

SEEDS BY DESIGN INC



WINTERSQUASH & GOURD



Festival F1

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Our hybrid winter squash Festival is in the 2 pound size, superior flesh quality with dramatic flavor improvement when compared to acorns, plus has ornamental qualities as well. Vine is semi bush, yielding an abundance of delightful tri colored fruit for fall use or short-term storage.



Blue Magic F1

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A miniature (4-6 lb.) Hybrid Blue Hubbard with the normal shape, color, and flesh qualities of the Hubbard family. Has the fine-grained, tasty flesh that you are used to, but a size that is friendlier to the smaller families of today.



Orange Dawn F1

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This will be a great addition to your Oriental vegetable line. The chestnut flavor and bright orange rind of this buttercup will be an outstanding product for both commercial and home garden markets. Orange Dawn matures in 90 days and produces an abundance of tasty fruit on a semi bush plant. The fruit have great holding ability and are packed with vitamin C, a great addition anywhere. Compare with Amber Cup squash.



Indian Brave F1

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Many of our customers have been requesting a larger vining hybrid butternut that is comparable to Butternut Supreme. The fruit are 4.5 to 5 pounds and has powdery mildew tolerance. This new winter squash will be an excellent addition to any customer's product line.



Baby Bottle

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120 days to maturity. Miniature version of Bottle gourd, 6 to 7 inch light bulb fruits. Must be planted early in a shorter season since it is a long season gourd but well worth the effort. Vines are prolific and set concentrated clusters of gourds for painting or carving.



Jade F1

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A dark green almost black slightly flatten Kabocha/buttercup squash with semi vining plants. The flesh has superior eating quality. Jade F1 has an extended storage life and is very adaptable through out different regions. If you love winter squash you must grow and taste this one.



Big Chief F1

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Many of our customers have been requesting a larger fruited vining hybrid Butternut that is comparable to Butternut Supreme. The fruit are four to five pounds and has powdery mildew tolerance. This new winter squash hybrid will be an excellent addition to any customer's product line. Try it for next season.



Vermicelli F1

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Ninety days to maturity. Bush vines for high density planting, rounded cylindrical yellow to buff tan fruits, eight to ten inch long fruit. Two to three fruit per plant, ready to harvest when skin becomes hardened, keeps up to six months, boil whole or bake. Stringy flesh is an excellent substitution for pasta in a healthy diet.



Decorative Mixture

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One hundred days to maturity. This colorful mixture of many small type Pepo gourds including Egg, Spoon, Warty Dumpling. This heterozygous mixture has been selected for its bright colors, warts and semi wings. A must for everyone fall displays and gardens.



Mini Magic F1

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Mini Magic is a component blend of three miniature Hubbard squash. All varieties have three to five pound fruit and are semi bush habits. You can purchase this variety mixed or separately. Ask for Blue Magic, Orange Magic or Green Magic if you wish to plant separately. Hubbard squash are prized for their fine grained flesh and nutty flavor.



White Ace F1

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Seventy days to maturity. White Ace is a true white Acorn. The fruit weigh about two pounds and have perfect shape and uniformity. Flesh is sweet and full flavored, excellent baked. Plant White Ace with gold, green, multi colored Acorns for a striking variation in the produce bin.



Pink Banana Jumbo

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One hundred and ten days to maturity. Vining plant habit, nearly cylindrical fruit are tapered at blossom end. Fruit are up to two feet long and seven inches in diameter, average weight is thirty pounds, thin smooth skin turns pink-orange at maturity, yellow-orange flesh is thick firm dry sweet and not stringy, pick when less than thirty inches, productive, keeps well, great for baking or canning.



Long Island Cheese

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Ninety days to maturity. Flattened, ribbed, buff colored fruits, with deep orange, sweet flesh, excellent in pies, average weight is eight pounds. Tan fruits store well, and are named for its resemblance to a wheel of cheese.



