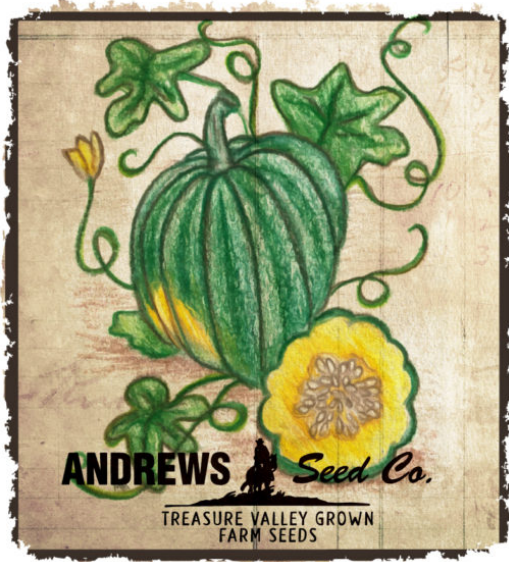


Table Queen Acorn

Winter Squash

Table Queen is a green-shelled variety whose fruits resemble an acorn in shape. They are about six inches in diameter at maturity. Very prolific, a good keeper, and great for cutting in half and baking. Introduced by the Iowa Seed Company in 1913.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Curcubita pepo*

Plant Dimensions: 60" spread.

Days to Maturity: 95–110

Zone: 3-12

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Plant after all danger of frost and in a sunny location, sow five seeds spaced evenly over a hill 9" to 12" tall and 2' across. When the squash plants are 3" tall, thin by cutting all but the 3 strongest seedlings per hill. To avoid weeding, mulch heavily around plants and in the rows.

Start Inside: Start transplants indoors 3-4 weeks before last risk of frost. Optimal soil temperature for germination is 85-95°F. Black plastic mulch can be used to increase soil temperature for earlier planting. Store at 50-55°F with 55-75% relative humidity and good air circulation.

Seed Depth: 1/2"

Seed Spacing: 3-4' apart and thin to 8-10' apart.

Row Spacing: 6'

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Table Queen Acorn is a bush type squash. Harvesting: Squashes can be harvested as soon as the stem begins to dry and the skin becomes too hard to pierce with a fingernail. Because cold weather can damage squashes, they should be harvested before the first frost.

Fruit: Acorn shaped fruits. The outer skin is a dark green color, with a golden yellow, inner flesh. Each fruit will grow to 6" in length and can weigh up to 2 pounds, displaying deep ribs.