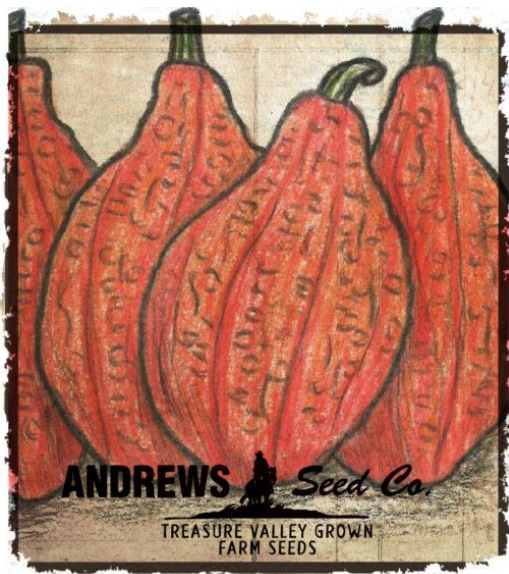


GOLDEN HUBBARD

Winter Squash

Hubbard squash is wrapped in a very hard, bumpy skin ranging anywhere from a dark bronze-green to pale bluish-green to a light golden or orange in color. Inside this winter variety's seriously tough skin is a tender, golden yellow, fine grained, rather dry and mealy, dense flesh that offers a rich flavor.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Cucurbita maxima*

Plant Dimensions: 24-36"

Days to Maturity: 90-120

Zone: 3-9

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Sow winter squash seeds 1 inch deep. If you are planting in rows, seeds should be spaced 4 to 6 inches. Rows should be 4 to 6 feet apart. If you are planting on in hills, place 3 or 4 seeds in a ring on the top of each hill, and space your hills 3 to 4 feet apart.

Start Inside: Winter squash can be direct-sown, but if you live in a northern climate it's a good idea to start seeds indoors three to four weeks before the last frost date for your area. Plant seeds 1 inch deep, with two seeds per pot, in sterile seed starting mix.

Days to Emerge: 5–10 days

Seed Depth: ½–1"

Seed Spacing: 8"

Row Spacing: 8'

Thinning: Not required.

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Golden Hubbard Squash are best harvested when they become a glossy orange. If the rind cannot be dented with your thumbnail, it is ready for harvest. Complete the harvest before the first hard frost. Stems and vines will be hard and dry at harvest time.

Fruit: 10 pounds