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WINTER SQUASH



SQUASH WINTER

DTM = relative days from direct seeding to maturity

ACORN					
VARIETY NAME	DTM	LBS	PLANT HABIT	RESISTANCE	DESCRIPTION
TABLE ACE F1 (U)(T)	70	2-2.5	Semi bush		Slightly ribbed with flattened blossom end. Consistently yields larger fruit than Royal Ace.
ROYAL ACE PM F1 (U)(T)	70	1.5-2	Bush	IR: PM	High yielding with a concentrated fruit set. Uniform, deep green fruit keep their color well.
GOLDBLOCKS F1 (U)  	75	1-2	Bush	HR: PM	Beautiful golden fruit have bright orange flesh and high yields. Perfect for ornamental and edible displays. Goldilocks stores well.
AUTUMN DELIGHT F1 (U)(T)	75	1.5-2	Semi bush	IR: PM	Slightly longer fruit has deep ridges, dark green exterior and buttery interior.
BELLORADO F1 (U)(T)	80	2.5-3	Bush	IR: PM	Large fruit has very dark outer skin with tasty orange flesh. Bellorado provides great yields with high sugar content.
BLACK BELLOTA F1 (U)(T)	80	2-2.5	Semi bush	IR: PM, Podi viruses	Large fruit have dark green, almost black skin with orange flesh that has a good amount of sugars. Fruit is very uniform in shape and size.
NEW! GALAXY F1 (U)(T)	80	2-2.5	Bush	IR: PM	Very dark green, almost black fruit with drastically reduced ground spot that will hold its color during storage.
CARNIVAL F1 (U) 	90	1.5	Semi bush		Colorful fruit of orange, yellow, white and green. Stores well for several months.
MASHED POTATOES F1 (U)(T) 	100	1.5-2.5	Semi vine		Striking white color that holds very well for eye catching fall displays. High yielding with 3-4 fruit per plant. A delicious addition to fall meals when cooked like a potato rather than a squash.

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BUTTERCUP					
VARIETY	DTM	LBS	PLANT HABIT		DESCRIPTION
BONBON F1 (U) 	95	4-5	Semi bush		An improved version of Buttercup Burgess with better uniformity and greater yields. Excellent sweet nutty flavor.
BUTTERCUP BURGESS 	100	3-4	Vine		The standard for open pollinated buttercup. Fruit has flesh that is dry, fine-grained and smooth with very sweet nutty flavor.










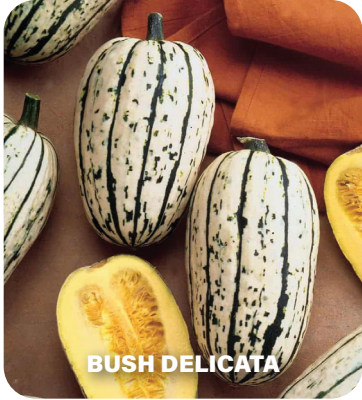
BUTTERNUT

VARIETY NAME	DTM	LBS	PLANT HABIT	RESISTANCE	DESCRIPTION
BUTTERBABY F1  (U)	80	1.25-2	Semi bush	IR: PM	Productive, uniform mini with tan skin and sweet, dark orange flesh. Better storability than other mini varieties.
NEW! EARLY NUTTER F1 (U)	80	2-3	Full vine	IR: PM	Perfect size for your early markets with a rich tan skin color, thick necks with a small bulb end.
AUTUMN GOLD F1 (U)(T) 	85	2-3	Semi vine		Bright gold coloration with light cream streaks makes this squash a showstopper. Colors up early. Perfect for ornamental displays with good flavor as well.
AVALON F1 (U)(T)	87	3-5	Vine		A fresh market option that is uniform in shape and size. Fruit have dark orange flesh when mature with a fine texture and sweet flavor.
HAVANA F1 	90	3-4	Semi vine	IR: PM, ZYMV	Long storage life with this blocky, thick necked butternut. Havana has a small seed cavity and rich, sweet flavor. A great option for organic growers!
GRANITE F1 (U)(T)	90	3-3.5	Vine		Uniform buff fruit with bit of a pink hue and attractive subtle ridges. Fruits also boasts a small seed cavity and amazing flavor.
TIANA F1 	95	2-2.5	Vine	IR: ZYMV	Uniform with consistent size and a squat blocky shape. Deep orange felsh with good flavor.
ATLAS F1 (U)	95	5-7	Vine		Uniform fruit with strong plant vigor and dark orange flesh. Perfect for peeling or processing.
WALTHAM BUTTERNUT  	95	4-6	Vine		The standard for open pollinated butternut. Light buff skin and small seed cavity with flesh that is light orange and sweet.
ESSEX F1 	100	3.5-4.5	Full vine		A large sized butternut with long necks and a classic butternut shape. Uniform fruit have a vibrant orange interior.
HAMILTON 	100	2.5-3.5	Full vine		Medium sized fruit with rich buff colored skin and bright orange interiors. Uniform in size and shape with outstanding flavor will make this a new favorite in your winter squash lineup.
HONEYNUT 	110	.5-1	Vine	IR: PM	Burnt creamy brown outer skin with bright orange, delicious sweet flesh sets the standard for high quality specialty butternuts.



