

# PUMPKIN RANGE 2012



**CASPER** <sup>F1</sup>  
*Cucurbita maxima*

**Pumpkin - Grey**

**Casper** is a grey pumpkin, maturing in 85 days in summer and 95 to 100 days in cool winters. It can be planted at 6 500 plants/ha.

Fruit are a deep flat shape with slight ribbing and average 5kg.

**Casper** has good general disease resistance. By maturing early some disease problems are avoided. Laboratory tests and field observations indicate **intermediate resistance** to **ZYMV**.



**KING GREY** <sup>F1</sup>  
*Cucurbita maxima*

**Pumpkin - Grey**

**King Grey** is a grey pumpkin, maturing in 90 to 100 days.

Fruit are a large uniform shape with slight ribbing, a small seed cavity, deep orange and outstanding quality. **King Grey** should not be stored for extended times.

**King Grey** has **intermediate resistance** to **Px**.



**GHOST**  
*Cucurbita maxima*



**Pumpkin - Halloween**

**Ghost** is a Halloween type of pumpkin maturing in 95 days with a thick stem.

Fruit are large, weighing 10.5kg. The flesh is solid and a burnt orange in colour.



**LANTERN**  
*Cucurbita maxima*



**Pumpkin - Halloween**

**Lantern** is a Halloween type of pumpkin maturing in 95 days. It is very uniform and globular in shape.

Fruit are 7 to 8kg, 27cm in diameter with a golden red orange skin and a light suture.



**OOAK**  
*Cucurbita maxima*

**Pumpkin - Jap**

**Oak** is an adaptable variety growing through a range of sowing conditions, and proving its success in many commercial plantings.

Fruit are slightly rounded, uniform, with a small cavity and average 3.5 to 5kg.

**Oak** should be planted with a spacing of 1.5 to 2m between plants and 2m between rows.



**BRIANNA** <sup>F1</sup>  
*Cucurbita maxima*



Pumpkin - Speciality

**Brianna** is a sweet dumpling type, maturing in 90 days.

Fruit have a green striped acorn rind and have exceptional eating quality although they can also be used for decorative purposes.

**Brianna** has *intermediate resistance* to **Gc**.



**FLARE** <sup>F1</sup>  
*Cucurbita pepo*



Pumpkin - Speciality

**Flare** is an orange Kabocha type, maturing in 95 days.

Fruit are a bright orange, yielding 3 to 4 fruit per plant at an average weight of 2kg.



**JACK BE LITTLE**  
*Cucurbita maxima*

Pumpkin - Speciality

**Jack Be Little** is a flattened ribbed yellow pumpkin, maturing in 95 days.

Fruit can yield up to 12 per plant, are 8 to 10cm in diameter and weigh 300 to 400g.

**Jack Be Little** is sweet fleshed for cooking, but also makes a great table decoration.



## DISEASE KEY DEFINITIONS

**Intermediate resistance:** Intermediately resistant plant varieties would restrict the growth and development of the specified pest or pathogen. The plant variety may however exhibit a greater range or degree of symptoms when compared to a highly resistant variety. Intermediately resistant plant varieties will still show less severe symptoms or disease damage than susceptible plant varieties when the crop is grown under similar environmental conditions and is subjected to the same disease or pest pressure.

**High resistance** - Highly resistant plant varieties would highly restrict the growth and development of the specified pest or pathogen under normal growing conditions and pest pressure when compared to susceptible varieties. These plant varieties may, however, exhibit some symptoms or damage under heavy pest pressure or stressful growing conditions.

**Gc** - Powdery mildew (*Golovinomyces cichoracearum*)

**Px** - Powdery mildew (*Podosphaera xanthii*)

**ZYMV** - Zucchini yellow mosaic virus



## DISCLAIMER

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