God gave us...



## "Eggplant" (Solanum melongena)

Planting depth: 1/4"-1/2"

Apart in row (after thinning): 18"-24" Distance between rows: 24"-30" Approximate days to germination: 7-14 days

Let's grow...

Plant eggplant seeds 1/4"-1/2" deep in rows in a sunny area of your garden. It takes about 7-14 days for the seeds to sprout into seedlings. Seedlings are new plants grown from seeds.

Taking care of God's creation...

New plants need regular watering and weeding. When seedlings are 2" tall, thin them to 18"-24" apart. Eggplant is ready to eat when fruits are firm and shiny; the stem should be green. If the seeds inside are brown or the skin is dull, the best eating time has passed.

Tat your eggplant...

Eggplant was first grown in India nearly 4,000 years ago and is closely related to the tomato, potato and pepper. Eggplant is a good source of vitamins for healthy bodies. You can show God's love to others by sharing the good food he has given us to eat.

"You cause grass to grow for the cattle. You cause plants to grow for people to use. You allow them to produce food from the earth". Psalm 104:14