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Pumpkin Pepitas F1 **AAS 2016 Edible Winner** **National Winner**



The newest All-America Selections award winning pumpkin, Pepitas, is a winner in both the decorative and culinary arenas. Pepitas is named for its hullless or naked seeds (pepitas) that lack the tough outer hull making them easier to eat either fresh or roasted. Pepitas are a delicious and nutritious treat, with many health benefits!

Each high yield plant produces numerous, uniform medium sized (9 – 12 lb) pumpkins on healthy, disease resistant vines. This confectionary type of pumpkin produces beautiful orange fruits that at maturity have decorative green stripes. What an interesting change of pace for your fall decorations.

Bred by Seeds By Design and W. A. Burpee

AAS® Winner Data

Genus species: *Cucurbita pepo*

Common name: Pumpkin

Fruit flavor: Pale yellow flesh that can be eaten or baked

Fruit size: 12-14 inches

Fruit shape: Almost round

Fruit color: Yellow/orange with green striping

Plant color: Dark Green

Plant type: Annual

Plant height: 15-16 inches

Plant habit: Requires space has trailing vines

Garden location: Full sun

Garden spacing: 3-4 feet

Length of time to harvest: 90 days from sowing seed

Closest comparisons on market: Triple Treat, Kakai



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