

# Winter Squash

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## General Information

- Cucurbita maxima, Winter Squash
- Cucurbitaceae Family
- Sunlight: full sun.
- Soil Conditions: requires well-drained soil, and high fertility.

## Successful Cultivators

- Acorn-Honey Bear (85 days) Semi-bush plant.
- Butternut-Waltham Butternut (105 days)  
Large fruits, small seed cavity.
- Sunshine (95 days) Vigorous short vine.

## Common Pests and Diseases

- Squash bug
- Squash vine borer
- Striped Cucumber Beetle
- Powdery mildew
- Downy mildew

*Winter squash photos courtesy of Gail Hermenaus*



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