvest and Disease Resistance

| Variety | Company | Days to Maturity | Reported Disease Resistance* | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| | | | CMV | PRSV | WMV | ZYMV | Ccu | Co | Cca | Pcu | Sf/Px | Psl |
| Diomede | Syngenta | | IR | R | R | R | R | | | IR | R | IR |
| Stonewall | Harris Moran | 59 | R | | | | R | R | | | R | R |
| General Lee | Harris Moran | 55 | IR | | | | R | | | | IR | |
| Speedway | Siegers | 54 | IR | | | | R | R | | | IR | R |
| Impact | Siegers | 57 | IR | IR | R | R | R | R | | | R | R |
| Dominator (06-26) | Siegers | 55 | IR | | | | IR | IR | | IR | IR | IR |
| 06-42 | Siegers | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| 06-38 | Siegers | ? | R | | | | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| 450 | Siegers | ? | R | | | | R | R | | R | R | R |
| Intimidator | Siegers | 53 | R | | | | R | R | | | | R |
| Dasher II | Siegers | 58 | IR | | | | IR | IR | | IR | IR | IR |
| Cobra | Seedway | 60 | IR | R | R | R | R | IR | | R | IR | R |
| Marketmore 76 | check | 68 | IR | | | | R | | | R | R | |
| Taladaga | check | 55 | | | R | | R | IR | IR | | IR | R |
| Thunder | check | 55 | R | | | | R | | | | R | IR |
| Indy | check | 59 | | R | R | R | R | IR | | IR | R | R |
| Rockingham | check | 57 | R | | | | R | IR | | | R | R |

* R=resistance; IR=intermediate/partial resistance

CMV=Cucumber Mosaic Virus; **PRSV**=Papaya Ringspot Virus; **WMV**=Watermelon Mosaic Virus; **ZYMV**=Zucchini Yellow Mosaic Virus; **Ccu**=Scab caused by *Cladosporium cucumerinum*; **Co**=Anthracnose caused by *Colletotrichum orbiculare*; **Cca**=Target leaf spot caused by *Corynespora cassiicola*; **Pcu**=Downy mildew caused by *Pseudoperonospora cubensis*; **Sf/Px**=Powdery mildew caused by *Sphaerotheca fuliginea* (now *Podosphaeria xanthii*); **Psl**=Angular leaf spot caused by *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *lachrymans*

Table 2. 2009 Slicing Cucumber Variety Trial: Varieties by Total Marketable Yield in Lbs/A and Fruit/A

| Variety | Total Marketable Yield (lbs/A) | Total Marketable Yield (fruit/A) | Submitting Company |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dasher II | 38920 ab | 53862 a | Siegers |
| General Lee | 39948 a | 51373 ab | Harris Moran |
| 06-38 | 35238 abc | 50682 ab | Siegers |
| 450 | 35183 abc | 48192 abc | Siegers |
| Speedway | 35563 abc | 47570 abc | Siegers |
| 06-42 | 32955 abcd | 44943 abcd | Siegers |
| Dominator | 32796 abcd | 44321 bcd | Siegers |
| Impact | 31733 bcde | 42385 bcd | Siegers |
| Intimidator | 32063 bcde | 41486 cd | Siegers |
| Stonewall | 30401 cde | 39757 cde | Harris Moran |
| Indy | 31625 bcde | 39619 cde | check |
| Rockingham | 29390 cde | 38236 de | check |
| Marketmore 76 | 31222 cde | 37890 de | check |
| Thunder | 29869 cde | 37545 de | check |
| Taladaga | 30299 cde | 37406 de | check |
| Cobra | 27447 de | 37129 de | Seedway |
| Diomede | 25321 e | 31668 e | Syngenta |
| <i>p-value</i> | 0.0278 | 0.0009 | |
| <i>LSD</i> | 7303 | 9175.2 | |

