

## PUMPKINS and GOURDS 2023

		<b>Key: F1=F1 Hybrid, OP=Open Pollinated</b>	
<u>NAME</u>	<u>DAYS TO MATURITY*</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<u>PUMPKINS</u>			
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	OP
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
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	OP
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	OP
Bumpkin	85 days	Tiny, 6-8 oz., bright orange pumpkins, dark green, strong handles; cute addition to fall displays; space-saving semi-bush plant; intermediate resistance to powdery mildew	F1
Cinderella	105-110 days	French heirloom; 10-25 lbs., 15 in. diameter, flattened, vivid reddish-orange, deeply ribbed; for culinary and ornamental use; a.k.a. Rouge Vif d'Etampes	Heirloom, OP
Galeux d'Eysines	95-105 days	French heirloom; 10-15 lbs.; glowing peach skin decorated with sparkly warts, caused by sugar escaping through the skin as the pumpkin matures-you can lightly scratch designs or names in the skin and the warts will grow in that design; fruits are round and flattened; flesh is deep orange and very sweet, makes wonderful soup, pies, and pastries; stores well-up to 6 months	Heirloom OP
Hooligan	90 days	Multicolored mini pumpkin, av. 3/4 lb., 2 in. x 3-4 in., white, green and orange mottled skin, deep ridges, compact vines, good, tight dark green handles, wonderful for fall displays	F1
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; we grew Howden in the Edwards pumpkin and gourd garden and were very impressed; tolerates black rot, stores well	OP
Jack Be Little	95 days	Small, flattened fruits, 3-4 in. across, orange with prominent ribbing; use in table decorations, for carving and cooking; long storage if cured properly; sensitive to certain viral diseases; short, 5 ft. vines	OP
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	OP
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	OP
Knucklehead	105 days	Unusually warty orange pumpkin; 12-16 lbs., 12 in. tall x 10 in. wide and roughly oval; one of the Super Freak series especially bred for Halloween carving - makes a spooky lantern; also delicious and sweet baked	F1
Lumina	90 days	Smooth white skin, round to slightly flattened, 15-20 lbs.; good for painting, carving, in displays, and for cooking	F1
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	Heirloom, OP

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Mini Harvest Blend	95 days	A mixture of multiple varieties of mini pumpkins' seed, so it will be a fun surprise to see which ones you get! Plants are semi-bush type so they will take up a bit less room. The orange and/or white pumpkins only weigh 4-6 oz. which is not only cute, it's a great size for individual servings, and these pumpkins have a sweet and nutty flavor.	F1 and OP mix
Munchkin	100 days	Cute little pumpkin, 3-4 in. wide, bright orange with deep ridges; thin, sturdy stem; great for fall décor and cures well; fantastic for culinary use - cook whole or cut up and roast with a drizzle of olive oil, wonderful sweet chestnut flavor; somewhat susceptible to mosaic virus	OP
Musquee de Provence	120 days	Beautiful, deeply lobed and ribbed, flat pumpkins ripen to a rich brown; deep orange, thick, flavorful flesh; av. 20 lbs.; wonderful cooked, also delicious cut into thin slices and eaten fresh; traditional variety from southern France	OP
Polar Bear	100 days	Large, 30-65 lbs., white pumpkin; vines are vigorous and long, fruit is smooth and beautiful, excellent for painting; retains its color after harvest if kept in a sunny spot	F1
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	Heirloom, OP
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
Sugar Pie	88-100 days	Small pie pumpkin from New England, orange ribbed fruit, 4-5 lbs., fine grained sweet flesh, perfect for pies and other recipes, as well as cute jack o'lanterns; heirloom (first described 1863)	Heirloom, OP
<b><u>GOURDS</u></b>			
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	OP
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	OP
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	OP
Gizmo Mix	95 days	A mixture of winged gourds, colored dark green, orange, yellow, light green, and white in various combinations. The gourds measure 3-5 in. high x 6-8 in. wide at the tips of the wings. This is a bush type plant instead of a vining plant so it can fit easily into a small garden.	OP
Goblin Eggs Mix	80-95 days	Mixture of 3 in. egg-shaped gourds in stripes, bi-color, solids, patterns; charming and decorative	OP
Goonies Mix	100 days	Like the Gremlin gourds, only bigger. Goonies are a collection of medium to large, 8-12 in., warted gourds, shaped like stars, wings, acorns, mushrooms, necks, and so on, in many colors, striped, spotted, and solid color. Very spooky! Vigorous vines are easy to train on a trellis.	OP
Gremlin Mix	95 days	A collection of small to medium, 5-7 in., warted gourds, shaped like stars, wings, acorns, mushrooms, necks, and so on, in many colors, striped, spotted, and solid color. Amazing! Vigorous vines are easy to train on a trellis.	OP
Harrowsmith Select Mix	95 days	Mixture of diverse shapes and colors: warted pears, dumplings, patty pans, cheeses, and other small shapes	OP

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Indy Mix	95 dsays	Mixture of many kinds of miniature gourds, in many shapes and colors, very warty. Easy to train on a trellis.	N/A
Long-Handled Dipper	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	OP
Luffa	90-120 days	Grown for its fibrous flesh which, when dried, makes bath sponges; also may be harvested at 2 in. to eat as baby vegetable; vigorous vines spread 12 ft. - grow on sturdy trellis to get best shape and quality; let dry to brown on vine, then peel, for sponge	OP
Martin House	100 days	Favorite gourd for making birdhouses; large bulb on bottom and tapered stem end - pear or tear drop shaped; vine produces good yields of 12-16 in. tall by 10-12 in. wide gourds	OP
Nam Tao Yao	65-70 days	Asian bottle gourd, light green skin, can grow 12-14 in. long, 2.5 lbs; fruit will be straighter if grown on a trellis or other support; the white flowers bloom from dusk to dawn; young, sweet and tender baby gourds used in Asian cuisine-sautéed, in soups, in stir fries and curries; mature fruit can be dried and used as a bottle	Heirloom OP
Snake	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	OP
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	OP
Ten Commandments a.k.a. Crown of Thorns	95-125 days	Softball size gourds with 5 pairs of prongs or fingers that point toward blossom end; a mixture of stripes, mottling and colors; great for crafts, décor	OP
Companions for Pumpkins and Gourds		To repel squash bugs: onions, garlic, radishes, feverfew, nasturtiums, sweet potatoes, borage; mulch with onion, garlic, lavender cuttings; dust center of plant with diatomaceous earth; spray with garden hose in center of plant-the bugs will come out of hiding and you can pop them into a bucket of soapy water. Said to like 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.	