

PLANT TYPE: SQUASH, WINTER
VARIETY NAME: **Red Kuri**
LATIN NAME: *Cucurbita maxima*
POLLINATION: insect
FLOWERS: incomplete, open
ISOLATION: 400 m
POPULATION SIZE: minimum 6 plants



GROWING NOTES:

Smaller sized teardrop shaped squash with bright red-orange skin and thick, dense, fine-grained yellow-orange flesh. Very sweet. Early maturing - 92d. Squashes grow to 2-4kg in weight. Extensive vining - use support for climbing or train vines around other plantings in garden. Allow squashes to mature on vines for seed saving; further ripen indoors for a month or two before cutting open to collect seeds.

PLANT TYPE: SQUASH, WINTER
VARIETY NAME: **Hokkaido Kabocha**
LATIN NAME: *Cucurbita maxima*
POLLINATION: insect
FLOWERS: incomplete, open
ISOLATION: 400 m
POPULATION SIZE: minimum 6 plants



GROWING NOTES:

Flattened globe shaped squash with dark blue- green skin at maturity. Extra-dense, deep orange, sweet flesh that is nearly fibreless. Early maturing - 92d. Squashes grow to 2-3kg in weight. Extensive vining - use support for climbing or train vines around other plantings in garden. Allow squashes to mature on vines for seed saving; further ripen indoors until December before cutting open to collect seeds.

PLANT TYPE: SQUASH, WINTER
VARIETY NAME: **Stella Blue Kabocha**
LATIN NAME: *Cucurbita maxima*
POLLINATION: insect
FLOWERS: incomplete, open
ISOLATION: 400 m
POPULATION SIZE: minimum 6 plants



GROWING NOTES:

95-100dtm. A hokaido kabocha type squash, an improved baby blue hubbard type. Flesh is deep orange with dry, flaky texture that is very sweet and nutty. Vining plants produce several 2 to 4 pound squashes. Great for baking, roasting and soup. Stores well.

PLANT TYPE: WINTER SQUASH
VARIETY NAME: **Table Queen**
LATIN NAME: *Cucurbita pepo*
POLLINATION: insect
FLOWERS: incomplete, open
ISOLATION: 400 m
POPULATION SIZE: minimum 6 plants



85 DTM. OP. Dark green skins and a pronounced acorn shape on fruits that average 15cm (6") in diameter. Excellent storage ability. The long vines are prolific and exceptionally early. The sweet interior flesh is bright yellow, but turns to a golden orange colour in storage. Table Queen acorn squash is a reliable old heirloom dating back to 1913.

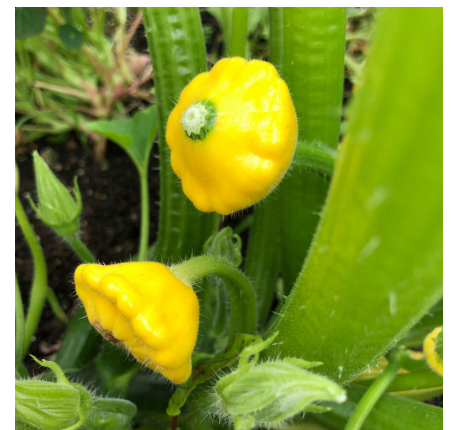
PLANT TYPE: SQUASH, SUMMER
VARIETY NAME: **White Scallop**
LATIN NAME: *Cucurbita pepo*
POLLINATION: insect
FLOWERS: incomplete, open
ISOLATION: 400 m
POPULATION SIZE: minimum 6 plants



GROWING NOTES:

50d. An ancient variety grown by indigenous people in North America. Extensive vining - use support for climbing or train vines around other plantings in garden. For summer eating, harvest at 3-4" while still light green. These store well for seed saving and winter eating. Slice off tops (stem end), remove seeds and stuff for baking.

PLANT TYPE: SQUASH, SUMMER
VARIETY NAME: **Yellow Pattypan**
LATIN NAME: *Cucurbita pepo*
POLLINATION: insect
FLOWERS: incomplete, open
ISOLATION: 400 m
POPULATION SIZE: minimum 6 plants



GROWING NOTES:

50 dtm. Scallopini seeds produce a big upright bush bearing abundant deep yellow pattypan. Best picked for eating at 5cm (2"), they remain tender up to about 15cm in diameter. Select a few female squashes that pollinated fully for seed and allow to grow until they are a dark golden colour and the skins can't be pierced by a thumbnail. Harvest when stems are dry and cure indoors until December to collect seeds.

PLANT TYPE: SQUASH, ZUCCHINI (SUMMER)

VARIETY NAME: **Black Beauty**

LATIN NAME: *Cucurbita pepo*

POLLINATION: insect

FLOWERS: incomplete, open

ISOLATION: 400 m

POPULATION SIZE: minimum 6 plants

GROWING NOTES:

DTM: 50-60 OP Germination: 3-10 days.

Soil Conditions: Rich, loose well-drained soil. Ideal pH: 6.0-7.5

Planting Depth: Sow seeds ½-1" deep. Protect from frost.

Large bush plants grow semi-upright and open. Height at maturity: 18-24" tall. Spread is about 18-20".

Heritage variety introduced in the 1920s. Excellent for freezer storage.



PLANT TYPE: SQUASH, ZUCCHINI (SUMMER)

VARIETY NAME: **Cocozelle**

LATIN NAME: *Cucurbita pepo*

POLLINATION: insect

FLOWERS: incomplete, open

ISOLATION: 400 m

POPULATION SIZE: minimum 6 plants

GROWING NOTES:

DTM: 55 OP From the 1800's this Italian heirloom zucchini, also known as Cocozella di Napoli, features fine green stripes, a slightly ribbed form and a fine flavour.



PLANT TYPE: SQUASH, WINTER

VARIETY NAME: **Lady Godiva Pumpkin**

LATIN NAME: *Cucurbita pepo*

POLLINATION: insect

FLOWERS: incomplete, open

ISOLATION: 400 m from other *C. pepo*

POPULATION SIZE: minimum 6 plants



GROWING NOTES:

This variety produces naked seed (no hulls) which can be eaten raw or roasted.

Mature flesh is stringy but can be baked and pureed for soup.

Start indoors in late April, transplant to larger pots then to garden after last frost. Needs full sun and rich well-drained soil, pH 6.5, moderate to heavy water. Give plants a lot of space. After 3-5 fruits are formed on each plant, the growing tips can be pinched off to encourage fruit development.

Allow squashes to mature on vines for seed saving. Cut off watering about 7 days before harvesting. Ripen indoors for a few months in cold storage before opening to collect seeds. Very hard to cut open - smashing on concrete is safest method for opening!