COMMON PROBLEMS

Plants may have trouble establishing roots if they don’t receive enough water when they’re young. Water evenly and often to keep the soil soft for root growth.

EGGPLANT NOT WATERED ENOUGH

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If you need to store, keep in the refrigerator for up to one week.

Eggplants won’t store very long, so eat them when you harvest them.

STORING

Eggplant risks damaging the plant between the fruit and the branch it’s growing off of. Pulling the fruit too hard can be harmful before they’re fully mature.

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Do not overwater - if the plant sits in water it can cause disease.

If you have access to mulch a layer on top can help keep soil moisture in the soil.

To water: pour or spray gently around the base of the eggplant, not on the leaves.

Water regularly, especially when young, to maintain consistent moisture.

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