Table 3. 2009 Slicing Cucumber Variety Trial: Total Marketable Yield and Yield in Each Class in Lbs/A

| Variety | Total Marketable Yield (lbs/A) | Fancy (lbs/A) | No. 1 (lbs/A) | Small (lbs/A) | Large (lbs/A) | Cull (lbs/A) |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| General Lee | 39948 a | 19599 a | 4872 abc | 10702 abc | 4775 b | 6261 defg |
| Dasher II | 38920 ab | 18297 ab | 4058 bcde | 12566 a | 3999 b | 6942 cdef |
| Speedway | 35563 abc | 16879 abc | 4467 abcd | 9680 abcde | 4537 b | 7524 bce |
| 06-38 | 35238 abc | 15512 bcd | 4208 bcde | 12598 a | 2921 b | 3402 i |
| 450 | 35183 abc | 16875 abc | 4707 abcd | 9502 bcde | 4099 b | 5426 fgh |
| 06-42 | 32955 abcd | 15333 bcd | 3416 de | 10197 abcd | 4009 b | 5935 efg |
| Dominator | 32796 abcd | 14959 bcd | 3430 de | 11028 ab | 3380 b | 5166 gh |
| Intimidator | 32063 bcde | 14831 bcd | 4966 abc | 9142 bcdef | 3124 b | 8801 ab |
| Impact | 31733 bcde | 14344 bcd | 3583 cde | 10229 abcd | 3576 b | 7831 bc |
| Indy | 31625 bcde | 14883 bcd | 4301 bcd | 7683 def | 4757 b | 7716 bc |
| Marketmore 76 | 31222 cde | 12458 d | 3426 de | 7828 cdef | 7509 a | 4091 hi |
| Stonewall | 30401 cde | 13054 cd | 5721 a | 8535 bcdef | 3091 b | 8039 abc |
| Taladaga | 30299 cde | 13684 cd | 5106 ab | 7026 ef | 4483 b | 7913 bc |
| Thunder | 29869 cde | 13228 cd | 4281 bcd | 7816 cdef | 4544 b | 9716 a |
| Rockingham | 29390 cde | 13194 cd | 4388 abcd | 7833 cdef | 3976 b | 5042 ghi |
| Cobra | 27447 de | 13210 cd | 4031 bcde | 7379 def | 2827 b | 6653 cdefg |
| Diomedee | 25321 e | 12522 d | 2828 e | 6195 f | 3777 b | 6652 cdefg |
| <i>p-value</i> | 0.0278 | 0.0299 | 0.0208 | 0.0019 | 0.0417 | <0.0001 |
| <i>LSD</i> | 7303 | 4006.5 | 1391.3 | 2971.2 | 2193.2 | 1679.8 |

Table 4. 2009 Slicing Cucumber Variety Trial: Total Marketable Yield and Yield in Each Class in Fruit/A

| Variety | Total Marketable Yield (Fruit/A) | Fancy (Fruit/A) | No. 1 (Fruit/A) | Small (Fruit/A) | Large (Fruit/A) | Cull (Fruit/A) |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Dasher II | 53862 a | 22333 ab | 5670 abcde | 22402 ab | 3457 a | 12999 cdef |
| General Lee | 51373 ab | 23370 a | 6569 ab | 17632 bcde | 3803 a | 12930 cdef |
| 06-38 | 50682 ab | 19429 abcd | 5393 bcdef | 23439 a | 2420 a | 6499 i |
| 450 | 48192 abc | 20674 abc | 6361 abc | 17770 bcde | 3388 a | 11409 efg |
| Speedway | 47570 abc | 20466 abc | 6015 abcd | 17493 bcde | 3595 a | 14520 bcd |
| 06-42 | 44943 abcd | 18599 bcde | 4702 cdef | 18323 abcd | 3319 a | 11962 defg |
| Dominator | 44321 bcd | 17908 bcde | 4563 def | 19291 abc | 2558 a | 10233 fgh |
| Impact | 42385 bcd | 16871 cde | 4632 cdef | 18185 abcde | 2696 a | 15488 bc |
| Intimidator | 41486 cd | 17078 cde | 6292 abcd | 15626 cdef | 2489 a | 17286 ab |
| Stonewall | 39757 cde | 15281 de | 7260 a | 14866 cdef | 2351 a | 13898 cde |
| Indy | 39619 cde | 17424 cde | 5531 abcde | 12999 ef | 3665 a | 14313 cd |
| Rockingham | 38236 de | 15281 de | 5601 abcde | 14174 cdef | 3180 a | 9749 gh |
| Marketmore 76 | 37890 de | 14313 e | 4149 ef | 13967 def | 5462 a | 7882 hi |
| Thunder | 37545 de | 14796 e | 5393 bcdef | 13898 def | 3457 a | 19222 a |
| Taladaga | 37406 de | 15695 de | 6154 abcd | 12031 f | 3527 a | 14866 bc |
| Cobra | 37129 de | 15764 de | 5531 abcde | 13414 def | 2420 a | 13759 cde |
| Diomedee | 31668 e | 14382 e | 3734 f | 10717 f | 2835 a | 12722 cdef |
| <i>p-value</i> | 0.0009 | 0.0025 | 0.0207 | 0.0008 | 0.0723 | <0.0001 |
| <i>LSD</i> | 9175.2 | 4508.2 | 1741 | 5267.6 | NA | 2880.2 |

