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Cucumis melo var. *flexuosus*

[Synonyms : *Cucumis flexuosus*]

SNAKE MELON is a vine.

It is also known as *Agurkmelon* (Danish), Armenian cucumber, Armenian yard long cucumber, *Cocomero di Turchia* (Italian), *Cocomero serpentino* (Italian), *Cocomero torto* (Italian), *Cohombre serpentino* (Spanish), *Concombre flexueux* (French), *Concombre serpent* (French), *Faqquâss* (Arabic), *Khiar yapany* (Arabic), *Kita* (Turkish), *Melão-serpentino* (Portuguese), *Melon serpent* (French), *Melón flexuoso* (Spanish), *Melón serpentino* (Spanish), Oriental cucumber, *Popone serpentino* (Italian), *Qithâ'* (Arabic), *Schlangengurke* (German), *Schlangenmelone* (German), Serpent cucumber, Serpent melon, *She tian gua* (Chinese), *She xing tian gua* (Chinese), *Slangeagurke* (Danish), *Slangen meloen* (Dutch), *Slangkomkommer* (Dutch), and Snake cucumber.

Melo is Latin (apple-shaped melon). *Flexuosus* is Latin (crooked, windings, turnings) meaning 'tortuous, zigzag or bending alternately in each direction'.