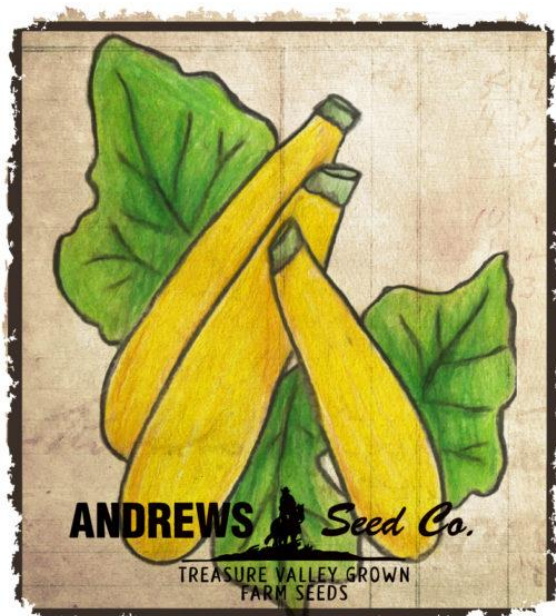


YELLOW

Zucchini

Fruits are medium-long, slender and cylindrical in shape. Bright golden color with a delicious, distinctive zucchini flavor. Heavy yields on a compact bush! Special Instructions: Pick the fruits at 6-8 inches for best flavor. Pick any if they grow bigger than 8" and discard. If you leave larger fruits on the vine, they will sap the plant's energy from producing more fruit.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Cucurbita pepo var. recticollis*

Plant Dimensions: 6- 10"

Days to Maturity: 45 to 55

Zone: 3-9

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Sow seeds when the soil temperature reaches at least 70 degrees F. Plant them 1/2" deep, 3-4' apart and thin to 8-10' apart. For companion planting benefits, plant squashes along with corn but avoid planting them with potatoes.

Start Inside: Gardeners with short growing seasons may want to start their seeds indoors a month before the last expected frost. Since squashes do not take well to transplanting, peat pots are the best option. Plant two seeds per pot, later clipping off the weaker seedling. Harden the seedlings by exposing them to the weather for several hours at a time during the week before transplanting.

Days to Emerge: 7-10 days

Seed Depth: 2 to 3"

Seed Spacing: 3 to 4"

Row Spacing: 6 to 8"

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Harvest golden zucchini when fruits are at least 4 inches long but before they grow to 10 inches long.

Fruit: Fruits 6 to 8 inches long with a diameter of between 1 1/2 and 3 inches deliver the tastiest table fare.