



Winter Squash, Pumpkins & Gourds Collection





We at Origene Seeds are proud to offer a unique array of Winter Squash, Pumpkins & Ornamental Gourds, encompassing an astonishing diversity of sizes, shapes and colors, for a broad spectrum of culinary and ornamental uses.

The Winter Squash & Pumpkins Collection

The Winter Squash and Pumpkins that we offer are of the highest eating quality. They differ from one another in size, shape, color, as well as flavor and texture of the fruit flesh, adapting them to a very wide range of culinary preparations.

Winter Squash



Table Sugar

Cucurbita pepo, Acorn Group

Table Sugar is a hybrid acorn squash with a bush growth habit, excellent crown set and tolerance to Powdery Mildew which affords good cover to the developing fruits until they ripen. The fruits of Table Sugar are turbinate, slightly flattened, with obvious longitudinal furrows and ridges; and are small, **averaging 400 g. (0.9 lb.)**.

The exterior is an attractive glossy black green, thus retaining the green color longer than the regular dark green acorn squash. The fruit flesh is orange-yellow, smooth and melting, with a roasted-chestnut flavor, **averaging 13–14% soluble solids** (compared to 7-8% in classical varieties). For utmost quality, the fruits should be picked when completely ripe, 50 days after anthesis when the ground spot is intense orange, approximately 110 days after sowing.



Table Confection

Cucurbita pepo, Acorn Group

Table Confection is a new hybrid acorn squash of ultimate quality. Plants of Table Confection have a bush growth habit, a strong crown set and some tolerance to Powdery Mildew, providing good cover for the developing fruits. The fruits of Table Confection have the classic acorn-squash turbinate shape, with strong ridges and deep furrows; and **average nearly 900 g. (2 lb.) in weight**.

The fruit exterior is an attractive glossy black green, retaining this color for quite some time in storage. The fruit-flesh is thick, smooth and melting, orange-yellow, with a roasted-chestnut flavor and very sweet, **averaging 13% soluble solids** (compared to 7-8% in classical varieties), overall ranked as the highest in eating quality. For ensuring this utmost quality, the fruits should be picked when completely ripe, 50 days after anthesis or when the ground spot is intense orange, approximately 110 days after sowing.





Orangetti

Cucurbita pepo, Vegetable Marrow Group, spaghetti squash

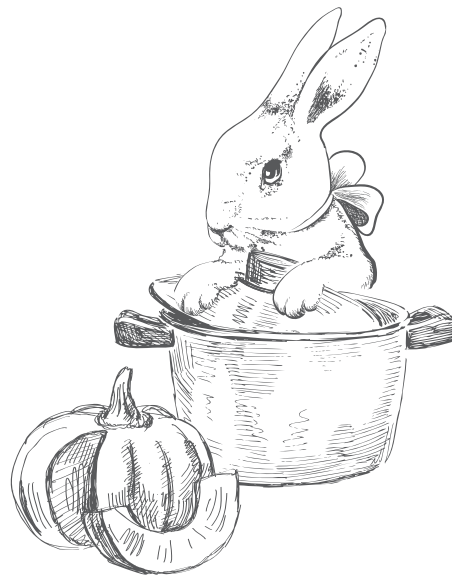
Orangetti, the original orange spaghetti squash is intense orange inside and out, with a contrasting black-green stem. Orangetti is oval and rather small, averaging 900 g. (2 lb.). The plants are semi-bush, making for easy field management, early maturing and high yielding.



Kitchen Queen

Cucurbita maxima, Buttercup Group

Kabocha type, oblate, dark-green rind, with remarkable quality.



Butternut

Cucurbita, moschata Neck Group

A collection of butternut squash: Fruits are bell-shaped, all the seeds are situated in the round base. The buff-colored rind is not lignified and the flesh is intense orange and sweet. The fruits can be baked in two slices with the rind, and also used in soup.



Ruan:

Small fruit size 600 g. (1.3 lb.). Orange flesh, small seed cavity. High yield, very strong plant.

