

## WINTER SQUASH COMPARISON CHART

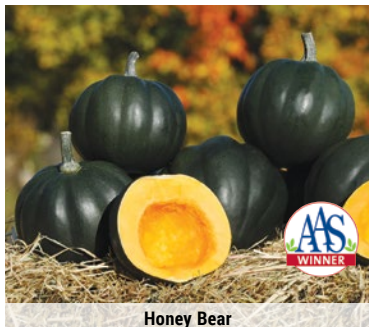
Type	Part #	Variety	Days	Wt. Range	Avg. Fruit Per Plant	Storage Potential (Months)	Vine Length	Disease Resistance
Acorn/Delicata	689	Honey Bear (F1) <i>AAS Winner</i>	85	1–1¼ lb.	3–4	2–3	Bush	(IR: PM.)
	4047	Autumn Delight (F1)	80	1½–2½ lb.	6–8	2–3	Semibush	(IR: PM.)
	2054G <b>OG</b>	Tuffy <b>JSS Bred</b>	90	2 lb.	5–6	3	Medium	—
	2269G <b>OG</b> or 2269	Tiptop PMR (F1) <b>JSS Bred</b>	92	2–3 lb.	5–7	2–3	Semibush	(IR: PM.)
	3836	Jester (F1) <b>JSS Bred</b>	95	1½ lb.	5–7	3–4	Short	—
	4026G <b>OG</b>	Starry Night PMR (F1) <b>JSS Bred</b>	95	2–2½ lb.	5–7	3–4	Bush	(IR: PM.)
	675G <b>OG</b>	Delicata JS <b>JSS Bred</b>	100	1½–2 lb.	5–7	3–4	Medium	—
Buttercup	2996T or 2996	Bonbon (F1) <i>AAS Winner</i> <b>JSS Bred</b>	95	4–5 lb.	4	5–6	Semibush	—
	2416 <b>OG</b>	Buttercup (Burgess Strain)	95	3–5 lb.	3–4	5	Long	—
Butternut	4197G <b>OG</b>	Butterbaby (F1)	100	1½–2 lb.	14–15	3	Short	(IR: PM.)
	3983G <b>OG</b> or 3983	Butterscotch PMR (F1) <i>AAS Winner</i> <b>JSS Bred</b>	100	1–2 lb.	7–10	3	Short	(IR: PM.)
	2604G <b>OG</b>	JWS 6823 PMR (F1) <b>JSS Bred</b>	100	2½–3½ lb.	4–5	6	Short	(IR: PM.)
	2867	Metro PMR (F1) <b>JSS Bred</b>	105	2½–3½ lb.	4–5	6+	Medium	(IR: PM.)
	3264G <b>OG</b> or 3264	Waldo PMR (F1) <b>JSS Bred</b>	100	3–4 lb.	5–6	6	Medium	(IR: PM.)
	671G <b>OG</b> , 671T, or 671	Waltham Butternut <i>AAS Winner</i>	105	4–5 lb.	4–5	6	Long	—
Hubbard	677G <b>OG</b>	Red Kuri	92	3–5 lb.	2–3	4–5	Long	—
	676G <b>OG</b>	Blue Ballet <b>JSS Bred</b>	95	4–6 lb.	2	4–5	Medium	—
	680G <b>OG</b>	Blue Hubbard	100	12–15 lb.	1–2	4–5	Long	—
Kabocha	4029G <b>OG</b>	<b>NEW</b> Winter Blush <b>JSS Bred</b>	95	3–4 lb.	3–4	5	Long	—
	4030G <b>OG</b>	<b>NEW</b> Sweet Jade <b>JSS Bred</b>	95	1–2 lb.	12–13	5	Long	—
	2187G <b>OG</b>	Cha-Cha (F1) <b>JSS Bred</b>	95	4–5 lb.	3–4	5	Long	—
	3034G <b>OG</b>	Winter Sweet (F1) <b>JSS Bred</b>	95	4–5 lb.	2	6+	Long	—
	2998G <b>OG</b> , 2998T, or 2998	Sunshine (F1) <i>AAS Winner</i> <b>JSS Bred</b>	95	3–5 lb.	3–4	3–4	Short	—
Spaghetti	3839	Pinnacle (F1)	85	3 lb.	4–6	2	Semibush	—
	3641	Angel Hair (F1)	88	1½–2 lb.	14–15	2	Long	—
	679	Spaghetti Squash	88	3–5 lb.	4–5	2	Medium	—
Specialty	4196	Black Futsu	105	2–4 lb.	6–8	4–5	Long	—
	3912	North Georgia Candy Roaster	100	8–15 lb.	2–3	4	Long	—
	3578	Tetsukabuto (F1)	100	3–5 lb.	7–8	6+	Long	—

**OG**=Organic seeds **J**=Developed by Johnny's Part Numbers with **T**=Treated seeds

### Winter Squash Resistance Codes

HR = High Resistance IR = Intermediate Resistance

(PM) Powdery Mildew



# CURING AND STORAGE CHART

TYPE	Months After Maturity/Harvest					
	1 Mo	2 Mo	3 Mo	4 Mo	5 Mo	6 Mo
DELICATA			2.5			
SWEET DUMPLING						
ACORN						
SPAGHETTI						
HUBBARDS, SPECIALTY PUMPKINS, & KABOCHA: 'Red Kuri'; 'Sunshine'						
BUTTERCUP						
HUBBARD						
Green KABOCHA: 'Black Forest'						
Longest-storing KABOCHA: 'Winter Sweet'		1.5				
BUTTERNUT						

■ Curing Period

■ Optimal eating Period



## TIMING TIPS BY TYPE • WHEN TO EAT WHICH

Many winter squash fruits appear to be mature before they are actually ready to harvest, and some require time in storage after harvest for best eating quality. For the best-quality squash, wait to harvest all types until they are mature — at least 50–55 days after the fruit has set — and cure before storing and eating.

**Delicata, Dumpling & Acorn:** The fruits of these types will have a dark-orange "ground spot" when mature. Fruits can be consumed at harvest, and eating quality is best within 2–3 months of harvest.

**Spaghetti Squash:** Spaghetti squash, too, can be consumed right away after harvest, and will store about 3 months.

**Some Red-skinned Hubbards, Specialty Pumpkins & 'mini' Kabocha:** Varieties such as 'Sunshine' and 'Red Kuri' can be consumed at harvest, and will store 2–3 months, 4 max. Dry, corky stems are a good indication of fruit maturity.

**Buttercup & Larger, Green or Gray Kabocha:** Fruits are best after 1–1½ months of storage, but will also store 4–6 months. Dry, corky stems are a good indication of fruit maturity.

**Hubbard & Butternut:** Fruits are best after 1–2 months of storage, and will keep 4–6 months. (Because of its smaller size, 'Butterscotch PMR' is an exception; it can be consumed at harvest, and is best within 3 months of harvest.)

