



## SQUASH VARIETIES

*The following varieties are commonly grown by local growers-however their availability will vary.*

| <b>WINTER</b>            | <i>Days to Maturity</i> | <i>Comment</i>   |
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| <i>Acorn</i>             | 80                      | <i>Small, dark green, orange markings. Sweet yellow flesh. Good for baking.</i>              |
| <i>Blue Hubbard</i>      | 110                     | <i>Heirloom. Large, hard, blue-green squash. Stores well. Flesh is fine textured, sweet.</i> |
| <i>Burgess Buttercup</i> | 85                      | <i>Dark green. Sweet, rich flavored, golden flesh. Improved variety.</i>                     |
| <i>Buttercup</i>         | 90                      | <i>Thin, dark green skin, orange flesh. Smooth excellent flavor.</i>                         |
| <i>Butternut</i>         | 95                      | <i>Sweet, smooth and creamy. Yellow skin is soft and easily peeled.</i>                      |
| <i>Delicata</i>          | 100                     | <i>Heirloom. Creamy, sweet, moist. Yellow flesh. Yellow, orange, green striped skin.</i>     |
| <i>Pink Banana</i>       | 110                     | <i>Heirloom. Yellowish orange flesh. Great for baking and canning.</i>                       |
| <i>Red Warty Thing</i>   | 110                     | <i>Cross between a pumpkin and red hubbard squash. Sweet flesh, good for baking</i>          |
| <i>Spaghetti</i>         | 95                      | <i>Stringy flesh used like spaghetti. Keeps well. Mild nutty flavor.</i>                     |
| <i>Sweet Meat</i>        | 100                     | <i>Heirloom. Vigorous vine, hard shell. Orange sweet flesh. Keeps for months.</i>            |
| <i>Tivoli</i>            | 100                     | <i>All American Selection. Spaghetti squash variety, dwarf bush habit.</i>                   |
| <i>Waltham Butternut</i> | 85                      | <i>All American Selection. Improved variety, high yields, excellent flavor. Stores well</i>  |

### **SUMMER**

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| <i>Black Beauty Zucchini</i> | 55 | <i>Heirloom. Bush type. Dark green, glossy straight fruit. Prolific.</i>                     |
| <i>Cocozelle Zucchini</i>    | 50 | <i>Heirloom. Bush type. Dark green with light green stripes. Very firm white flesh.</i>      |
| <i>Dark Green Zucchini</i>   | 60 | <i>Classic old fashioned type. High yields, dark green fruit.</i>                            |
| <i>Eight Ball Zucchini</i>   | 35 | <i>All American Selection. Round baseball size fruit. Bush type. Good fresh or stuffed.</i>  |
| <i>Elite Zucchini</i>        | 55 | <i>Exceptionally high yields. Early maturity, widely adaptive. Straight glossy fruit.</i>    |
| <i>Flying Saucer</i>         | 55 | <i>Flat and round with curved points like a flying saucer. Best picked young and tender.</i> |
| <i>Gold Rush</i>             | 52 | <i>All American Selection. Deep gold color, smooth, uniform. Heavy producer.</i>             |
| <i>Gold Summer Crookneck</i> | 50 | <i>Classic crookneck with bright yellow, smooth skin.</i>                                    |
| <i>Papaya Pear</i>           | 45 | <i>All American Selection. Shape, color similar to a papaya. Best picked at 3-4".</i>        |
| <i>Sundance</i>              | 50 | <i>Smooth skin, bright yellow crookneck. Very productive. Disease resistance.</i>            |

### **PUMPKINS**

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| <i>Big Max</i>               | 110 | <i>Heirloom. Up to 100 lbs. Large vines. Thick-skinned, perfect for jack-o-lanterns.</i>      |
| <i>Big Moon</i>              | 120 | <i>Up to 200 lbs. For large size leave 1-2 pumpkins per vine. Dark orange skin.</i>           |
| <i>Dill's Atlantic Giant</i> | 130 | <i>200 + lbs., record weighed in over 1500 lbs. Light orange to yellow. Pies and carving.</i> |
| <i>Howden</i>                | 115 | <i>Up to 25 lbs. Perfect for pies or carving. Nice shape, dark orange. High yield.</i>        |
| <i>Jack-O-Lantern</i>        | 105 | <i>10-20 lbs. Thick stem, orange skin. Great for carving and pies. Stores for months.</i>     |
| <i>Lumina</i>                | 95  | <i>10-12 lbs. Unique white skin. Good for carving, painting. Tasty, great for pies.</i>       |
| <i>Orange Smoothie</i>       | 90  | <i>All American Selection. 5-8 lbs. Bushy habit. Dark orange, smooth skin.</i>                |
| <i>Spirit</i>                | 95  | <i>Semi-bush type, nearly smooth surface ideal for carving.</i>                               |
| <i>Sugar Pie</i>             | 100 | <i>Heirloom. 5-8 lbs. Sweet, fine grained flesh. Great for pies or carving.</i>               |
| <i>Wee-Be-Little</i>         | 100 | <i>All American Selection. 1/2 to 1 lbs. Perfect for painting, carving or pies.</i>           |