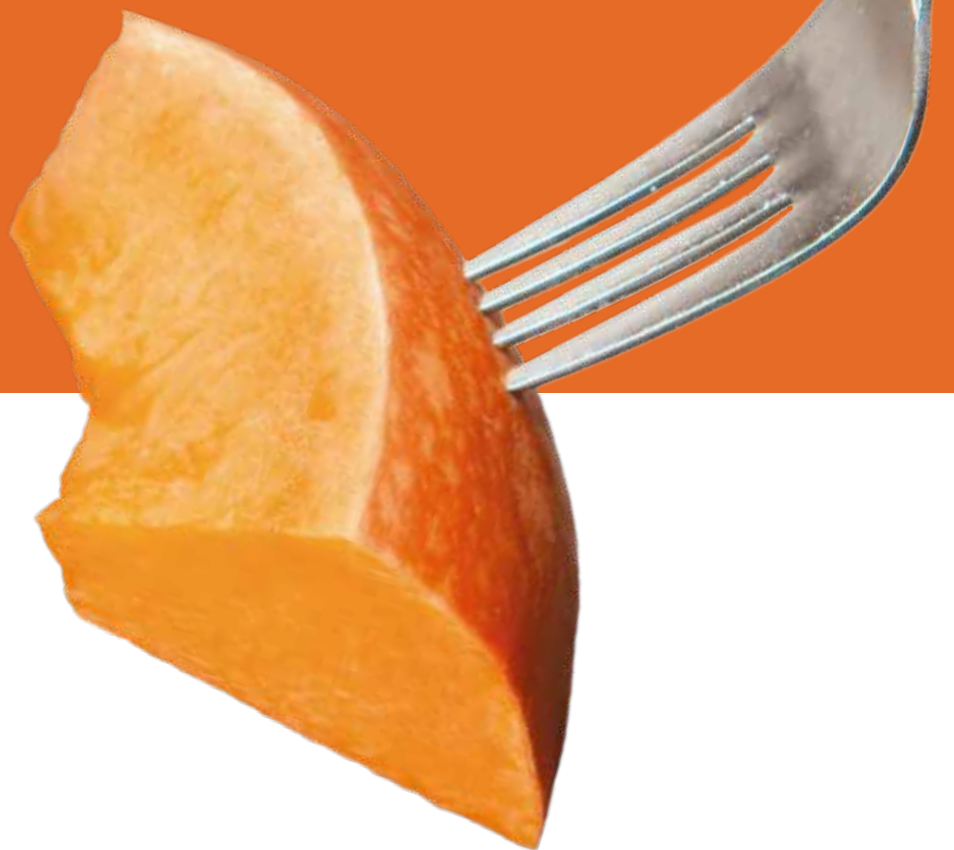


# Orange Summer F1

King of the squash



Orange Summer F1 is a revolutionary Hokkaido type pumpkin which changed the way we enjoy pumpkin. Currently the market standard in many countries.

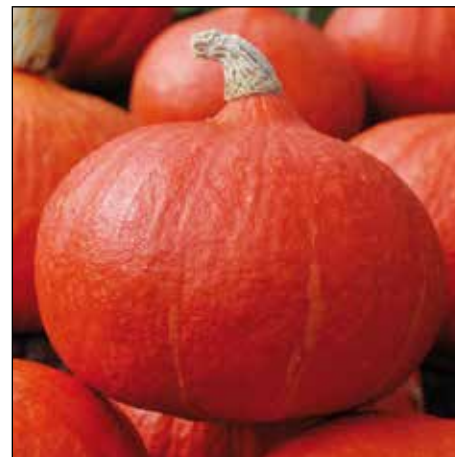
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Classification & Traits	Description
Crop	Pumpkin
Segment: crop type	Hokkaido pumpkin/Red Kuri squash
Plant type	Vine/trailing
Maturity class	Early maturing hybrid
Disease tolerance package	None claimed – can handle Powdery mildew – <i>Podosphaera xanthii</i> (Px)
Overall fruit characteristics	Uniform, broad pear-shaped fruit complemented by an attractive medium orange to deep orange skin colour
Fruit skin colour	Beautiful and striking orange to deep orange
Fruit shape	Broad pear shaped, slightly pointed with a neat base
Fruit smoothness and ribbing	Smooth
Fruit flesh colour	Medium orange
Fruit flesh thickness	Thick, ensure a good fruit size to weight ratio
Fruit flesh firmness	Good
Size of seed cavity	Medium
Fruit flavour	Orange Summer is highly prized for its superior, aromatic nutty flavour
Fruit weight	The standard weight of individual fruits ranges from 1.0kg to 1.8kg – depends on plant density
Storability	Long – excellent shelf life – storage potential depends on the storage conditions (temperature and relative humidity)
Yield potential	High – depends on plant population, growing conditions and other general production guidelines and practices implemented
Recommended plant population per hectare	12 000 to 14 000 plants per hectare
Additional benefits	Fruits are mosly clustered close to the base of the plant – an advantage when using mulch
General remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The appealing skin of fruits are smooth, thin and edible</li> <li>• The recommended plant population is important to the obtain the highest percentage spec sized fruit</li> <li>• Regulating temperature and humidity levels will extend the storage capability of fruits</li> <li>• Using black plastic mulch with a drip irrigation system will reduce competition caused by weeds</li> </ul>



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