



Pumpkin Pepitas F₁ **AAS Edible Winner**

The newest All-America Selections award winning pumpkin, Pepitas, is a winner in both the decorative and culinary arenas. Pepitas is named for its hullless or naked seeds (pepitas) that lack the tough outer hull making them easy to eat after slow-roasting. Pepitas are a delicious and nutritious treat, with many health benefits! Each high yield plant produces numerous, uniform medium sized (9 – 12 lb) pumpkins on healthy, disease resistant vines. This confectionary type of pumpkin produces beautiful orange fruits that at maturity have decorative green stripes. What an interesting change of pace for your fall decorations.

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Genus species: *Cucurbita pepo*

Common name: Pumpkin

Fruit flavor: Pale yellow flesh that can be eaten raw or baked

Fruit size: 12-14 inches

Fruit shape: Round

Fruit color: Yellow/orange with green striping

Plant color: Dark Green

Plant type: Annual

Plant height: 15-16 inches

Plant habit: Requires space has trailing vines

Garden location: Full sun

Garden spacing: 3-4 feet

Length of time to harvest: 90 days from sowing seed

Closest comparisons on market: Triple Treat, Kakai

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