Golden Health F1

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Ninety days to maturity. Hard moderately warted red orange rind with point at blossom end, ten to twelve inches long and eight inches in diameter. Fruit weigh about 10 pounds, solid thick dry fine grained orange yellow flesh, full sweet flavor, excellent keeper, can or freeze, popular with home gardeners and commercial growers. Golden Health is an excellent source of vitamins, minerals and anti oxidants.



Table Gold

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Very productive compact dark green bush plants, excellent fruit set, fifty days for light yellow nutty tasting three inch fruits, eighty days for five inch golden yellow winter Acorn fruits. Grown with other colored Acorns Table Gold makes a very attractive bin mixture.



Autumn Acorn Blend

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This is a component blend of Table Princess, Table Gold, White Ace and Mardi Gras. With planting these four varieties together you get the best of all worlds. The picture says it all. You can order these pre mixed or have the varieties shipped separately.



Winter Harvest Blend

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With gardens and farm land shrinking it makes sense to grow all your favorite winter squash in one place. Or buy it in one value priced packet. Winter Harvest Blend can be a mixture of any squash or pumpkins. Contact us to create your own personal mixture.



Mardi Gras F1

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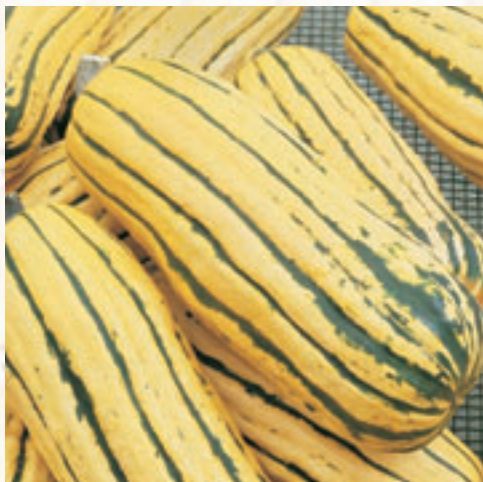
At long last we have created a bi color bush version of the very popular winter squash Sweet Dumpling. Mardi Gras F1 is Powdery Mildew resistant and is a wonderfully green and white colored Acorn. Any gardener or grower will be happy with its performance of large yielding heart shaped fruit. Plants are Powdery Mildew resistant and virus tolerant.



Marina de Chioggia

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One of the most unique looking Italian heirloom we have seen. From the Chioggia region in Italy which is known for very flavorful vegetables. This turban type squash with warts all over its dark green skin adds diversity to any growers stand. Well suited for costal production but can be grown almost anywhere.



Piñata F1

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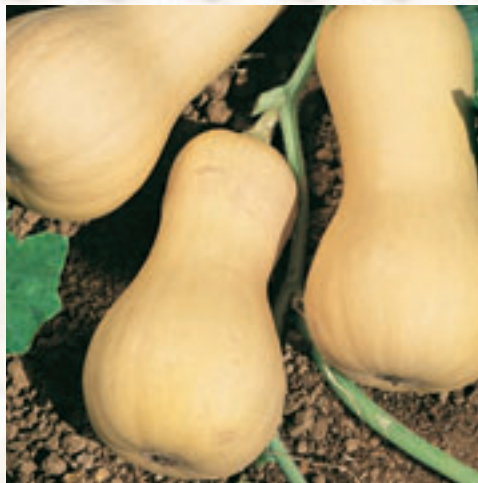
85 days to maturity. A now standard winter squash, ivory cream skin with dark green stripes, 7-9 x 3 in. diameter, rich sweet potato like flavor, short prolific vines, PMT and a good keeper. Piñata has won many taste tests with its nutty flavor.



Orange Magic F1

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Is our newest F1 Baby Orange Hubbard squash in the 2-3 lb. range. Maturing in 85 days on a semi bush plant, the fruit will be in the 6" globe shape with sweet orange nutty flesh. We recommend Orange Magic F1 for the roadside market, mixes, and home gardens.