Hermana:

Small to medium fruit size 750 g. (1.6 lb.). Orange flesh, small seed cavity. High yield, very strong plant.



Viola:

Large fruit 1.4 kg. (3 lb.). Orange flesh, small seed cavity. High yield, very strong plant. **Suitable for processing.**



Binario:

Striped, Large fruit 1.4 kg. (3 lb.). Orange flesh, small seed cavity. High yield, very strong plant. **Suitable for processing.**

Pumpkins



Shlomit

Cucurbita maxima

Medium fruit size, 6 kg. (13.2 lb.), globular, with a white rind, orange and firm flesh. **Good shelf-life.**



Tinkerbelle

Cucurbita maxima, Australian Blue Group

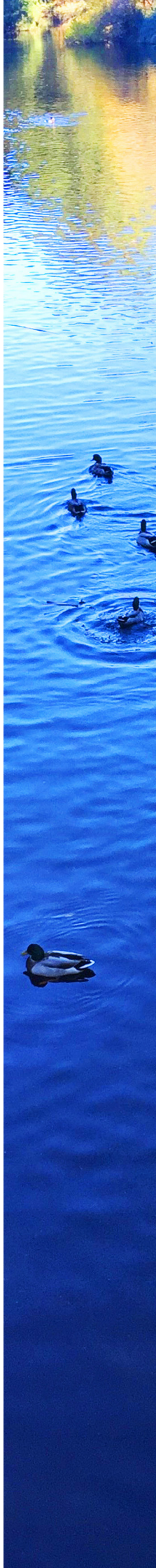
Medium fruit size, 6 kg. (13.2 lb.), globular to oblate with well-marked longitudinal furrows, light blue-gray rind with orange flesh of excellent quality. **Long shelf-life.**



Adi

Cucurbita maxima

Medium fruit size, 6 kg. (13.2 lb.), oblate, with an intense orange rind, and rather soft orange flesh with **good flavor.**





MiniPum

Cucurbita pepo, Pumpkin Group

A semi-bush version of the heirloom Winter Luxury. Fruits are globular to slightly oblate, 2.5 kg. (6 lb.), intensely orange with a delicate lace-like netting. The flesh is thick, intense orange, smooth and sweet, of superb quality.



Lindo

Cucurbita pepo, Pumpkin Group

Small fruit size, 1 kg. (2.2 lb.), Small, oblate, intense orange pumpkin, with dark, thick peduncle and good quality.



Qesem

Cucurbita pepo, Pumpkin Group

Halloween-type pumpkin well-adapted for carving. The fruit are fairly large, **8-10 kg. (18-22 lb.)**, ranging from spherical to globular to nearly oblate, deep orange, with a black-green, firm, strong, but not too thick peduncle ("handle").



Midi, Junior, Mini

Cucurbita pepo, Acorn Group
Halloween-type pumpkin

Midi has medium-size fruits, averaging approximately **6 kg. (13-14 lb.)**

Junior is slightly smaller, fruits averaging, **3 kg. (6-7 lb.)**

Mini has small fruits, averaging only **1 kg. (2 lb.)**

The Ornamental Collection

Ornamental Pumpkins and Gourds have fostered wonder, inspired colorful stories and myths; and are associated, metaphorically and also in fact, with sensuality, fertility and the abundance and warmth of summer. Every house and garden is enhanced by decoration with Ornamental Pumpkins and Gourds, with their array of sizes, shapes, intense colors and color patterns.



Barbur

Cucurbita pepo, Ovipara Gourd Group

Fruits resemble miniature swans. Their rinds are quadricolor – having four colors (dark and light green, and intense and light yellow) – as they combine bicolor variegation with striping.



Tenedor

Cucurbita pepo, Pepo Gourd Group

Small, oblate fruits with very attractive, bold broad dark green stripes alternating with narrow intense orange stripes, long shelf-life.



Kipi

Cucurbita pepo, Warted Gourd Group

Small, oblate fruits, orange with dark green warts, long shelf-life.