

Quick Reference Table Beit Alpha Style Cucumber

Variety	Type	Season	Production		Length* (cm)	Flowering type	Disease reaction#			Comments
			Open field	Plastic			Pcu	ZYMV	Px	
Zena	Beit Alpha	Year-round in frost free areas	Y		12 - 15	Parthenocarpic	IR	IR	IR	Excellent disease package. For fresh market and pre-pack.

* Characteristics given are affected by production methods such as soil type, nutrition, planting population, planting date and climatic conditions. Please read disclaimer.

Disease reaction key:

IR: Intermediate resistance HR: High resistance

Abbreviation	Common disease name	Scientific disease name
Pcu	Downy mildew	<i>Pseudoperonospora cubensis</i>
Px (ex Sf)	Powdery mildew	<i>Podosphaera xanthii (ex Sphaerotheca fuliginea)</i>
ZYMV	Zucchini yellow mosaic virus	<i>Zucchini yellow mosaic virus</i>

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Resistance: is the ability of a plant variety to restrict the growth and development of a specified pest or pathogen and/or the damage they cause when compared to susceptible plant varieties under similar environmental conditions and pest or pathogen pressure. Resistant varieties may exhibit some disease symptoms or damage under heavy pest or pathogen pressure (HR = High resistance, IR = Intermediate resistance).

* **Experimental:** This variety does not appear on the current South African Variety list, but has been submitted for registration.

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