

Two winter squash vegetables, likely butternut squash, are shown vertically on a rustic wooden surface. The squash are a light orange color with green stems. The background is a dark, weathered wooden plank.

# 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!



Variety	Type	Days to Maturity from Direct Seed	Fruit Size	Size / Weight	Skin Characteristics	Plant Habit	Disease Resistance	Uses & Remarks
<b>Atlas</b>	Butternut	100-110	Cylindrical	5-7 lb	Cream with dark orange flesh	Vigorous	HR: Px	Medium vine and high density. Ideal for processing.
<b>Ceres</b>	Butternut	90-95	Cylindrical	3.5 – 4.5 lb	Cream with dark orange flesh	Vigorous	IR: Px	Ceres has a vigorous plant habit with intermediate resistance to powdery mildew.
<b>Genesis</b>	Butternut	100-110	Cylindrical	5-7 lb	Tan, smooth, shallow ribbed	Vigorous	HR: Px	This variety is noted for good storability, and vigorous, strong vines with large yield potential.
<b>Little Dipper</b>	Butternut	100-110	Small	Small / 2.5 lb	Tan at maturity	Vigorous	HR: Px	Little Dipper is a “mini” traditional-shaped butternut squash that can even be called personal-sized!
<b>Polaris</b>	Butternut	100-110	Cylindrical	3-5 lb	Cream	Vigorous	HR: Px	Very uniform in both shape and size. High yield potential.
<b>Quantum</b>	Butternut	100-110	Cylindrical	2.5-4.5 lb	Buff/tan color, smooth skin flesh	Vigorous, full vine	HR: Px	Uniform size and shape makes Quantum ideal for the “boxing”/fresh market.
<b>Zodiac</b>	Butternut	100-110	Elongated	4-6 lb	Tan, shallow ribbed	Vigorous	HR: Px	Elongated Waltham shape with shallow ribbing. Full vine and a very vigorous plant.
<b>Kurihomare</b>	Kabocha	100	Oblate	4.4-5.5 lb	Dark green with yellow flesh	Vigorous		Vigorous plant and strong growth even in cold condition.
<b>Sweet Dumpling</b> 	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.
<b>Primavera</b>	Spaghetti	90	Oval	Medium / 2.5-3 lb	Canary yellow	Restricted vine		High-yielding hybrid. Excellent uniformity in size and shape.
<b>Tivoli</b>	Spaghetti	98	Oval	Large / 4.5 lb	Smooth, light creamy yellow	Vigorous		Unique, space saving bush habit with typical spaghetti squash fruit. AAS winner.
<b>Vegetable Spaghetti</b> 	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.

Disease terminology: HR = High Resistance, IR = Intermediate Resistance. Disease code: Px - Powdery Mildew. \* Days to Maturity are an approximation and may fluctuate due to varying planting times, location and conditions.

 = Open Pollinated.

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