

PUMPKIN and GOURD LIST 2011

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DAYS TO MATURITY*</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>PUMPKINS</u>		
American Tondo	100 days	beautiful pumpkin with orange skin and green stripes, heavily ribbed; 6-14 lbs.; old Italian variety, open pollinated
Atlantic Giant	120-130 days	enormous orange or pinkish pumpkins, commonly 50-100 lbs., though 200-300 lbs. or more is possible with certain cultural practices; flesh of smaller fruits is good for pies; open pollinated
Autumn Gold	90 days	early variety, 7-10 lbs. and 10-12 in. diameter, yellow turning to deep golden-orange; seeds are great roasted; AAS in 1987; F1 hybrid
Baby Bear	105 days	excellent multi-use pumpkin, for decoration, pies and seeds; 1-2 lbs., 5-6 in. across, flattened, deep orange, moderately ribbed with sturdy handles; disease-resistant, stores very well; AAS in 1993
Baby Boo	95-100 days	white, about 3 in. diameter, shape is variable; edible white flesh; great for holiday decorating and displays; turns yellowish at full maturity; extremely long keeper if properly cured
Big Max	110-120 days	large, round, red-orange fruits, typically 30-50 lbs. but can reach 100 lbs.; show pumpkin, fine for carving, and yellow-orange flesh is good for pies, canning, freezing; open pollinated
Big Moon	110-120 days	very large show pumpkin, up to 250 lbs., with rich orange rind; semi-bushing
Cinderella	105-110 days	French heirloom; 10-25 lbs., 15 in. diameter, flattened, vivid reddish-orange, deeply ribbed; for culinary and ornamental use; AKA Rouge Vif d'Etampes; open pollinated
Full Moon	110-115 days	enormous, 60-90 lb. white pumpkin, can grow 48 in. tall x 30 in. in diameter; smooth skinned and beautiful; F1 hybrid
Howden	100-115 days	20-30 lbs., deep orange with well-defined ribs and sturdy handles; symmetrical shape varies from squat to round to upright oval; the industry standard in carving pumpkins; tolerates black rot, stores well
Jack O'Lantern	100-110 days	produces uniform 10-18 lb., 8-10 in. round to oval fruits, smooth and orange; ideal for carving, fine for cooking too; keeps well; open pollinated
Jarrahdale	95-100 days	specialty pumpkin from New Zealand; 6-10 lbs., 10 in. wide, flattened, ribbed, light bluish-gray; good in fall displays; firm orange flesh is great for cooking; long keeper; open pollinated

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Kakai	100 days	specialty pumpkin from Japan; orange with black striping, variably shaped, 5-8 lbs.; very ornamental, also produces large seeds, delicious when roasted; semi-bushing plants; open pollinated
Long Island Cheese	90-108 days	heirloom; 6-10 lb. flat, ribbed, fruits with smooth tan skin resemble a wheel of cheese; stores well; deep orange flesh is excellent for pie; open pollinated
Lumina	90 days	smooth white skin, round to slightly flattened, 15-20 lbs.; good for painting, carving, in displays, and for cooking; F1 hybrid
Marina Di Chioggia	100 days	specialty pumpkin from Italy; 6-12 lbs. with grayish-green rinds, bumpy and ribbed; highly ornamental, plus flesh is delicious; heirloom, open pollinated
Musque de Provence	125 days	French heirloom, open pollinated; deeply ridged, flat, tan fruits with thick, very sweet, deep orange flesh; 8-15 lbs.; stores well
Orange Smoothie	90-95 days	5-9 lbs., round, smooth, bright orange fruits on semi-bush plants; one of the best for painting; AAS in 2002; F1 hybrid
Small Sugar	100-110 days	heirloom; orange, 6-10 in. round, 6-8 lbs.; thick, sweet, fine-textured flesh, terrific for pies and canning; keeps well; open pollinated
Snack Jack	90 days	round, smooth, medium-orange, 2 lb. fruits on bush-type plants; very flavorful seeds, also great for pies and carving; F1 hybrid
Sorcerer	100-115 days	glossy, deep orange, heavily ribbed, 14 in. round, 15-25 lbs., with strong handles; excellent for cooking; AAS in 2002; F1 hybrid
Spirit	100 days	bright orange, 10-15 lbs., 12 in. across x 14 in. tall, with strong handle; good for pies, carving; semi-bushing habit; AAS in 1977; F1 hybrid
Sweetie Pie	85-90 days	miniature pumpkins, 3 in. by 2 in., 1/4 lb. flattened fruit with deep ribs, bright orange skin and flesh; lovely for decorating; tasty and pretty baked as individual servings; open pollinated
Triple Treat	110 days	multi-use, great for cooking, seeds and carving; round, orange, 6-8 lbs.; stores for months; open pollinated
Wee-B-Little	95 days	bright orange, slightly flattened, 3-3 1/2 in. wide; bush-type plant; smooth enough for painting, fine for carving and cooking also; AAS in 1999
Windsor Patio	85-90 days	deep orange, miniature pumpkins, 4-5 in. across; plants are upright and 2 ft. tall, small enough for containers ; pretty fruit for decorating, and delicious for pumpkin pie; F1 hybrid