Table 5. 2009 Slicing Cucumber Variety Trial: Percent of Fruit in Each Class

| Variety | % Marketable Fruit | % Fancy Fruit | % No. 1 Fruit | % Small Fruit | % Large Fruit | % Cull Fruit |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 06-38 | 88.6 a | 34.1 a | 9.8 bcd | 40.4 a | 4.3 b | 11.4 g |
| Marketmore 76 | 82.7 b | 31.3 a | 9.0 bcd | 30.4 bcde | 11.9 a | 17.3 f |
| Dominator | 81.1 bc | 32.8 a | 8.4 cd | 35.4 ab | 4.5 b | 18.9 ef |
| 450 | 80.9 bc | 34.5 a | 10.8 abcd | 30.0 bcde | 5.7 b | 19.1 ef |
| Dasher II | 80.3 bc | 33.3 a | 8.6 cd | 33.3 bc | 5.1 b | 19.7 ef |
| General Lee | 79.9 bc | 36.2 a | 10.2 bcd | 27.6 cdef | 5.9 b | 20.1 ef |
| Rockingham | 79.7 bc | 32.2 a | 11.5 ab | 29.4 bcdef | 6.5 b | 20.3 ef |
| 06-42 | 79.1 bcd | 32.7 a | 8.3 cd | 32.3 bcd | 5.9 b | 20.9 def |
| Speedway | 76.7 cde | 33.0 a | 9.7 bcd | 28.2 cdef | 5.8 b | 23.3 cde |
| Stonewall | 74.1 def | 28.5 a | 13.5 a | 27.7 cdef | 4.4 b | 25.9 bcd |
| Impact | 73.2 ef | 29.2 a | 8.0 d | 31.2 bcd | 4.7 b | 26.8 bc |
| Indy | 73.2 ef | 32.3 a | 10.4 bcd | 24.0 ef | 6.6 b | 26.8 bc |
| Cobra | 73.0 ef | 30.9 a | 10.9 abc | 26.5 def | 4.7 b | 27.0 bc |
| Taladaga | 71.6 f | 30.0 a | 11.8 ab | 23.1 f | 6.7 b | 28.4 b |
| Diomede | 71.0 f | 32.5 a | 8.5 cd | 23.7 ef | 6.4 b | 29.0 b |
| Intimidator | 70.5 fg | 29.2 a | 10.7 abcd | 26.3 def | 4.3 b | 29.5 ab |
| Thunder | 65.9 g | 26.1 a | 9.3 bcd | 24.3 ef | 6.1 b | 34.1 a |
| <i>p-value</i> | <0.0001 | 0.0625 | 0.0243 | 0.0006 | 0.0009 | <0.0001 |
| <i>LSD</i> | 5.0607 | NA | 2.8562 | 6.7219 | 2.6989 | 5.0607 |

