

Quick Reference Table

Butternut Squash



PASSION in Seed

Variety	Days to maturity (days from sowing)*	Fruit weight (kg)*	Plant type	Fruit shape*	Rind colour*	Flesh colour*	Storage ability*	Disease reaction #			Market segment	Comments
								ZYMV	PRSV	Px		
Apollo 	85 - 100	1.5 - 2.2	Full vine	Elongated cylindrical, bulbous blossom end	Tan	Orange	Very good	IR	IR		Fresh market & processing	Intermediate resistance against virus. Excellent fruit uniformity and yield potential. Attractive elongated Waltham shape
Atlas 	90 - 105	2 - 3	Semi-bush	Cylindrical, bulbous blossom end	Tan	Deep orange	Excellent				Processing & fresh market	Industry-standard for processing. Very high yield potential. Excellent storage ability. Good fruit uniformity
Barbara 	Baby: 45 Mature: 85 - 95	1 - 1.5 (mature)	Full vine	Cylindrical, bulbous blossom end	Dark green with tan stripes	Deep yellow	Good				Pre-pack as baby, fresh market	Early tropical butternut. Immature fruit is very attractive as a baby vegetable. Strong healthy vines
Cosmos 	85 - 100	0.8 - 1.2	Bush	Cylindrical, bulbous blossom end	Tan	Deep orange	Medium			IR	Fresh market	Vigorous bush plant habit. Very uniform, medium-size fruit. Concentrated fruit set and early harvesting of fruit
Pluto 	85 - 100	1 - 2	Full vine	Cylindrical, bulbous blossom end	Tan	Deep orange	Excellent			IR	Fresh market, export & processing	Excellent yield potential. High fruit uniformity. Industry-standard for fresh market. Excellent storage ability
Quantum	85 - 100	0.8 - 1.5	Full vine	Cylindrical bulbous blossom end	Tan	Orange	Excellent			IR	Fresh market export & processing	Excellent yield potential. High fruit uniformity. New industry standard for fresh market. Excellent storage ability. Ideal for export and supermarket
Titan 	90 - 105	2 - 3	Semi-bush	Elongated cylindrical, bulbous blossom end	Tan	Deep orange	Good				Processing & fresh market	New processing variety. Very high yield potential. Good storage ability. Very good fruit uniformity
Veenas 	85 - 100	0.6 - 1	Full vine	Short cylindrical, bulbous blossom end	Tan	Orange	Excellent			IR	Export, pre-pack, fresh prepared	Ideal for pre-packing and export due to excellent uniformity and small fruit size. Excellent yield potential
Waltham (Imported) (Open pollinated)	90 - 100	0.6 - 1.5	Full vine	Cylindrical, bulbous blossom end	Tan	Yellow-orange	Very good				Fresh market, export & processing	Superior Waltham selection with uniform fruit and good yield for an open pollinated variety

* Characteristics given are affected by production methods such as soil type, nutrition, planting population, planting date and climatic conditions. Please read disclaimer.

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Disease reaction key:

IR: Intermediate resistance **HR:** High resistance

Abbreviation	Common disease name	Pathogen name
Px (ex Sf)	Powdery mildew	<i>Podosphaera xanthii</i> (ex <i>Sphaerotheca fuliginea</i>)
PRSV	Papaya ringspot	<i>Papaya ringspot virus</i>
ZYMV	Zucchini yellows	<i>Zucchini yellow mosaic virus</i>

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