DELICATA

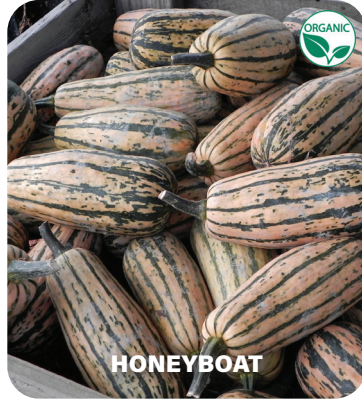
VARIETY	DTM	LBS	PLANT HABIT	RES.	DESCRIPTION
BUSH DELICATA (U)(T)  	85	1.5-2	Bush	IR: PM	Popular sweet-fleshed squash with very smooth texture and a thin rind that is edible.
DELICATA JS  	100	1.5-2	Vine		Produces long, slender, striped fruit with skin that is tender enough to eat when cooked.
HONEYBOAT  	100	1-1.5	Semi vine		Long slender tan fruit with dark green stripes. Dark orange flesh is rich and sweet with a smooth texture that is incredibly delicious. High yielding.
SWEET DUMPLING (U)(T) 	100	.75-1	Vine		Acorn-like personal size delicata with incredibly sweet flavor. High yielding with up to 8-10 fruits per plant. Doubles as an edible ornamental.



BUSH DELICATA



DELICATA JS






HONEYBOAT



SWEET DUMPLING

HUBBARD

VARIETY	DTM	LBS	PLANT HABIT	DESCRIPTION
HUBBARD BABY BLUE (U) 	100	4-6	Semi vine	Light blue/grey in color with high quality, sweet orange yellow flesh that stores well.
HUBBARD BLUE NEW ENGLAND (U) 	110	12-14	Full vine	Finely-textured, sweet orange flesh. Very hard rind with light ribbing.
RED WARTY THING (U) 	110	15-20	Full vine	High quality interior with brilliant orange color and a wrinkled, warted rind. Great item for fall decoration and has good eating quality.



HUBBARD BABY BLUE



HUBBARD BLUE NEW ENGLAND



RED WARTY THING

SQUASH STORAGE

Once winter squash is properly cured, store in a dry, cool place with good ventilation. Ideal storage temperature is 50-55° F. In general, smaller fruited varieties will not store as long as larger fruited varieties, so sell and eat smaller types earlier. When properly harvested, cured and stored, winter squash can last for many months.







- Acorn and Spaghetti should store for 5-8 weeks.
- Kuri and Delicata should store 2-3 months.
- Hubbard, Kabocha, and Butternut should store for 4-5 months.

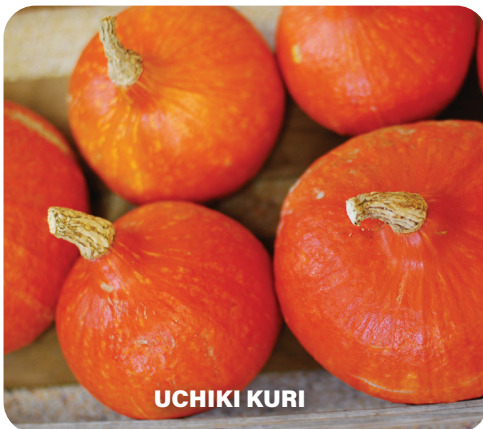


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KABOCHA

VARIETY	DTM	LBS	PLANTHABIT	DESCRIPTION
ORANGE CUTIE F1 (U)	75	2-3	Semi bush	Mini kabocha produces an average of 5 fruit per plant with increased density and incredible yield. Flesh is sweet and dry.
STEPH KURI F1 	83	2.5-3.5	Vine	Extremely uniform with great productivity and a tender texture with sweet flavor. Wonderfully uniform with 10 light stripes on every fruit.
SPECKLED PUP F1 (U)(T) 	85	1.5	Semi bush	Very cute mini kabocha with sweet and dry golden yellow flesh that is a gourmet treat. The dark green skin with red-orange speckles works beautifully for ornamental arrangements.
DELICA F1 (U)(T)	90	2.5-3	Vine	A vigorous, uniform variety that is widely adaptable and stores well. It has very dry, finely grained flesh with creamy texture and sweet flavor.
SWEET MAMA F1 (U)(T) 	95	3.5-4	Semi bush	Bright yellow flesh tastes sweet and nutty with a dry texture. Fruit grows close to plant center and stores well.
UCHIKI KURI 	95	3	Semi vine	Smooth skinned and uniform with an intense orange red color. The interior is bright orange, and the flesh is dry yet delicious.
SUNSHINE F1 	95	3-5	Semi vine	Beautiful orange squash has incredible flavor and can be eaten before being cured with enough sweetness right off the vine. Sunshine produces high quality fruit with 3-4 on each plant.
SPECKLED HOUND F1 (U) 	100	3-6	Vine	Oblate fruit with beautiful coloring and shallow ridges. Flesh is yellow orange and dense with high dry matter. Big brother to Speckled Pup, it doubles as an ornamental.
SWEET MEAT (U)	103	10-15	Full vine	Flesh is finely textured with sweet, delicious flavor and light blue/grey outer skin.