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<u>GOURDS</u>		
Autumn Wings	95-100 days	spoon-shaped, 8-12 in. long with bulbous, ridged or "winged" bottom and thin neck, in various colors and markings; great for painting, crafts
Baby Bottle	110 days	miniature version of birdhouse or bottle gourd, 2 in. diameter, 4 in. tall, bright green skin dries to tan, varying shapes; popular for crafts, décor
Bottle/Birdhouse	110-125 days	broad bottom with thinner bulbous neck, 10-12 in. long, pale green turning to white or light brown; indeed, when dried yields durable bottles and birdhouses, also shakers
Bule	100-125 days	French variety; bumpy, warty, apple-shaped fruits, 8 in. tall x 6 in. wide; fine for crafts
Caveman's Club	125 days	looks like a troglodyte's cudgel; dark green with light green markings, 12-18 in. long with veined or ridged base and tapering neck (grow vertically for straight neck); nice in fall displays, for crafts, birdhouses
Dinosaur	125 days	shaped like Caveman's Club, but solid dark green and up to 24 in. long; good for crafts
Dipper Long-Handled	120-125 days	4-6 in. oval-round bulbous end with slender handle, 12 in. long and up; dry and use as ladle or dipper, for crafts
Goblin Eggs Mix	80-95 days	mixture of 3 in. egg-shaped gourds in stripes, bi-color, solids, patterns; charming and decorative
Large Gourd Mix	110-125 days	wide range of sizes, colors and shapes; for crafts, displays
Prickles	85 days	golf ball size green gourds covered with spines, won't last as long as a hard shell gourd, but very cute nonetheless
Small Fancy Mix	90 days	fine assortment of shapes and colors; great in displays, for crafts
Snake Gourd	120-125 days	3-5 ft. long, thin, light green fruits; grow on ground for serpentine shapes, on trellis for straight; hard shell when dried; edible, harvest at 6 in. and prepare like summer squash
Speckled Apple	110 days	apple shaped, 8-10 in., smooth green skin with lighter green speckles, tan with brown speckles when dried; very vigorous 25 ft. vines - grow on trellis for best shape
Speckled Swan	120-125 days	spherical bottom with narrow curved neck and oblong bulbous head, dark green with light spots, 10-15 in. tall; good for crafts, as fall decoration

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Companions for Pumpkins and Gourds		Onions, radishes, feverfew, nasturtiums, and borage, to repel squash bugs. Corn, beans, peas, cucumbers, melons, marigolds, oregano, dill, parsley. Avoid potatoes. Do not plant near summer squash, as pumpkins and gourds may cross-pollinate with summer squash, producing interesting, but not so tasty, results.
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