## **GHERKINS**



- We grow 'Piccolo di Parigi'. It is a very popular French heirloom variety that produces a heavy crop of small gherkins. They can either be eaten as small cucumbers, or pickled.
- There is no need to pick off any flowers on these plants as all the cucumbers produced will be edible. However you shouldn't grow other varieties of gherkin or cucumber nearby as they can crosspollinate and produce bitter fruit.
- It really is up to you when you harvest the gherkins, it all depends on how big you like your gherkins, but the smaller they are when you pick them the more it will encourage the plant to keep on producing gherkins.