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**Pingtung Long Eggplant**

**This versatile variety matures earlier than most and is a perfect choice to use in an appetizer or side dish. A beautiful eggplant from Pingtung, Taiwan, with slender fruits that grow up to 12" long with shiny, dark-lavender skin. Produces very well, even in very hot weather.**

**Hardy, vigorous, and disease-resistant plants. *Tip: Prevent verticillium wilt by planting eggplants away from areas that held tomatoes, peppers, or potatoes in the previous three years.***

**Each plant requires 18-24 inches of space in your garden bed.**

**Eggplants are heavy feeders. Sensitive to nitrogen; if over fertilized, they will grow excessive foliage and produce less fruit. Use a high phosphorous starter.**

**Mature 65-75 days after transplant. Regular harvest increases production of fruit.**