

# WINTER SQUASH



**Suggested Varieties:** Acorn, Butternut, Delicata

**Annual:** Grows for only one season

## Planting & Growing

Recommend starting from:



Seed



Seedling



Full sun



Regular

18 gal./week per box



Plant on edge of garden box



Plant 2 feet apart

## Harvesting

**Average time in ground:**

27 weeks

**Germination time:**

3-7 days



Average plant size

**Ready to harvest when:**

Fingernail cannot easily scratch skin

**Average time to first harvest:**

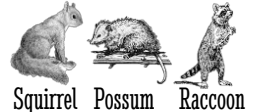
20 weeks from seedling  
21 weeks from seed



**How to harvest:**

Cut stem 1-2" above fruit

**Common pests and diseases:**



Squirrel Possum Raccoon



Aphids Powdery mildew Cucumber beetles

## Eating & Storing



Steam



Soup



Roast



Counter away from sun

## 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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