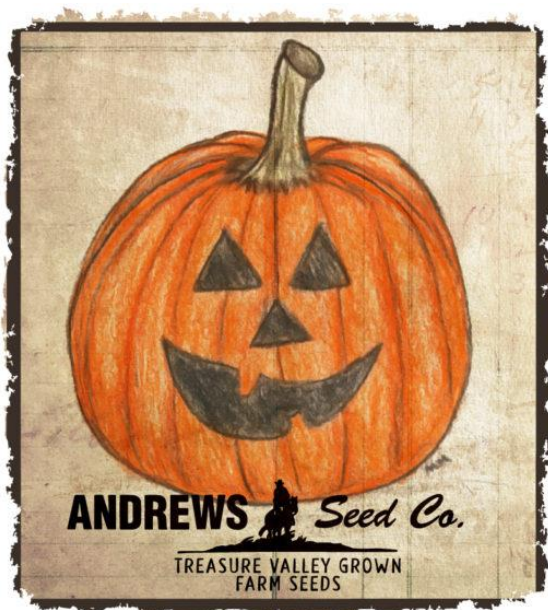


# JACK O' LANTERN

## Medium Pumpkins

The name states it all! Use Jack O Lantern fruit to carve and impress the neighborhood at Thanksgiving and at Halloween. As fun as they are to carve up they are also delicious in all culinary uses. The meat of this fruit has a rich flavor and creamy texture that should not be forgotten.



## NOTES

### VARIETY INFO

**Botanical Name:** *Cucurbita pepo* "Jack O' Lantern"

**Plant Dimensions:** 8'-10' vines

**Days to Maturity:** 105

**Zone:** 3-9

### SOWING INFO

**Sow Outside:** RECOMMENDED. 2 to 4 weeks after your average last frost date, and when soil temperature is 70°–90°F.

**Start Inside:** Not recommended except in very short growing seasons, 2 to 4 weeks before your average last frost date. Sow in biodegradable pots that can be planted directly in the ground. Transplant after your average last frost date, when weather is warm.

**Days to Emerge:** 7–14 days

**Seed Depth:** 1"

**Seed Spacing:** 2–3 seeds per mound

**Row Spacing:** 4'–6'

**Thinning:** When several leaves, thin to 1–2 per mound

### GROWING INFO

**Harvesting:** Harvest before the first frost, and when foliage has begun to dry out. Cut stem with a knife, leaving 3"–4" of stem on the pumpkin. Brush off any dirt or leaves. Ideally, cure at 80°–85°F and 80–85% humidity or a warm, sunny spot with good air circulation for 1 to 2 weeks before eating or storage. Do not allow harvested fruit to get wet.

**Fruit:** 10" tall, 10" diameter, 10–18 pounds.