

# Winter Squash

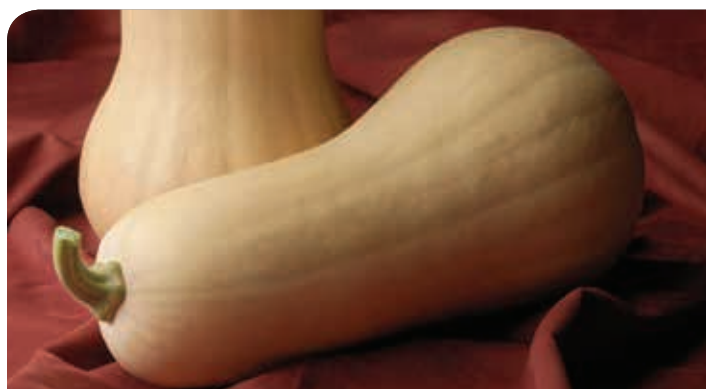
## ADVANTAGE

PROGRAM PORTFOLIO

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## Winter Squash that Works for You

When you think Sakata—think quality, reliability and service. That's the Sakata advantage. And our winter squash line-up is a perfect example of this valuable trifecta. Want to develop an easy to grow program that also benefits your customers and consumers all the way down the chain? Look no further than our winter squash and get the Sakata advantage!



**Butternut**

### Atlas

This commercial F1 hybrid butternut offers high yields of uniformly-sized and shaped fruit. Atlas is a mid-maturing variety at 110 days with strong plant vigor and short vine. The fruit color is cream with dark orange flesh. This winter squash has a cylindrical shape with a slight bulb, making it ideal for processing.



**Butternut**

### Alba

Alba is a high yielding, medium sized (4–5 lb) butternut squash that has the traditional “Waltham” shape. Alba grows on a bush plant which makes this variety very unique. Day length sensitive: for use below 35 degrees latitude.



**Butternut**

### Little Dipper

Little Dipper (AF7513) is a “mini” traditional-shaped butternut squash that can even be called personal-sized! It weighs in at about 2 pounds per fruit. Its plant habit is full vine with vigorous growth and has potential to produce a high amount of very uniform fruit.



**Kabocha**

### Kurihomare

Kurihomare is a large Kabocha squash variety with an exceptional ‘nutty’ taste and brilliant yellow flesh. Its vigorous vine and strong plant habit allow for good growth and pollen supply, even in cold conditions. Kurihomare has good fruit setting ability and produces high yields of nice, dark green fruit.



**Kabocha**

### Super Delite

Super Delite is a dark green skinned kabocha squash with a bright deep yellow interior color. The texture is very starchy. It has an oblate shape and weighs approximately 3–4 lb. Super Delite has a vigorous vine.

### Sweet Dumpling

Sweet Dumpling is a very popular squash because it can be used for ornamental as well as culinary purposes. The fruit shape is round with high shoulders. The size is small (8–10 ounces). The skin color is creamy with dark green stripes and a light yellow interior flesh color. It has a smooth flesh texture with a delicate flavor.



**Ornamental Edible**



**Butternut**

## Polaris

Polaris is a medium-sized, traditionally-shaped (Waltham type) butternut squash for fresh and processing markets. This strong and vigorous plant yields a high number of very uniformly-sized and shaped fruit per plant. Fruit have a smooth tan exterior and bright orange interior. Polaris has also shown good tolerance to cracking.



**Spaghetti**

## Primavera

Primavera is a high yielding hybrid vegetable spaghetti squash. It has similar size to the standard O.P. variety with nice canary-yellow skin color at maturity. The fruit have excellent uniformity in size and shape, growing on a restricted vine that does not get as long as the standard O.P.



**Butternut**

## Quantum

Quantum has exceptional uniformity of size and shape, a thick neck and small seed cavity. This hybrid's strong vigorous plant produces a high number of fruit with a smooth tan exterior and bright orange flesh. Quantum has shown good tolerance to cracking. Quantum is a great tasting butternut squash.



**Butternut**

## Zodiac

Zodiac is a butternut squash that is medium to large in size (4-6 lb). Fruit have an elongated Waltham shape with shallow ribbing which makes it ideal for the fresh cut and processing market. The plant habit is full vine, vigorous and produces very uniform shape and sized fruit.



**Spaghetti**

## Tivoli

Tivoli is an AAS Award Winner. This hybrid is the first bush Spaghetti Squash. Like other bush winter squash, it will produce short vines after the initial fruit set. Tivoli has a creamy flesh and small plant habit that offers high yield potential per acre.



## Vegetable Spaghetti

Vegetable Spaghetti is a popular squash. It produces fruit about 2.5-3 lb and has light yellow color, with noodle-like strands inside. The fruit is oval in shape and has a canary yellow exterior at maturity.



**Spaghetti**

# WINTER SQUASH HYBRIDS / OP

Variety	Type	Days to Maturity from Direct Seed	Fruit Size	Size / Weight	Skin Characteristics	Plant Habit	Uses & Remarks
Alba	Butternut	100-110	Cylindrical	3-5 lb	Cream	Bush	Performs best in Mexico, Central America and extreme southern States (below 35 degree latitude) day-length sensitive.
Atlas	Butternut	100-110	Cylindrical	5-7 lb	Cream with dark orange flesh	Vigorous	Medium vine and high density. Ideal for processing.
Little Dipper	Butternut	100-110	Small	Small / 2 lb	Tan at maturity	Vigorous	A small/personal sized butternut—2 lbs. per fruit average. Full vine, very vigorous plant, high yield potential/fruit count per plant.
Polaris	Butternut	100-110	Cylindrical	3-5 lb	Cream	Vigorous	Very uniform in both shape and size. High yield potential.
Quantum	Butternut	100-110	Cylindrical	2.5-4.5 lb	Buff/tan color, smooth skin flesh	Very vigorous, full vine	Uniform size and shape makes Quantum ideal for the "boxing"/fresh market.
Zodiac	Butternut	100-110	Elongated	4-6 lb	Tan, shallow ribbed	Vigorous	Elongated Waltham shape with shallow ribbing. Full vine and a very vigorous plant.
Kurihomare	Kabocha	100	Oblate	4.4-5.5 lb	Dark green with yellow flesh	Vigorous	Vigorous Plant and Strong Growth even in cold condition.
Super Delite	Kabocha	100	Oblate	4.5 lb	Dark green with yellow flesh	Vigorous vine	Very nutty texture with extremely sweet taste.
Sweet Dumpling 	Ornamental edible, C.pepo	82	Round	4.5 x 3.5"	Dark green stripes on cream	Vigorous	Popular squash, sweet and tender plus ornamental. Convenient small size.
Primavera	Spaghetti	90	Oval	Medium / 2.5-3 lb	Canary yellow	Restricted vine	High-yielding hybrid. Excellent uniformity in size and shape.
Tivoli	Spaghetti	98	Oval	Large / 4.5 lb	Smooth, light creamy yellow	Vigorous	Unique, space saving bush habit with typical spaghetti squash fruit. AAS winner.
Vegetable Spaghetti 	Spaghetti	90	Long oval	Medium / 2.5-3 lb	Smooth, canary yellow skin	Vigorous	Cooked flesh separates into noodle-like strands. Introduced to America by Sakata.

 = Open Pollinated.

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