



# Pumpkin Varieties

Native to North America, pumpkins have been a significant fall harvest crop for over 5,000 years. We offer organic and conventional forms in diverse colors, sizes, and shapes, for carving jack-o'-lanterns, baking pies, seed roasting and oil extraction, as well as traditional fall decorations.

## Choose from:

- Award-winning Johnny's-bred varieties
- Select, open-pollinated heirlooms
- Vigorous, disease-resistant hybrids

Use our convenient charts to compare days to maturity, average weights, edibility, vine length, and other variety-specific features.



With her striking deep ribs, Duchess has impressed with big yields, consistent quality, and strong powdery mildew resistance. Avg. 19–21 lb. Bred by Dr. Lindsay Wyatt at Johnny's. Our thanks to UNH for their help in developing this variety.



**EXCLUSIVE!** Gleaming white tabletop pumpkin with strong green handles that won't snap off. Cute blocky shape. Avg. weight: 1½–2½ lb. Bush habit allows for tighter spacing and higher yields. Holds its color well. Bred by Dr. Brent Loy of UNH.



Outstanding color and an intriguing handle style. Strong powdery mildew resistance which keeps the stem nice and dark. Fruits average 6–7 lb., borne on a short vine. Bred by Dr. Lindsay Wyatt at Johnny's. Our thanks to UNH for their help in developing this variety.



# Jack-o'-Lantern Comparison Chart

Part #	Variety	Disease Resistance	Genus/Species	Days	Wt. Range	Bin Count	Vine Length
Small							
3571	Gumdrop PMR	IR: PM	Cucurbita pepo	100	11-13 lb.	N/A	Short
4421	NEW Jack of Hearts	IR: PM	Cucurbita pepo	100	6–7 lb.	N/A	Short
Medium							
4422	NEW Duchess	IR: PM	Cucurbita pepo	100	19-21 lb.	30-40	Short
2163G <b>CG</b> 2163T or 2163	Racer	_	Cucurbita pepo	85	12–16 lb.	50–60	Medium
2602T or 2602	Racer Plus	_	Cucurbita pepo	85	14-18 lb.	40-50	Short
3437T or 3437	Renegade PMR	IR: PM	Cucurbita pepo	95	14-18 lb.	40-50	Medium
599G <b>CG</b>	Tom Fox	_	Cucurbita pepo	110	10-16 lb.	50-60	Long
Large							
3978T or 3978	Cargo PMR	IR: PM	Cucurbita pepo	100	20-25 lb.	30	Short
2601T or 2601	Champion <b>()</b>	_	Cucurbita pepo	95	30-40 lb.	25	Medium
3782T or 3782	Early Giant	IR: PM	Cucurbita pepo	95	25-40 lb.	25	Long
2261T or 2261	Expert	_	Cucurbita pepo	98	22-30 lb.	30	Long
603G <b>CG</b>	Howden	_	Cucurbita pepo	115	18-26 lb.	30	Long
4027T or 4027	Igor 0	_	Cucurbita pepo	100	25-35 lb.	25	Medium
3391	Mellow Yellow	IR: PM	Cucurbita pepo	95	18–22 lb.	30–40	Medium

Part Numbers with T=Treated seeds **0**= Developed by Johnny's **G**=Organic Seed **Easy Choice** 



How to Choose Fall-Harvest Cucurbits
 Narrow the field to varieties that will work well for your operation.

Johnnyseeds.com/fall-cucurbits

Eating Quality in Winter Squash and Edible Pumpkins
Why some taste better than others
Johnnyseeds.com/squash-eating-quality

#### **Pumpkin Resistance Codes**

HR = High Resistance IR = Intermediate Resistance
(PM) Powdery Mildew
(WMV) Watermelon Mosaic Virus



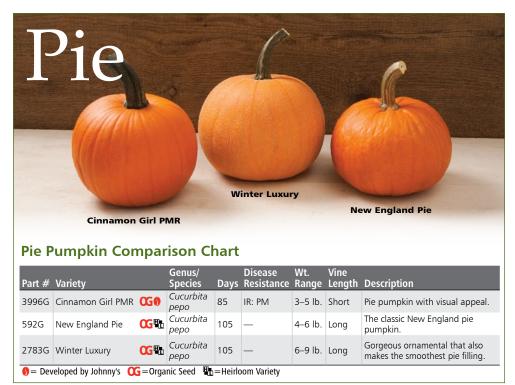
## **DISEASE PREVENTION TIPS**

Cucurbit Powdery Mildew (Podosphaera xanthii) is a widespread fungal disease that often arrives in midsummer, before fruits have reached maturity. It can weaken and defoliate plants, cause premature ripening, and reduce yield and fruit quality — ultimately devastating a pumpkin crop. For best success:

- 1. Choose resistant varieties. This is by far the most important preventive measure.
- 2. Select varieties that mature early, to reduce crop loss.
- 3. Apply preventive fungicidal sprays ahead of infection (e.g., OxiDate, Liquid Copper, MilStop).
- Ensure sufficient airflow through proper bed row orientation, plant spacing, and weed control.









