

Quick Reference Table

Gem Squash

Variety	Type	Maturity* (days after sowing)	Plant type	Fruit size*	Fruit shape*	Rind characteristics	Flesh colour*	Storage ability *	Market/use	Comments
Gemini	Gem	Baby: 45 Mature: 65	Compact vine	Baby: 3.5 x 3.5 cm Mature: 8 x 9 cm (300 - 350 g)	Baby: Oval – globe Mature: Globe	Very dark green & smooth	Cream-yellow	Mature: Excellent	Pre-packed as baby and fresh market	High yield potential. Early with compact vine plant. Suitable for baby gem production
Medallion <small>P.B.R.</small>	Gem	Baby: 45	Bush	Baby: 3.5 x 3.5 cm	Oval - Globe	Yellow	Cream yellow	Good	Fresh market, pre-packing, processing	Very high yield potential and very early maturing
Smarag (Open pollinated)	Gem	Baby: 55 Mature: 75	Full vine	Baby: 3.5 x 3.5 cm Mature: 8 x 9 cm (± 300 g)	Baby: Oval – globe Mature: Globe	Dark green & smooth	Cream-yellow	Mature: Excellent	Pre-packed as baby and fresh market	Superior open pollinated selection

* 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
WMV	Watermelon mosaic	<i>Watermelon mosaic virus</i>

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