

# SEED UPDATE

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## **NEW SEED VARIETIES**

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#### CUCUMBER - BEIT ALPHA

(Cucumis sativa) Lebanese type, green cucumber up to 16cm long with excellent, sweet flavour & texture. Commonly harvested when young & small. 60 days. 40 seeds



### CORN (POPCORN) - GLASS GEM

(Zea mays) Originating from a part-Cherokee Indian farmer named Carl Barnes from Oklahoma USA. An amazing multicoloured cob with brightly coloured kernels which look like glass! A 'flint' variety of corn which is used not for eating off the cob, but to make corn flour, popcorn or as a beautiful ornamental basket display in the home. 110-120 days. 40 seeds



#### TOMATO, CLIMBING - COSTOLUTO FIORENTINO

(Lycopersicon esculentum) Italian heirloom originating from Florence. Large, heavily lobed, slightly flattened, beefsteak type tomatoes up to 10cm across. Outstanding taste truly characteristic of Italian heirlooms. Vigorous plant up to 2m high - requires staking. Ideal for slicing and eating raw or making sauces or grilled. 75-80 days. 150 seeds





