



## Plant Information

Common Name: Squash  
Scientific Name: Cucurbita pepo  
Plant Type: Annuals

## Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 0.5-1.5 meters in height, 2-4 meters in spread  
Growth Rate: Fast  
Flower Color(s): Yellow  
Foliage Color(s): Green  
Bloom Time: Summer

## Plant Description

Squash is a fast-growing annual plant that produces edible fruits. It thrives in full sun and moderate watering conditions, making it a popular choice for vegetable gardens. The plant features yellow flowers and green foliage, adding color to the garden during the summer months. Squash is known for its drought tolerance and ability to attract pollinators. Common pests for squash include squash bugs and powdery mildew. With its low maintenance requirements and versatile uses in cooking, squash is a must-have for any garden.

## Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Well-drained, fertile soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zone 3-5

## Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low  
Potential Pests & Diseases: Common pests include squash bugs and powdery mildew

## Additional Information

Special Features: Drought-tolerant, attracts pollinators  
Common Uses: Edible fruit production

## Notes



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