

# How to Plant Cucurbits & more of the Solanum Family

## Cucurbit management

First, prevent powdery mildew by making plants stress free and plant resistant varieties and also use baking soda by mixing 2 tea spoons in 1L of water and apply on leaves. For chillis, papayas and egg plants, plant them 30cm apart and plant beneficial flowers in between lines.

Fertilise plants and feed the soil using chicken manure and sheep pellets and finally add mineral fertilizer to plants and water.