

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Nutritional Education

Cucumbers

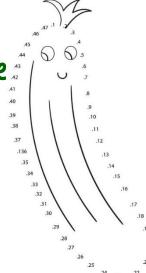
Did you know..

- •Cucumbers contain most of the vitamins you need every day!
- ·Cucumbers are related to Watermelon, Pumpkins and Squash!
- •They grow on a vine with anywhere from 25 125 Cucumbers!
- •Can you believe that Cucumbers have been around since 1494?!



Can You Find These Words and connect the day

CUCUMBER
HEALTHY
GREEN
DELICIOUS
SQUASH
VITAMINS



Nutrition Information

Cucumbers are 96% water, which means they don't have as many nutrients as a drier vegetable like squash; but they are low in fat, sodium, and calories.

Cucumbers contain: Vitamin B1, Vitamin B2, Vitamin B3, Vitamin B5, Vitamin B6, Folic Acid, Vitamin C, Calcium, Iron, Magnesium, Phosphorus, Potassium and Zinc.

One-half cup of sliced cucumbers has just 8 calories!