

SUMMER SQUASH



Suggested Varieties: Black Beauty, Yellow Crookneck

Annual: Grows for only one season

Planting & Growing

Recommend starting from:



Seed



Seedling



Full sun



Regular

18 gal./week per box



Plant inside garden box



Plant 3-4 feet apart

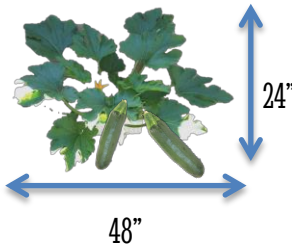
Harvesting

Average time in ground:

30 weeks

Germination time:

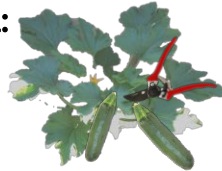
4-8 days



Average plant size

Ready to harvest when:

Squash is 6-8" long



How to harvest:

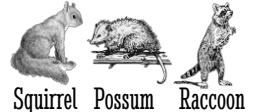
Cut stem 1-2" above fruit

Average time to first harvest:

20 weeks from seedling

22 weeks from seed

Common pests and diseases:



Squirrel Possum Raccoon



Aphids Powdery mildew Cucumber beetles

Eating & Storing



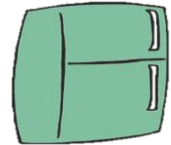
Soup



Bake



Roast



Refrigerate

Planting & Harvesting Schedule

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J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

Sow seeds

Plant seedlings in ground

Harvest months



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