

PUMPKINS

Edible
Carving

Baby Pam (Pie): Best Pie Pumpkin



Pam pumpkins are known as one of the best pie pumpkins on the market today because of its uniform size and tender, smooth flesh. small pumpkin (5 inches x 5 1/2 inches) very uniform size, deep orange color with smooth hard exterior and long sturdy stems. Baby Pam is one of the most delicious little pie pumpkins. It is sweet, dry and stringless. Makes a good Halloween pumpkin. Full vine, very productive. Baby Pam is sugary, starchy, and stringless, making it an ideal pumpkin to bake in pies. Its dry flesh also makes the pie denser.

Small Sugar (Pie):



Averaging about 6 to 7 lbs. each, Small Sugar is one of the standard smaller pumpkins. Growers note good yields of bright orange, flattened pumpkins with high quality flesh. Fruit stores well and are great for roadside sales, home garden, pies, and canning. Average Weight: 6-7 pounds

Big Max: HUGE Carving



This pumpkin huge and is perfect for Halloween carving with defined ribs and nice handles. The fruit is 17 to 18" in diameter and tends to be round with rough, red-orange skin and bright, yellow-orange 3 to 4" thick flesh. As an exhibition pumpkin, it can grow to over 100 lb. It's also good for pies and canning.

Cinderella: Ornamental and Fresh eats



This attractive ornamental and fresh eats pumpkin is a squash that adds a vivid color to your fall retail displays. The flat, round shaped fruit weigh 10 to 15 lbs. and look like a wheel. The orange flesh is moderately sweet and can be used for baking pies. Looking much like the pumpkins that Cinderella's fairy godmother magically transformed into a carriage, the Cinderella — with a flattened shape and striking red color — carries a strong and sweet flavor. At 25 to 35 pounds, this type of pumpkin is one that was cultivated by early Pilgrim settlers and is said to have been served at the second Thanksgiving dinner. Average Weight: 10-15 pound

Cotton candy (white):



This white pumpkin stands out from the rest of the varieties in this class. Cotton Candy produces white fruit, with a true pumpkin shape and sturdy handles. Its stronger handle is a big improvement over previous white varieties. Weight ranges between 5-12 lbs. and its flesh is also pure white. As with other white varieties, these pumpkins should be picked when white and put out of the sun to maintain their color. Excellent for painting. Average Weight: 5-12 pounds

Racer:



Extra-early workhorse variety.

Blocky, heavy, midsize pumpkin with a great-looking rib and big, dark green handle. Typical weight 12-16 lb. Highly productive, vigorous, short vine

Dark night (dark green):



Dark color adds a dramatic dimension to fall displays. Oval 8 to 10 pound fruits have deep ribs and retain their **dark green coloring** if picked early. Allow them to ripen on the vine and they turn a medium green with orange flecks. The fruits have a **long shelf life ensuring they will last through the fall season**. Vines possess good tolerance to powdery mildew.

Full moon (white):



Full, vigorous vines produce good yields of uniformly sized and shaped bright white colored fruit. Its fruit are smooth and clean with slight ribbing, and even the **flesh is white**. The long handles are firmly attached, and the hybrid fruit can reach up to 45 lbs. in weight. As with other white varieties, early harvesting is recommended to preserve their bright white color. Average Weight: 35-45 pounds Great for carving, and the thick yellow flesh is also fine for pies.

The **giant white pumpkin for your outdoor display and carving**. Depending on growing conditions, you can produce pumpkins weighing 60 to 90 pounds and up to 3 feet tall. The skin is smooth with slight suturing. After harvest, store in a shady spot to maintain the white color.

Gold rush:



Gold Rush Pumpkins have dark orange moderately ribbed rind, with thick walls and a thick, short handle about 3 inches (7 1/2 cm) wide, and 4 inches (10 cm) long. They will grow to be about 7 to 8 inches (18 to 20 cm) wide and 30 to 40 pounds (13 1/2 to 18 kg.) They are used as **ornamental and carving pumpkin**

Hijinks:



Just the right size for all your fall decorating needs. Small sized, 7 to 9-pound, **globe-shaped pumpkins are ideal for fall decorations, painting and carving.** The very uniform pumpkins have smooth, deep orange skin, distinctive grooves and strong, durable handles to give them a classy appearance. The high yielding, vigorous vines spread up to 15 feet and are resistant to powdery mildew.