Table 6. 2009 Slicing Cucumber Variety Trial: Percent of Total Cucumbers Harvested on Each Harvest Date

| Variety | Percent of Total Cucumbers Harvested on Each Harvest Date | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 22-Jul | 24-Jul | 28-Jul | 30-Jul | 3-Aug | 5-Aug | 7-Aug | 11-Aug | 14-Aug | 17-Aug | 21-Aug |
| | 44* | 46 | 50 | 52 | 56 | 58 | 60 | 64 | 67 | 70 | 74 |
| Intimidator | 2.0 | 22.4 | 13.7 | 6.1 | 20.7 | 13.7 | 3.0 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 2.8 | |
| Rockingham | 1.1 | 9.9 | 21.4 | 18.9 | 6.8 | 13.8 | 6.6 | 9.0 | 6.5 | 6.1 | |
| Speedway | 0.9 | 19.8 | 22.4 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 12.7 | 3.8 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 4.2 | |
| Thunder | | 19.0 | 16.0 | 8.8 | 16.0 | 14.4 | 3.9 | 10.9 | 7.9 | 3.1 | |
| Taladaga | | 18.7 | 16.8 | 15.9 | 12.0 | 11.1 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 5.4 | |
| Indy | | 18.0 | 23.2 | 6.6 | 12.6 | 15.6 | 4.3 | 6.4 | 9.8 | 3.4 | |
| General Lee | | 15.9 | 22.3 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 12.7 | 5.8 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 4.8 | |
| 450 | | 14.3 | 17.9 | 16.8 | 8.6 | 13.5 | 5.0 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 3.7 | |
| Cobra | | 14.2 | 21.2 | 11.2 | 9.5 | 14.5 | 3.9 | 11.7 | 9.7 | 4.1 | |
| 06-42 | | 12.3 | 22.0 | 12.9 | 9.5 | 14.3 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 9.8 | 5.7 | |
| Impact | | 11.6 | 25.3 | 10.6 | 8.6 | 15.5 | 5.4 | 8.5 | 9.6 | 4.9 | |
| Dasher II | | 11.6 | 22.7 | 9.5 | 5.9 | 20.0 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 11.7 | 5.5 | |
| Dominator | | 10.3 | 23.6 | 11.1 | 6.2 | 15.1 | 6.7 | 10.8 | 9.7 | 6.6 | |
| Stonewall | | 6.4 | 26.3 | 17.7 | 7.1 | 11.5 | 6.3 | 12.0 | 8.2 | 4.5 | |
| 06-38 | | 5.3 | 21.6 | 17.9 | 9.3 | 12.3 | 6.0 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 3.1 | |
| Diomedee | | 3.9 | 23.4 | 24.7 | 6.6 | 11.1 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 7.2 | 3.9 | |
| Marketmore 76 | | | 5.8 | 17.7 | 14.6 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 12.0 | 16.2 | 8.8 | 9.1 |

*Days After Planting

Table 7. 2009 Slicing Cucumber Variety Trial: Average Fruit Length for Fancy and Small Grades in Centimeters and Inches

| Variety | Fancy Length in Centimeters (Inches) | Small Length in Centimeters (Inches) |
|----------------|---|---|
| Intimidator | 22.0 (8.67) a | 19.8 (7.78) ab |
| Thunder | 21.7 (8.52) ab | 19.3 (7.60) abc |
| Stonewall | 21.6 (8.48) abc | 20.1 (7.89) a |
| Diomede | 21.3 (8.38) abcd | 19.1 (7.50) abcd |
| Dominator | 21.3 (8.38) abcd | 19.2 (7.54) abcd |
| Taladaga | 21.0 (8.26) bcde | 18.0 (7.07) de |
| Rockingham | 20.8 (8.18) cdef | 18.3 (7.19) cde |
| Cobra | 20.7 (8.13) def | 17.9 (7.06) de |
| General Lee | 20.4 (8.03) efg | 18.2 (7.15) cde |
| Impact | 20.4 (8.03) efg | 18.2 (7.15) cde |
| Indy | 20.4 (8.03) efg | 18.5 (7.28) bcde |
| Speedway | 20.2 (7.95) fg | 17.6 (6.93) e |
| 06-42 | 20.0 (7.88) fg | 19.1 (7.50) abcd |
| 06-38 | 19.9 (7.81) g | 18.6 (7.30) bcde |
| 450 | 19.8 (7.79) g | 17.6 (6.91) e |
| Dasher II | 19.8 (7.79) g | 18.6 (7.32) bcde |
| Marketmore 76 | 19.7 (7.74) g | 18.1 (7.13) cde |
| <i>p-value</i> | <0.0001 | 0.0031 |
| LSD | 0.7778 (0.3062) | 1.3039 (0.5133) |

