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I grew Diamond Eggplant last year with great success. The plants grew about two feet tall and produced dark purple, teardrop-shaped fruits.

I grew them organically in raised beds, and they produced high yields and great taste.

This heirloom has a compact structure, and beautiful fruits that are 6-9 inches long. The fruits have a firm texture and are rarely bitter. This early variety will mature in 70 days (from transplant).

Eggplants are a warm-season fruit. For growing instructions, see my post titled [?Growing Eggplant.? \[1\]](#)

Diamonds are delicious roasted, and served as a side dish. They are also great as a main dish. I invite you to try my recipe for [?Diamond Eggplant Parmesan.? \[2\]](#)

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