

Quick Reference Table Zucchini Squash

Variety	Type	Maturity* (days after sowing)	Plant type	Fruit size*	Fruit shape*	Rind characteristics	Flesh colour*	Storage ability *	Market/ Use	Comments
Northern Star	Zucchini (Baby marrow)	App. 45	Strong open bush	10 - 15 x 2.5 cm	Cylindrical	Medium to dark green	Cream	Good	Pre-packed as baby	Plants are open and nearly spineless, thus harvesting is faster with less damage to fruit. Intermediate resistance to WMV

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

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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Resistance: is the ability of a plant variety to restrict the growth and development of a specified pest or pathogen and/or the damage they cause when compared to susceptible plant varieties under similar environmental conditions and pest or pathogen pressure. Resistant varieties may exhibit some disease symptoms or damage under heavy pest or pathogen pressure (HR = High resistance, IR = Intermediate resistance).

* **Experimental:** This variety does not appear on the current South African Variety list, but has been submitted for registration.

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