APPENDIX A:

Photographs of Varieties in the 2009 Slicing Cucumber Variety Trial

Photos of Varieties in the 2009 Slicing Cucumber Variety Trial*



Dasher II

Yield

38,920 lbs/A (2)
53,862 fruit/A (1)

Average Fancy Length

7.79 inches

Average Small Length

7.32 inches

First Harvest: 46 DAP



Siegers

General Lee

Yield

39,948 lbs/A (1)
51,373 fruit/A (2)

Average Fancy Length

8.03 inches

Average Small Length

7.15 inches

First Harvest: 46 DAP



Harris Moran

06-38

Yield

35,238 lbs/A (4)
50,682 fruit/A (3)

Average Fancy Length

7.81 inches

Average Small Length

7.30 inches

First Harvest: 46 DAP

Siegers

*Numbers in parenthesis are the rank of the variety for this characteristic out of the 17 varieties.

Photos of Varieties in the 2009 Slicing Cucumber Variety Trial*

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| |  Four green cucumbers are lined up horizontally on a light blue surface. A green ruler is positioned vertically to the right of the cucumbers, showing markings from 1 to 11 inches. | <p>Siegers</p> <p>Speedway</p> <p>Yield 35,563 lbs/A (3) 47,570 fruit/A (5)</p> <p>Average Fancy Length 7.95 inches</p> <p>Average Small Length 6.93 inches</p> <p>First Harvest: 44 DAP</p> |
| |  Four green cucumbers are lined up horizontally on a light blue surface. A green ruler is positioned vertically to the right of the cucumbers, showing markings from 1 to 11 inches. | <p>06-42</p> <p>Yield 32,955 lbs/A (6) 44,943 fruit/A (6)</p> <p>Average Fancy Length 7.88 inches</p> <p>Average Small Length 7.50 inches</p> <p>First Harvest: 46 DAP</p> |
| | | <p>Siegers</p> |

*Numbers in parenthesis are the rank of the variety for this characteristic out of the 17 varieties.

Photos of Varieties in the 2009 Slicing Cucumber Variety Trial*

| | |
|---|---|
|  | <p>Dominator</p> <p>Yield 32,796 lbs/A (7) 44,321 fruit/A (7)</p> <p>Average Fancy Length 8.38 inches</p> <p>Average Small Length 7.54 inches</p> <p>First Harvest: 46 DAP</p> |
|  | <p>Siegers</p> <p>Impact</p> <p>Yield 31,733 lbs/A (9) 42,385 fruit/A (8)</p> <p>Average Fancy Length 8.03 inches</p> <p>Average Small Length 7.15 inches</p> <p>First Harvest: 46 DAP</p> |
|  | <p>Siegers</p> <p>Intimidator</p> <p>Yield 32,063 lbs/A (8) 41,486 fruit/A (9)</p> <p>Average Fancy Length 8.67 inches</p> <p>Average Small Length 7.78 inches</p> <p>First Harvest: 44 DAP</p> |

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Photos of Varieties in the 2009 Slicing Cucumber Variety Trial*



Stonewall

Yield

30,401 lbs/A (12)
39,757 fruit/A (10)

Average Fancy Length

8.48 inches

Average Small Length

7.89 inches

First Harvest: 46 DAP



Harris Moran

Indy

Yield

31,625 lbs/A (10)
39,619 fruit/A (11)

