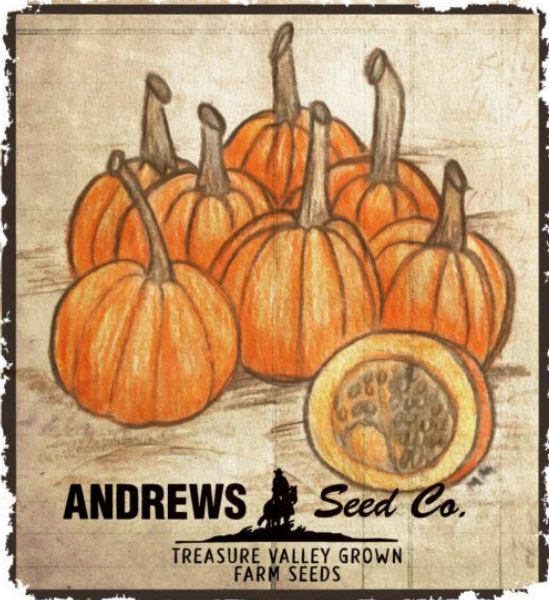


# SMALL SUGAR PIE

## Small Pumpkins

Small, round pumpkin, 6"–7" diameter, flattened at ends. Developed for cooking, 'Sugar Pie' has thick, sweet, fine-grained, orange-yellow flesh.



## NOTES

### VARIETY INFO

**Botanical Name:** *Cucurbita pepo* "Small Sugar Pie"

**Plant Dimensions:** 8'–15' vines

**Days to Maturity:** 90–115

**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.

**Days to Emerge:** 7–14 days

**Seed Depth:** 1"

**Seed Spacing:** 2–3 seeds per mound

**Row Spacing:** 8'–12'

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

### GROWING INFO

**Harvesting:** Harvest before the first fall frost, when foliage has begun to dry out. Cut stem with a knife, leaving 3"–4" of stem on the pumpkin. Do not hold the pumpkin by the stem; if stem attachment gets broken, or any part of the pumpkin bruises, the pumpkin may rot. 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.

**Fruit:** Small Sugar is even better for pies than its larger cousin Connecticut Field. A very prolific and handsome little pumpkin. 7-10" in diameter, skin is a deep orange-yellow. It is very fine-grained, smooth textured, sweet and sugary, and keeps well. 4-6 lb