



Pumpkin 'Hijinks'
AAS Vegetable Award Winner

'Hijinks,' defined as lively enjoyment and unrestrained fun, is an apt name for this pumpkin winner that offers loads of seasonal fun for kids. This winning pumpkin variety produces small-sized, 6 to 7 pound fruits, of a very uniform size and shape. Smooth deep orange skin with distinctive grooves gives a very classy appearance to fall decorations and is ideal for painting or carving. The strong durable stem makes a great handle. Gardeners can expect high yields, notable resistance to powdery mildew, easy fruit removal from plants and excellent stem attachment. Allow plenty of space in the garden for long vines that spread up to 15 feet. Early to mature, this *Cucurbita pepo* is ready for harvest in about 100 days from sowing or 85 days from transplant. Bred by Sakata Seed America, Inc.

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Genus species: *Cucurbita pepo*

Unique qualities: Uniform shape and size, easy harvest, excellent stem attachment

Fruit size: 5.6 inches long, 7.4 inches diameter; 6 to 7 lbs

Fruit color: Deep orange

Plant height: 2 feet

Plant width: Up to 15 feet

Plant type: Typical long vines

Garden location: Full sun

Garden spacing: Allow 10 feet between rows of plants; 2-3 feet apart in row

Disease tolerances: Powdery mildew

Length of time to harvest: 100 days from sowing seed, 85 days from transplant

Closest comparisons on market: 'Orange Smoothie,' 'Hybrid Pam'

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