Secretariat: Large Handles



This large handled, dark orange pumpkin has a slightly flattened shape. The medium-large vines have intermediate resistance to powdery mildew and are very productive, bearing multiple fruit per plant. The **exceptionally large handles** Average Weight: 15-25 pounds

Howden biggie:



Howden Biggie sits upright and has true pumpkin shapes ranging from globe to tall globe. The dark orange fruit have thick flesh, which helps maintain their uniform shape. The stem is dark and strong. Howden Biggie averages 40 lbs. According to developer John Howden, Howden Biggie's consistently even shape over its range of sizes provides more marketable fruit.

Mr. Wrinkles:



Mr. Wrinkles is a large, solid Jack O'Lantern pumpkin that has excellent dark orange color and thick flesh. Large thick handles and deep ribs, along with exceptional yields, make Mr. Wrinkles a winner. Strong embedded handle Very strong vine

Wrinkled pumpkins for extra-spooky jack o'lanterns. The big, barrel-shaped 20 to 30-pound pumpkins are deep orange in color, their shells heavily creased with deep wrinkles that add lots of character. The pumpkins are generally taller than wide, averaging 13 inches tall by 10 inches across. Their thick flesh has very good flavor. Dark green, 5-inch handles are deeply embedded.

Deep ribs, big size. Deep orange color and strong handles. Mr. Wrinkles is very productive and has lots of character, giving it an old-time pumpkin appearance. Barrel shaped 25-35 lb

Porcelain doll



Pretty pink pumpkins are a delight for the eyes and the taste buds.

These blocky, 20 to 24-pound fruits are naturally pink on the outside, but have sweet, deep orange flesh on the inside that is fantastic for baking and cooking. Vigorous vines have good tolerance to both powdery and downy mildews. A great October fund-raiser to support breast cancer research. Visit www.pinkpumpkinpatch.org to learn how your organization can donate funds.

Add diversity to fall ornamental displays with the unique color of Porcelain Doll. The sweet flesh can be used for pies, soups, and other gourmet delights. Full vines bear blocky, deeply ribbed fruit averaging 16-24 lb. Avg. yield 2-3 fruits/plant. Harvest Tip: Wait until fruits turn fully pink and handles appear "corky" in appearance.

Howden:



Howden is a beautiful big pumpkin that we highly recommend. It is a Connecticut Field type but is far superior. Its size is more uniform, averaging 20 to 25 lbs., and the deep-round fruit are quite symmetrical. Very solid with extra-thick flesh, it is much less apt to produce lopsided fruit. Its hard, ridged, richly colored skin keeps in prime condition for a remarkably long time. This variety was developed as a private stock by John Howden of Massachusetts and released exclusively to Harris years ago. Average Weight: 20-25 pounds

Rockstar: Big, upright Jack



A vigorous growing, Howden-sized, avg. 20-28 lb., hybrid pumpkin with earlier maturity and better adaptability to different weather conditions. Blocky, upright shape with a rich orange color. Dark green handle. Long vine.

This is the stem of a Rock Star pumpkin. Rock Star pumpkins also have preferred status as **carving pumpkins**. One of the differences between a Rock Star pumpkin and a Howden pumpkin is that Rock Star pumpkins have this beautiful blue-green stem

Tom fox: A Halloween type with great handles



Developed by New Hampshire farmer Tom Fox. The well-ribbed, medium large **pumpkins have a deep orange color and fantastic handles: fat, long, dark green, and strong.** The pumpkins avg. 12-24 lb, slightly smaller than Connecticut Field and Howden, and larger than Racer. They grow on long vines in a variety of shapes and are thick-walled and heavy for their size.

Gold standard:



Gold Standard Pumpkins are a Jack-O'-Lantern type pumpkin. They are uniformly-sized, and round, but a bit squat, with moderate ribbing, orange rind, and sturdy, green handles. They will weigh 15 to 18 pounds (7 to 8 kg.) They grow on a vine-type plant. **Great Jack O'Lantern**

