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Summer Squash Comparison Chart

Every summer squash we carry, sorted by type and days to maturity

Days	Variety	Fruit Color	Shape & Harvest Size	Plant Habit	Disease Resistance
Zucchini					
43	**Cocozelle**	Dark green, striped	Long, slim · up to 12"	Bush	—
43	**Cocozelle ORG**	Dark green, striped	Long, slim · up to 12"	Bush	—
44	**Spineless Supreme**	Glossy dark green	Straight · 6–8"	Open, spineless	—
45	**Black Beauty AAS HEIR**	Glossy dark green	Straight · 6–8"	Compact bush	—
45	**Black Beauty AAS ORG**	Glossy dark green	Straight · 6–8"	Compact bush	—
45	**San Isidro**	Gray-green	Tapered, Mexican type	Open, nearly spineless	—
47	**Black Coral**	Glossy black-green	Straight · 7–8"	Open bush	PM
47	**Marrow Segev**	Light green	Blocky, Lebanese type	Compact, self-fruiting	PM
50	**Spineless Beauty**	Dark green	Straight · 6–8"	Open, spineless	—
53	**Garden Spineless**	Dark green, flecked	Long, straight	Open, spineless	—
54	**Golden**	Golden yellow	Straight, medium	Bush	—
55	**Caserta AAS HEIR**	Pale green, mottled	Slightly tapered	Bush	—
55	**Green Zebra**	Green, striped	Straight · 7–8"	Bush, spineless	—
65	**Dark Green**	Very dark green	Straight · 6–8"	Bush	—
Yellow Straightneck & Crookneck					
40	**Supersonic**	Bright yellow	Straightneck	Compact, open	WMV
41	**Dixie**	Lemon yellow	Crookneck · 4–6"	Bush	—
42	**Early Prolific Straightneck AAS**	Bright yellow	Straightneck · 5–6"	Compact bush	—
50	**Smooth Criminal**	Pale yellow	Straightneck	Upright, vertical	—
55	**Golden Zebra**	Gold, orange stripes	Slender · 7–8"	Bush	—
58	**Yellow Crookneck**	Yellow	Crookneck · 6"	Bush	—

Quick picks

Earliest: Supersonic (40 days), Dixie (41), Early Prolific Straightneck (42)
Easiest picking (spineless or upright): Spineless Supreme, Spineless Beauty, Garden Spineless, San Isidro, Smooth Criminal
Patio containers: Black Beauty, Spineless Supreme, San Isidro
Stuffing & baking whole: Ronde de Nice, Round Zucchini, Cue Ball, One Ball and the pattypans on page 2

Disease codes and AAS, ORG and HEIR tags are explained on page 2.

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Pattypan & Scallop					
47	**Scallop Early White**	Creamy white	Scalloped	Bush	—
50	**Bennings Green Tint**	Pale green	Scalloped	Bush	—
50	**G Star ORG**	Glossy dark green	Scalloped, ribbed	Compact, open	—
50	**Scallop Blend**	Yellow, white & green	Scalloped	Bush	—
50	**Y Star ORG**	Glossy yellow	Scalloped, ribbed	Compact, open	—
50	**Yellow Bush Scallop**	Bright yellow	Scalloped	Bush	—
53	**Partial Eclipse**	White, green rays	Scalloped	Compact bush	—
60	**Gelber Englischer HEIR**	Yellow	Scalloped, medium	Bush	—
Round Squash					
45	**Round Zucchini**	Green	Round	Bush	—
47	**Ronde de Nice ORG HEIR**	Light green	Round	Bush	—
48	**Cue Ball**	Light green, freckled	Round · 2–3"	Compact bush	**PM, WMV, ZYMV**
48	**One Ball**	Yellow, freckled	Round · 2–3"	Compact bush	**PM, WMV, ZYMV**
55	**Tatume**	Green, faint stripes	Round · 5–7"	Vining	—

Days are from direct sowing to first harvest. Pick summer squash young and often: zucchini and straightnecks at 6–8", pattypans at 2–4" across. Plants keep producing as long as fruit is picked.

Sow

Direct sow 1" deep after frost, once soil reaches 65–70°F. Sow again every 3–4 weeks for a steady harvest.

Harvest

Check plants every 1–2 days. Cut fruit with a short stem; oversized fruit slows new production.

Watch for

Squash bugs, vine borers and powdery mildew. Row cover until bloom and PM-resistant varieties help.



Golden Zebra



Scallop Blend

Disease Resistance Codes

PM	Powdery mildew
WMV	Watermelon mosaic virus
ZYMV	Zucchini yellow mosaic virus

Variety Notes

AAS	All-America Selections winner
ORG	Certified organic seed
HEIR	Heirloom, open-pollinated

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