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Pumpkin Blue Prince F1 AAS 2020 Edible Winner National Winner



"Princely" is defined as being sumptuous and splendid; this AAS Winner lives up to its name! For any edible entry to become an AAS Winner, it must outperform the comparisons and Blue Prince Pumpkin certainly scored high in the areas of maturity (earlier), yield, fruit size and uniformity, color, taste and texture. Vigorous trailing vines produce 7-9 beautiful blue flattened pumpkins with non-stringy, deep orange flesh with a savory sweetness. These pumpkins are as pretty as they are delicious; after fall decorating, bake the flesh for a smooth and creamy treat. Of all the varieties trialed, Blue Prince was first to flower and fruit which is beneficial for gardeners with a shorter growing season. Plus, this winner has slightly better disease resistance than the comparisons. A judge's testimonial: "Overall, if I was looking for a blue pumpkin to display AND eat, I'd pick this entry every time!"

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AAS[®] Winner Data

- Genus species: Cucurbita maxima
- Common name: Pumpkin
- Fruit size: 10-12 inches, 7-9 pounds
- Fruit shape: Flattened round
- Color: Light blue skin with bright orange flesh
- Plant height: 18 inches tall vines
- Plant habit: Trailing vines 5+ feet
- Garden location: Full sun
- Garden spacing: 1-2 feet
- Length of time to harvest: 110 days from seeding
- Disease resistance: PM tolerance, Southern root rot resistance
- Closest comparisons on market: Jarradale, Blue Harvest F1

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