Pilgrim F1

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This hybrid butternut squash performs well under a wide variety of growing conditions and has a strong tolerance not to crack and bleed. The fruit are uniform 3 x 9 inches with thick necks. The compact plant can be grown with a higher plant population to increase yields.



Trimable

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Another unique heirloom from Australia has an incredible shelf life. Trimable has a shelf life up to 2 years. This three chambered blue winter squash. Has wonderful flavor and flesh quality. The vigorous vines protect these beauties well. A great display or eating squash.



Table Princess F1

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70 days to maturity Produces medium small dark green acorn shaped fruit on a bush habit, 4" x 5" thick, meaty and sweet fruit flesh. Compare to Table Ace.



VARIETY	Maturity	Fruit Weight	Fruit Size	Skin Color	Plant Type	Description
Apple	120	4-7	9x12	Green Mottled	Vine	True large apple shaped novelty gourd. Excellent for crafts.
Baby Bottle	120	1	2x6	Light Green	Vine	Miniature bottle gourd which sets in concentrated clusters.
Blister	120	4-7	9x12	Light Green	Vine	Apple shaped covered in warts, unique new gourd.
Blue Magic F1	100	4-6	5x6	Blue	Semi Vine	All the flavor of hubbard squash with out the size commitment. Ornamental value also.
Butterbelle F1	90	2-3	4x6	Dark Green	Semi Vine	Dark green buttercup fruit which have sweet flavor and good storage.
Chieftain F1 PMT	80	2	3x8	Tan	Bush	Slightly smaller version of Pilgrim with added powdery mildew tolerance.
Extra Long Dipper	120	2-3	3x30	Light Green	Vine	Unique two to three foot long curved handles. Excellent ornamental use.
Festival F1	100	1.5-2	4x5	Tri-Color	Semi Vine	Tri-colored green, yellow, & white Carnival type which has uniform fruit, colors very early.
Goldetti F1	100	4-6	7x10	Gold	Semi Bush	Golden skinned Fi spaghetti which has very concentrated set and high yields
Green Magic F1	100	5-7	5x6	Dark Green	Semi Vine	Dark green excellent flesh quality sibling to Orange and Blue Magic.
Indian Brave F1	85	4-5	3x9	Tan	Vine	Larger, almost four pound fruit with crack resistance camparable to Early Butternut.
Jade F1	85	2-3	4x6	Dark Green	Bush	A true semi bush green kubochoa type dry flesh with very nutty flavor.
Mardi Gras PMT F1	105	1.5-2	4x5	White & Green	Semi Bush	Very nice, powdery mildew tolerant, heart shaped, multi colored acorn. Sets in clusters.
Marina de Chioggia	105	7-8	6x7	Dark Green	Vine	Italian heirloom which has great dark green skin warted turban is great in mixtures.
Orange Dawn F1	90	2-3	4x6	Orange	Semi Vine	An orange buttercup with high yields and excellent shelf life.
Orange Magic F1	85	2-3	5x6	Dark Orange	Semi Vine	Blue Magic's deep-orange sister. A mini orange hubbard with decorative use also.
Pilgrim F1	80	3	3x9	Tan	Semi Bush	Butternut Supreme type with crack tolerance and storage ability.
Piñata F1 PMT	85	2-3	3 x 6	White & Green	Semi Bush	Elongated striped fruit with fine grained very sweet flesh. Excellent eating quality.
Speckled Swan	105	3	6x16	Green Mottled	Vine	Graceful swan necked gourds with many uses.
Table Princess F1	70	1.5	4x5	Black Green	Bush	Excellent yielding acorn with PM tolerance. Fruit are classic shaped and tasty.
Triamble	105	7-8	6x7	Blue	Vine	Triangular heirloom squash with dry sweet flesh, perfect for baking, a great novelty.
Trifetti F1	100	4-6	7x12	Tri-Color	Semi Bush	Orange, Green, and yellow striped hybrid spaghetti. Extra long fruit to increase tonage.