Bitter Melon (continued)

Other Common Names:
- Bitter gourd
- Balsam Pear
- Ku Gua
- Foo Gwah

Plant Form:
- Herbaceous annual vine

Region Traditionally Used or Grown:
- India
- China
- Southeast Asia
- Africa
- Caribbean

Preferred Soil Type:
- Fertile
- Moist
- pH: 6.0 - 6.5

Suggested Sunlight:
- Full sun - at least 6 hours per day

Watering Requirements:
- Keep soil consistently moist, but not wet

Growing Tips:
- May need hand pollination
- Use trellis or straw under fruits
- Needs warmth for seed germination

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