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Aubergine 'Long Purple'

Solanum melongena 'Long Purple' Also known as: **Eggplant 'Long Purple', Guinea Squash 'Long Purple'**

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Aubergine (*Solanum melongena*):

To the professionals, it is *Solanum melongena*; to the rest of us it is either an Aubergine or Eggplant depending on the side of the Atlantic we reside on. The plant has large, mid-green, coarsely lobed leaves, with a spiny stem, and while the Aubergine is grown primarily for its fruit, it still boasts a delicate beauty when in bloom. Its flowers are small, with five-petalled blossoms usually purple in colour and with eye-catching bright yellow stamens. Some cultivars produce the fruit early in season, but it is highly useful as garden produce, and is best to grow under glass.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Vegetables & herbs Vegetables
Height [m] 0.5 - 0.7	Hardiness zone Z4-10	Grown for Culinary use
Spread [m] 0.5	Heat zone H12-1	Creative category Kid Approved Fast growing Outdoor food
Dominant flower colour Pink	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - 4	Garden type Kitchen garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 210	Gardening expertise intermediate

Plant	Environment	Usage
Foliage in summer Green	Moisture well-drained	Time to reach full size 1 to 2 years
Propagation methods seed	Soil type sandy loams	
Growth habit Climbing Irregular	Sun requirements Full sun	
	Exposure Sheltered	