Average Fancy Length

8.03 inches

Average Small Length

7.28 inches

First Harvest: 46 DAP



check

Rockingham

Yield

29,390 lbs/A (15)
38,236 fruit/A (12)

Average Fancy Length

8.18 inches

Average Small Length

7.19 inches

First Harvest: 44 DAP

check

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Photos of Varieties in the 2009 Slicing Cucumber Variety Trial*



Marketmore 76

Yield

31,222 lbs/A (11)
37,890 fruit/A (13)

Average Fancy Length

7.74 inches

Average Small Length

7.13 inches

First Harvest: 50 DAP

check



Thunder

Yield

29,869 lbs/A (14)
37,545 fruit/A (14)

Average Fancy Length

8.52 inches

Average Small Length

7.60 inches

First Harvest: 46 DAP

check



Taladaga

Yield

30,299 lbs/A (13)
37,406 fruit/A (15)

Average Fancy Length

8.26 inches

Average Small Length

7.07 inches

First Harvest: 46 DAP

check

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Photos of Varieties in the 2009 Slicing Cucumber Variety Trial*

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|---|--|
|  | Cobra |
| | Yield 27,447 lbs/A (16) 37,129 fruit/A (16) Average Fancy Length 8.13 inches Average Small Length 7.06 inches First Harvest: 46 DAP |
|  | Seedway |
| | Diomede |
| | Yield 25,321 lbs/A (17) 31,668 fruit/A (17) Average Fancy Length 8.38 inches Average Small Length 7.50 inches First Harvest: 46 DAP |
| | Syngenta |

*Numbers in parenthesis are the rank of the variety for this characteristic out of the 17 varieties.

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| DAT | Date | Max Temp °F | Min Temp °F | Rainfall (in.) |
|------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0 | 8-Jun-09 | 81.8 | 61.0 | 0.00 |
| 1 | 9-Jun-09 | 79.1 | 66.0 | 0.16 |
| 2 | 10-Jun-09 | 77.7 | 63.3 | 0.00 |
| 3 | 11-Jun-09 | 75.3 | 63.2 | 0.04 |
| 4 | 12-Jun-09 | 78.9 | 69.9 | 0.28 |
| 5 | 13-Jun-09 | 71.3 | 68.9 | 0.00 |
| 6 | 14-Jun-09 | 72.2 | 61.7 | 0.13 |
| 7 | 15-Jun-09 | 68.1 | 61.8 | 0.00 |
| 8 | 16-Jun-09 | 67.7 | 61.5 | 0.00 |
| 9 | 17-Jun-09 | 67.6 | 61.4 | 0.00 |
| 10 | 18-Jun-09 | 73.7 | 64.1 | 1.11 |
| 11 | 19-Jun-09 | 78.9 | 66.5 | 0.01 |
| 12 | 20-Jun-09 | 81.4 | 65.3 | 1.67 |
| 13 | 21-Jun-09 | 76.5 | 67.1 | 0.04 |
| 14 | 22-Jun-09 | 75.9 | 66.9 | 0.13 |
| 15 | 23-Jun-09 | 76.8 | 65.5 | 0.00 |
| 16 | 24-Jun-09 | 77.3 | 67.9 | 0.00 |
| 17 | 25-Jun-09 | 74.2 | 67.0 | 0.00 |
| 18 | 26-Jun-09 | 88.4 | 67.7 | 0.00 |
| 19 | 27-Jun-09 | 84.7 | 70.4 | 0.00 |
| 20 | 28-Jun-09 | 81.5 | 67.2 | 0.00 |
| 21 | 29-Jun-09 | 85.4 | 67.1 | 0.00 |
| 22 | 30-Jun-09 | 86.1 | 68.7 | 0.00 |
| 23 | 1-Jul-09 | 77.1 | 69.6 | 0.60 |
| 24 | 2-Jul-09 | 82.6 | 68.3 | 0.04 |
| 25 | 3-Jul-09 | 80.4 | 65.1 | 0.00 |
| 26 | 4-Jul-09 | 82.2 | 65.1 | 0.00 |
| 27 | 5-Jul-09 | 76.2 | 67.2 | 0.00 |
| 28 | 6-Jul-09 | 77.6 | 66.9 | 0.00 |
| 29 | 7-Jul-09 | 84.1 | 65.6 | 0.00 |
| 30 | 8-Jul-09 | 78.0 | 67.2 | 0.00 |
| 31 | 9-Jul-09 | 73.6 | 62.1 | 0.00 |
| 32 | 10-Jul-09 | 72.3 | 64.5 | 0.00 |
| 33 | 11-Jul-09 | 78.6 | 58.1 | 0.00 |
| 34 | 12-Jul-09 | 84.1 | 72.2 | 0.01 |
| 35 | 13-Jul-09 | 78.5 | 69.1 | 0.00 |
| 36 | 14-Jul-09 | 77.2 | 65.9 | 0.00 |
| 37 | 15-Jul-09 | 86.6 | 64.1 | 0.02 |
| 38 | 16-Jul-09 | 90.9 | 72.8 | 0.00 |
| 39 | 17-Jul-09 | 86.1 | 73.6 | 0.00 |
| 40 | 18-Jul-09 | 80.0 | 67.5 | 0.00 |
| 41 | 19-Jul-09 | 77.7 | 64.2 | 0.00 |
| 42 | 20-Jul-09 | 77.7 | 67.7 | 0.00 |
| 43 | 21-Jul-09 | 78.6 | 69.3 | 0.26 |
| 44 | 22-Jul-09 | 80.5 | 69.1 | 0.00 |
| 45 | 23-Jul-09 | 76.1 | 70.5 | 0.05 |
| 46 | 24-Jul-09 | 77.9 | 70.5 | 0.00 |

