

## QUICK REFERENCE TABLE SQUASH OTHER

Variety	Type	Maturity* (days after sowing)	Plant type	Fruit size*	Fruit shape*	Rind characteristics	Flesh colour*	Storage ability *	Market/use	Comments
<b>Barnacle Bill</b> <small>P.B.R.</small>	Hubbard	85 - 100	Strong vine	Large to very large (7 - 9 kg)	Bulky Hubbard shape	Dark grey-green & medium warted	Deep yellow	Very good	Fresh market, cuts, processing	Very early maturing with good vigour. Large fruit size and high yield potential. Excellent fruit quality and flavour
<b>Chicago Warted Hubbard</b> (Open pollinated)	Hubbard	90 - 110	Vine	Large (6 - 7 kg)	Medium fat bulky	Dark grey-green, densely warted	Deep yellow	Good	Fresh market and home garden	Ideal for home gardens
<b>Cigal</b>	Zucchini (Baby marrow)	45 - 50	Erect and open plant	10 - 16 cm	Cylindrical	Medium to dark green	Cream	Good	Pre-packed as baby	Very small flower scar which improves shelf life
<b>Gemini</b>	Gem	Baby: 45 Mature: 65	Compact vine	Baby: 3.5 x 3.5 cm Mature: 8 x 9 cm (300 - 350 g)	Baby: Oval - globe Mature: Globe	Very dark green & smooth	Cream-yellow	Mature: Excellent	Pre-packed as baby and fresh market	High yield potential. Early with compact vine plant. Suitable for baby gem production
<b>Golden Hubbard</b> (Open pollinated)	Hubbard	95 - 110	Vine	Medium (5.5 - 6.5 kg)	Medium fat bulky	Deep orange & densely warted	Deep yellow	Good	Fresh market, novelty and home garden	Good flavour and unusual external colour
<b>Northern Star</b>	Zucchini (Baby marrow)	Approx. 45	Strong open bush	10 - 15 x 2.5 cm	Cylindrical	Medium to dark green	Cream	Good	Pre-packed as baby	Plants are open and nearly spineless, thus harvesting is faster with less damage to fruit. Intermediate resistance to WMV
<b>Smarag</b> (Open pollinated)	Gem	Baby: 55 Mature: 75	Full vine	Baby: 3.5 x 3.5 cm Mature: 8 x 9 cm (± 300 g)	Baby: Oval - globe Mature: Globe	Dark green & smooth	Cream-yellow	Mature: Excellent	Pre-packed as baby and fresh market	Superior open pollinated selection
<b>Sweet Dumpling</b> (Open pollinated)	Gourd	Baby: 45 - 55 Mature: 75	Medium vine	Baby: 5 x 5 cm Mature: 9 x 11 cm (350 - 450 g)	Flattened- heart shape	Cream-white with dark green flecked stripes	Cream yellow	Mature: Good	Novelty, pre-packed and fresh market	Attractive fruit for baby and mature production

\* Characteristics given are affected by production methods such as soil type, nutrition, planting population, planting date and climatic conditions. Please read disclaimer.

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### # Disease reaction key:

**IR:** Intermediate resistance    **HR:** High resistance

Abbreviation	Common disease name	Pathogen name
WMV	Watermelon mosaic	<i>Watermelon mosaic virus</i>

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