

A GUIDE TO SQUASH AND PUMPKINS WINTER 2006/07

	VARIETY	APPEARANCE	FLAVOR	AVAILABILITY
	Acorn (Green Acorn) (Gold Acorn) (White Acorn) (Carnival Squash)	Small to medium in size. Acorn-like shape with deep ridges and a pointed bottom. Green and Gold Acorn get their name from color of shells. Both have orange flesh. White Acorn has creamy white shell with light flesh. Carnival Squash is green with mottled shell and light flesh.	Sweet, nutty	Green Acorn: Year-round Gold, White & Carnival: Fall
	Buttercup (Green) (Ambercup)	Green Buttercup has dark green shell with gray stripes and orange flesh. Ambercup has an orange shell.	Very sweet	Fall
	Butternut	Beige in color, with a vase-like shape. Deep orange flesh.	Sweet, similar to a sweet potato	Year-round
	Delicata (Sugar Loaf)	Elongated shape. Creamy white shell with forest-green stripes. Yellow flesh. Sugar Loaf is a cross between Delicata and Acorn, shorter in length, and wider.	Sweet, similar to sweet corn	Year-round
	Hubbard (Green Hubbard) (Blue Hubbard) (Golden Hubbard)	Large and round with tapered ends. Shell can be green, gray-blue, or golden. Orange flesh.	Sweet, rich	Fall
	Kobocha	Pronounced <i>kah-BO-shuh</i> , this is a Japanese variety with a pale green, gray, or orange shell. Thick golden flesh.	Sweet, rich	Year-round
	Spaghetti (Small Wonder)	Small, watermelon shape. Golden yellow shell with pale yellow, spaghetti-like flesh. Small Wonder is a smaller version.	Slightly sweet, nutty	Spaghetti: Year-round Small Wonder: Fall
	Sweet Dumpling	Pumpkin-shaped. Green and white-striped shell. Tender orange flesh.	Mildly sweet	Fall
	Turban	Bright orange shell with green or white stripes. Bulb-like cap extends from blossom end. Orange flesh.	Sweet, rich	Fall
	Jack-be-Little (We-be-Little)	Small, about the size of a tangerine. Bright orange or white shell.	Sweet	Fall
	Fairy Tale Pumpkin	Classic squatty pumpkin shape with well-defined ribbing. Think Cinderella's coach.	Light and sweet	Fall
	Pie Pumpkin	Orange shell with orange flesh. Smaller than traditional jack-o'-lantern pumpkins used for carving.	Sweet	Fall