

Summer Squash (all bush types)			
Straightneck	Crookneck	Zucchini (Vegetable or Italian Marrow)	Patty Pan
Zephyr (54 days)			
Multi-pick (50 days)	Superset	Ambassador (50 days)	Peter Pan (AAS, 50 days)
Precious	Medallion	Gold Rush (AAS, gold)	Sunburst (AAS)
Early Prolific (AAS, 50 days)	Sundance	Spineless Beauty	

Melons		
Watermelon	Muskmelon	Honeydew
Carnival (mid to late)	Starship (mid)	Earlidew (early, 80 days)
Crimson Sweet (mid to late, 80-85 days)	Superstar (mid, 86 days)	Passport (early)
Millennium (early, 75 days)	Earlisweet (early)	Venus (early)
Millionaire (late)	Eclipse (mid)	
Revolution (early to mid, 80 days)	Saticoy (late)	
Sangria (mid to late, 80-85 days)	Ambrosia (83-91 days)	
Sugar Baby (early, 70-75 days)		
Yellow Baby (AAS, early, 70-75 days)		

MELON TYPES (Cucumis melo)

There are numerous types of melons available in various regions around the world. The most popular melons in North America are the cantaloupe, muskmelon and honeydew types. As gardeners travel, they eat new fruits and vegetables and wish to grow the tasty fruits eaten overseas. These unusual types of melons are available primarily from seed. Look for these distinct types in mail-order catalogs or seed packets sold in retail stores.

Cantalupensis Group- Cantaloupe. Rind hard, rough-warty or scaly but not netted.

ANANAS MELONS (a.k.a. Middle Eastern melons) are oval shaped with medium-fine netting over pale green to orange rind. Very sweet, aromatic white flesh. One variety has orange-pink flesh. Average weight is three to four pounds.

ATHENA CANTALOUPEs are Eastern U.S. cantaloupes. They are early maturing, oval-shaped; yellow-orange summer melons with firm, thick, yellow-orange flesh. The skin is slightly sutured with coarse netting. Average weight is 5 to 6 pounds. Left on the vine or harvested, the flesh remains firm.

TRUE CANTALOUPE, named for the town of Cantalupo near Rome, Italy has rough-warty (not netted) skin. This is the European cantaloupe, rarely grown in America.

CHARENTAIS MELONS (a.k.a. French Charentais) are French melons identifiable by their smooth, gray, or gray-blue rinds with sutures and orange flesh. Small, cut in half they serve two for breakfast.

Chito Group- Mango, Orange, Garden Lemon, Melon Apple, Vegetable Orange or Vine Peach melon. Fruits the size and shape of a lemon or orange, flesh white and firm.

Conomon Group- Oriental pickling melon. Flesh white or green and crisp. Not musky

ORIENTAL MELONS are small (weighing a little more than a pound), elongated yellow melons with white sutures, and sweet, pale peach to white flesh. Because the seeds are so small and the rind is so thin, the entire melon can be eaten.

Dudaim Group- Pomegranate, Queen Anne's Pocket or Stink melon. Fruit size of an orange or smaller.

Flexuosus Group- Snake or Serpent melon. Grown as a curiosity or sometimes for preserves

Inodorus Group- Winter, Honeydew or Casaba melon. Flesh white or green and crisp, rind smooth or wrinkled

CASABA MELONS The oval shape with a pointy end, coupled with wrinkled yellow skin sets casabas off from other melons. As does its heft, weighing in at four to seven pounds. The pale, almost white flesh is extremely sweet.

CHRISTMAS MELONS (a.k.a. Piel de Sapo and Rochet) have a football shape, weighing upwards of 5 to 8 pounds. Cut through the yellow to green mottled rinds to reveal the palest orange or light green flesh depending upon the variety. Sweet flesh.

CRENSHAW MELONS (also seen as cranshaw) are a Casaba cross with a slightly more oblong shape, weighing at least 5 pounds. The slightly wrinkled green rind ripens to yellow. Inside, the flesh is pale peachy orange. It has a strong, spicy aroma.

HONEYDEWS (a.k.a. honeydew melon, honey dew melon), second only to "cantaloupes" in popularity, have smooth, white to greenish-white rinds (some may be yellow) and open to reveal refreshingly sweet flesh that may be green, white, or orange. Its texture is similar to a cantaloupe, but the flavor more subtle and sweet.

Reticulatus Group- Muskmelon, Netted, Nutmeg or Persian melon. Rind netted, flesh generally orange and musky.

GALIA MELONS are Israeli melons that have netted rinds similar to muskmelon but paler in color. The sweet pale green to almost white flesh has the consistency of a honeydew with what has been described as a spicy-sweet or banana-like aroma. When ripe, they slip from the vine.

MUSKMELONS are the familiar American cantaloupes with orange flesh and netted skin.

PERSIAN MELONS, bigger than cantaloupes, have a dark green rind with light brown netting. As it ripens, the rind turns to light green. Bright pink-orange flesh has a delicate flavor. Unlike most melons in the Reticulatus group, Persian melons do not slip from the vine when mature.

Winter Squash (all vining unless noted)					
Acorn	Buttercup	Butternut	Hubbard	Spaghetti	Sweet Potato
Table Queen (OP, 80-100 days)	Burgess Strain (85-95 days)	Zenith (89 days)	Golden (red-orange, 90 days)	Tivoli (AAS, bush)	Delicata (AAS, bush, 80-100 days)
Table King (AAS, bush, OP, 75-85 days)	Sweet Mama (AAS, semi-vining, 75-90 days)	Ultra (6-10 lbs. fruits)	Green warty (blackish-green, 110-115 days)	Vegetable Spaghetti (OP, 88-110 days)	Delicata JS
Table Ace (semi-bush, 70-85 days)		Ponca (semi-bush, extra early)	Blue (light blue-gray, 100-102 days)		
Cream of the Crop (AAS, bush, 75 days)		Puritan (OP)			
		Waltham (AAS, OP, 10-12" fruits, 80-102 days)			

Pumpkins			
Mini	Carving	Extra Large Carving	White
Munchkin (100 days)	Howden (105-115 days)	Prizewinner	Baby Boo
Jack Be Little (85-95 days)	Jackpot	Big Max	Lumina (80-105 days)
Baby Bear (AAS, 105 days)	Spirit (AAS, 99 days)	Atlantic Giant	
Baby Boo (90-95 days)	Small Sugar (95-115 days, also pies)		
	Frosty (bush)		
	Connecticut Field (110-120 days)		
	Ghost Rider (115 days)		
	Jumpin Jack		
	Pankow Field (upright, 120 days)		
	Autumn Gold (AAS, 98 days)		
	Happy Jack		
	Big Moon (pink-cream color)		
	Rouge D'Etampes (deep red, 105-115 days)		

Gourds		
Cucurbita	Langenaria	Luffa
Aladdin's Turban	Bird House (Sugar Trough, 125 days)	Luffa (90-110 days)
Mini Red Turban	Long Handle Dipper	Mini Luffa
Large Turk's Turban	Extra Long Handle Dipper	
Striped Crown of Thorns	Large Bottle	
Bicolor Pear	Calabase (Penguin, 125 days)	
Striped Pear	Caveman's Club (125 days)	
Miniature Ball	Italian Edible (Cucuzzi)	
Cannon Ball	Round Wax (Tonguan)	
Basket Ball	Bushel (135 days)	
Crown of Thorns (100 days)	Swan or Dolphin	
Flat Striped	Martin House	
White Egg	Wren House	
Orange Warted		
Small Spoon (100 days)		