# White Pumpkin Comparison Chart

Part #	Variety	Genus/ Species	Days	Disease Resistance	Wt. Range	Vine Length	Description
3076	Casperita	С. реро	77	IR: PM, WMV	¹/2-1 lb.	Semibush	Prolific, white, mini ornamental with strong handles.
3574	Flat Stacker	C. maxima	95	_	15–25 lb.	Long	A more uniform, productive, Flat White Boer pumpkin.
690	Moonshine	С. реро	100	_	8–12 lb.	Short	Smooth-skinned white pumpkin.
2504T or 2504	Polar Bear	C. maxima	100	_	30–65 lb.	Extra Long	Extra-large white pumpkin that holds its color.
4020	Shiver	С. реро	100	IR: PM	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	Semibush	<b>EXCLUSIVE!</b> A little white pumpkin with a great handle.
3018	Snowball	C. pepo	100	_	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> –2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	Long	Holds white color under stress.
2185	Valenciano 🖫	C. maxima	110	_	10–15 lb.	Long	Beautiful, snow-white heirloom.

Part Numbers with T=Treated Seeds **()**= **Developed by Johnny's ₹** =**Heirloom Variety** 

# Specialty

# Edible & Ornamental



# **Specialty Pumpkin Comparison Chart**

Part #	Variety		Genus/ Species	Day <u>s</u>	Disease Resistance	Wt. Range	Vine Length	Description
Giant	·		<u> </u>					·
4428	NEW Atlantic Giant		C. maxima	120	_	50-100 lb.	Extra Long	Improved selection of Dill's Atlantic Giant.
3911T or 3911	Big Moose		C. maxima	110	_	50-125 lb.	Extra Long	Giant pumpkins with bright color.
2504T or 2504	Polar Bear	0	C. maxima	100	_	30-65 lb.	Extra Long	Extra-large white pumpkin that holds its color.
Ornamental	•		•					·
3078	Autumn Colors Cushaw		C. mixta	105	_	4-10 lb.	Long	Unusual tri-colored fruit for displays.
600T or 600	Baby Bear	0	C. pepo	105	_	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	Medium	Kid-sized favorite. AAS winner.
3668T or 3668	Blaze		C. pepo	95	IR: PM	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb.	Semibush	Brilliant color. Very uniform with big yields.
2452	Carnival		C. pepo	95	_	11/2 lb.	Semibush	Colorful decorative acorn.
3777	Galeux d'Eysines	H <sub>L</sub>	C. maxima	95	_	15-20 lb.	Long	Peanut-like blisters on salmon-pink skin. Also a choice edible.
4549	Grizzly Bear		C. pepo	90	IR: PM	6-10 lb.	Long	Tan skin and heavy warting for a one-of-a-kind look.
3150	Jarrahdale	H.	C. maxima	100	_	12-18 lb.	Extra Long	The classic blue Australian pumpkin.
3767	Jill-Be-Little		C. pepo	100	IR: PM	1/2 lb.	Medium	Great for tabletop displays and has strong PMR. Plant Variety Protected
91	Knuckle Head		C. pepo	105	_	12-16 lb.	Medium	Freaky, orange, and warted.
2051	Long Island Cheese	H.	C. moschata	108	_	6-10 lb.	Long	Deep orange, moderately sweet flesh.
2625	Marina Di Chioggia	H <sub>E</sub>	C. maxima	100	_	6-12 lb.	Extra Long	Warty blue monster that also makes great gnocchi and ravioli.
2621	Musquee de Provence		C. moschata	125	_	15-40 lb.	Extra Long	Great for cooking. A favorite in France.
2365	Orange Smoothie		C. pepo	95	_	6-9 lb.	Short	Best small jack for painting. AAS winner.
4019	Pipsqueak PMR	0	C. pepo	100	IR: PM	4-8 lb.	Medium	Productive, upright pumpkin with long handles.
3997	Porcelain Doll		C. maxima	110	IR: PM	16-24 lb.	Extra Long	Pink beauty that pairs well with Jarrahdale.
614	Rouge Vif D'Etampes	H <sub>E</sub>	C. maxima	115	_	10-15 lb.	Long	Striking color and shape. Good for pies.
3776	Spark		C. pepo	90	IR: PM	1/2 lb.	Medium	Bright, bicolor mini pumpkin. Perfect for tabletop displays.
2506	Speckled Hound		C. maxima	100	_	3–6 lb.	Extra Long	A beautiful bicolor pumpkin that bakes up nicely.
3910	Sunlight PMR		C. pepo	100	IR: PM	4-6 lb.	Medium	Unique yellow color draws attention at farmstands.
618	Turk's Turban	H.	C. maxima	95	_	3–7 lb.	Long	Mushroom-shaped with multicolored skin.
2216	Wee-B-Little		C. pepo	95	_	10-14 oz.	Bush	Tiny, round pumpkin. AAS winner.
Snack Seed								
2860	Kakai		C. pepo	100	_	5–8 lb.	Medium	Interesting striped rind and hulless seeds for snacking.
3387T or 3387	Naked Bear		C. pepo	105	_	2-4 lb.	Medium	High yields of semi-hulless seeds for roasting and snacking.

"If we aren't breeding it ourselves, then we are actively seeking out the best hybrids and OP strains we can find on the global market."

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