The newest All-America Selections award winning pumpkin, Pepitas, is a winner in both the decorative and culinary arenas. Pepitas is named for its hulless 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.

**AAS® Winner Data**

- **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