SPAGHETTI

VARIETY NAME	DTM	LBS	PLANT HABIT	DESCRIPTION
PINNACLE F1 (U)(T)	85	3	Semi bush	Very uniform, early to mature and resists external scarring. Pinnacle produces high yields of fruit with a nice deep yellow color.
ORANGETI F1 	90	2	Semi bush	Orangeti has a deep orange color, great texture, and a green and orange two-toned stem.
PRIMAVERA F1 (U)(T)	90	3-4	Semi vine	A high yielding improved version of the Vegetable Spaghetti, Primavera consistently produces uniform, high quality, light yellow fruit.
SMALL WONDER F1 (U)	90	1.5-2	Vine	Single serving squash that is exceptionally prolific with great storage life.
STRIPETTI F1 (U)	90	2-3	Vine	Striped vegetable spaghetti with great flavor! Fruit are very hard shelled for long shelf life and good shipping.
VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI  (U)(T)	95	3-4	Full vine	Popular spaghetti with smooth, pale, yellow rind.



PINNACLE F1



ORANGETI F1



PRIMAVERA F1



SMALL WONDER F1




STRIPETTI F1



VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI



SPECIALTY

VARIETY	DTM	LBS	PLANT HABIT	RES.	DESCRIPTION
AUTUMN CROWN F1 (U) 	80	3-4	Vine		Flat pumpkin shaped squash with the color and flavor of a butternut. Doubles as an ornamental with stacking potential.
GREY GHOST F1 (U)	90	10-14	Vine	IR: PM	Early grey fruited squash with superior eating quality and long-term storage potential.
GALEUX D'EYSINES (U) 	95	10-15	Vine		Unique fruit is pinkish tan with peanut-like warts. Great for eating and decoration.
AUTUMN FROST F1  	100	3-3.5	Semi vine	IR: PM	Eye-catching frosted buff colored squash with delicious sweet flavor. A great alternative to delicata in taste and texture. Stores well if cured properly.
BLACK FUTSU  (U) 	105	3-5	Full vine		This specialty, Japanese squash has bright orange flesh, a delicious, nutty sweet flavor and skin that doesn't need to be removed when cooked. Truly unique.
JARRAHDALÉ  (T) 	105	8-10	Vine		Bluish grey fruit are flat with golden yellow flesh that is tasty and very dry.
TRIAMBLE (U) 	105	10	Vine		This three-lobed, lumpy-skinned squash is well worth the wait. Flesh is deep orange and sweet.
PINK BANANA JUMBO (U)(T)	110	10-35	Full vine		Thick light orange flesh is finely grained and very sweet. Very hard rind.



AUTUMN CROWN F1



GREY GHOST F1



GALEUX D'EYSINES



SYMBOL KEY & DEFINITIONS

F₁ **Hybrid variety:** Cross between two genetically distinct parent lines chosen for specific traits, using traditional breeding methods. Hybrids typically show better vigor, uniformity of size and shape, and disease resistance than open pollinated varieties.

(OP) **Open Pollinated variety:** Reproduce naturally via cross-pollination or self-pollination. Open pollinated varieties may lack the uniformity and disease resistance of hybrids.



Organic: Seeds are grown and produced in organic systems using USDA Organic Program approved elements.



Untreated: Seeds are grown in conventional systems, but have no further synthetic elements on the actual seed.



Treated: Seeds are grown under conventional systems and have a synthetic coating that is brightly colored (red, green, and blue are common). When handling treated seeds, it is suggested to use gloves and a mask. For organic growers, treated seeds are prohibited.

FarMore: seed treatment provides early season protection against seed and seedling diseases, as well as cucumber beetle.

Cruiser: seed treatment provides early season protection from sucking, chewing and soil pests.



New Addition: Varieties that are new to our catalog for this edition.



Osborne Favorite: Our seal of approval on highly recommended varieties based on widespread adaptability and broad customer appeal.



Osborne Exclusive: Varieties that are only available to purchase through us.



AAS Winner: Varieties that have received a seal of recognition, the All-American Selections award at regional and national levels, through a judging process by a panel of expert judges.



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