

BLACK BEAUTY

Zucchini

Black Beauty Zucchini is an heirloom Summer Squash that produces 6- to 8-inch-long fruits. The outer skin is a dark green almost black color, with a creamy white inner flesh. Each plant grows to a mature height of roughly 12 to 24 inches tall, displaying a bush like growth habit.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Cucurbita pepo* 'Black Beauty'

Plant Dimensions: 18-24"

Days to Maturity: 50

Zone: 3-9

SOWING & GROWING

Sow Outside: Sow after the last frost when the soil temperature is over 70°F. Sow 4 to 5 seeds ½"-1" deep into hills or rows. Space hills 3'- 4' apart. When the seedlings are 2"-3" tall, thin them to 2-3 plants per hill. If planting rows, sow seeds 4" apart in rows 3'-4' apart.

Start Inside: Start indoors 3-4 weeks before transplanting outside. Sow 3 or 4 seeds per pot and thin to one or two plants. Harden off seedlings gradually by cutting back on water and expose them to sunlight daily. Seedlings should have more than 2 to 3 true leaves prior to transplanting outside.

Days to Emerge: 3 -10 Days

Seed Depth: ½-1"

Seed Spacing: 2-8"

Row Spacing: 36-48"

HARVESTING INFO

Harvest: Your Black Beauty Zucchini Squash will be ready for harvesting in roughly 50 days after the skin becomes tender and dark green. Check and harvest a few times a week. Cut or kindly twist off fruit, starting at a 3-4".

Fruit: 6 to 8 inch-long fruits. The outer skin is a dark green almost black color, with a creamy white inner flesh.