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|------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 47 | 25-Jul-09 | 86.8 | 68.7 | 0.00 |
| 48 | 26-Jul-09 | 88.5 | 71.7 | 0.10 |
| 49 | 27-Jul-09 | 83.3 | 69.9 | 0.96 |
| 50 | 28-Jul-09 | 85.8 | 69.9 | 0.00 |
| 51 | 29-Jul-09 | 87.4 | 75.9 | 0.04 |
| 52 | 30-Jul-09 | 86.0 | 76.5 | 0.00 |
| 53 | 31-Jul-09 | 91.5 | 70.8 | 0.45 |
| 54 | 1-Aug-09 | 79.4 | 68.8 | 0.00 |
| 55 | 2-Aug-09 | 84.0 | 71.6 | 1.24 |
| 56 | 3-Aug-09 | 80.8 | 70.4 | 0.00 |
| 57 | 4-Aug-09 | 83.4 | 70.7 | 0.18 |
| 58 | 5-Aug-09 | 88.5 | 75.1 | 0.00 |
| 59 | 6-Aug-09 | 76.3 | 68.4 | 0.30 |
| 60 | 7-Aug-09 | 80.3 | 65.3 | 0.00 |
| 61 | 8-Aug-09 | 84.1 | 66.0 | 0.00 |
| 62 | 9-Aug-09 | 89.2 | 72.9 | 0.01 |
| 63 | 10-Aug-09 | 93.2 | 72.4 | 0.00 |
| 64 | 11-Aug-09 | 89.5 | 75.2 | 0.00 |
| 65 | 12-Aug-09 | 84.5 | 73.8 | 0.42 |
| 66 | 13-Aug-09 | 80.0 | 73.2 | 0.02 |
| 67 | 14-Aug-09 | 79.1 | 71.4 | 0.00 |
| 68 | 15-Aug-09 | 71.2 | 68.5 | 0.00 |
| 69 | 16-Aug-09 | 83.6 | 64.5 | 0.00 |
| 70 | 17-Aug-09 | 86.6 | 70.0 | 0.00 |
| 71 | 18-Aug-09 | 88.1 | 71.0 | 0.01 |
| 72 | 19-Aug-09 | 87.9 | 74.4 | 0.22 |
| 73 | 20-Aug-09 | 92.9 | 73.3 | 0.00 |
| 74 | 21-Aug-09 | 88.6 | 79.6 | 0.00 |