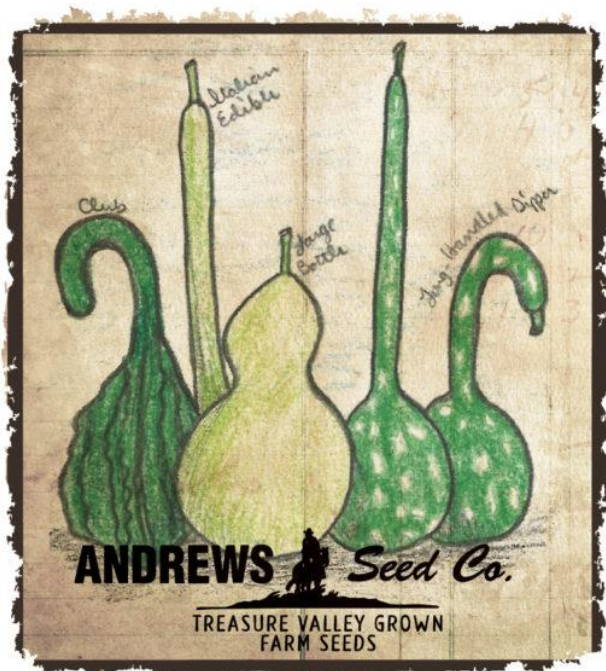


LARGE (MIXED)

Gourds

This delightful mix of larger gourd varieties produces both smooth and warted varieties in a varied mix of shapes, colors, and textures. Prefers full sun. 120 days to maturity.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Cucurbita pepo (small), lagenaria siceraria (large)*

Plant Dimensions: 20 - 24"

Days to Maturity: 62

Zone: 3-9

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Sow in late spring, when soil temperature is at least 70°F and danger of frost has passed. Sow 2 seeds at each spacing interval (above), 1" deep; thin to 1 plant after seedlings are established.

Start Inside: If started the seeds indoors, sow 2 seeds 1" deep in 3"+ containers 3 weeks prior to transplanting date. If growing a mixed variety, sort seeds into groups by shape and size prior to sowing. Thin to 1 plant per container/cell with scissors. Harden off plants 4-7 days prior to transplanting. After danger of frost has passed, transplant outside. Space rows at 6-12. Handle seedlings carefully; minimal root disturbance is best.

Peat pot containers work best.

Days to Emerge: 7-10 Days

Seed Depth: 1"

Seed Spacing: 24-36"

Row Spacing: 6-12'

Thinning: Not necessary

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Harvest when color fully developed and stems are dry, but before hard frost. Cure out of direct sunlight at 80°F for 5-7 days. Wash fruits and dry.