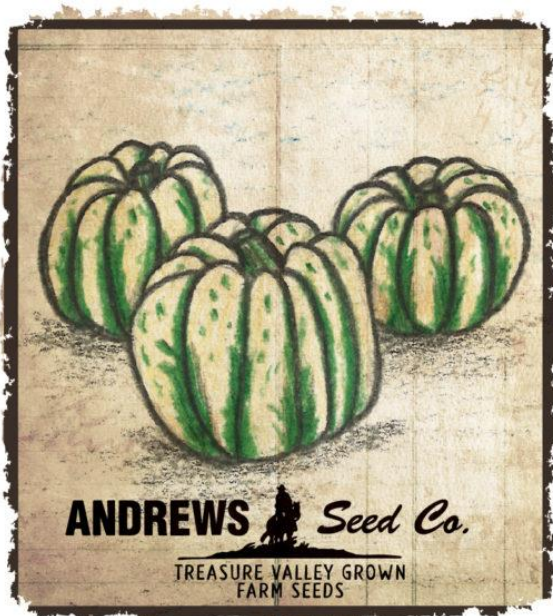


SWEET DUMPLING

Winter Squash

The Sweet Dumpling squash is a small variety of squash, averaging about a pound each. Approximately 10 centimeters in diameter, this “single-serving”, teacup-shaped fruit has an ivory-colored exterior with stripes of dark green. The inner flesh is bright orange and transforms into a sweet nutty treat when roasted.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Cucurbita pepo* "Sweet Dumpling"

Plant Dimensions: 12 to 24 inches tall

Days to Maturity: 100

Zone: 3-9

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Sow 2 seeds at the appropriate spacing interval for the variety's vine length, 1/2-1" deep. Thin to 1 plant per spacing interval after seedlings are established.

Start Inside: Not Recommended.

Days to Emerge: 5–10 days

Seed Depth: 1/2"

Seed Spacing: 3-4'

Row Spacing: 8-10'

Thinning: 1 plant per spacing.

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Ready for harvesting in roughly 100 days after the skin becomes hard. Cut the stems at least 2 to 3 inches from the actual fruits, otherwise the fruits will rot. Winter Squash, such as Sweet Dumpling can be stored for weeks on in, if they are kept in a cool location.

Fruit: 3/4 - 1lb.