The beautiful dark and light green mottled exterior of this zucchini is more pronounced than other varieties on the market, which sets it apart and makes the fruits easier to see during a long and prolific harvest. Compact plants produce fruits earlier in the season and continue producing for three weeks longer than comparison varieties. During taste tests, the AAS Judges deemed the smooth flesh texture and sweet, mild taste much improved over other summer squash. Culinary gardeners will delight in adding this variety to their 2015 vegetable plans.

**AAS® Winner Data**

- **Genus species:** *Cucurbita pepo*
- **Common name:** Caserta squash, zucchini
- **Fruit size:** Average 8 to 10 ounces
- **Fruit shape:** Standard bulb squash shape
- **Fruit color:** Light green skin with irregular dark rhomboid patches
- **Plant type:** Annual
- **Plant height:** 3 feet
- **Plant width/spread:** 4 feet
- **Plant habit:** Bush
- **Garden location:** Full sun
- **Garden spacing:** 4 to 5 feet
- **Number of fruits:** Very prolific
- **Length of time to harvest:** 25 to 40 days from transplant
- **Disease resistances:** Zucchini and Watermelon Mosaic Virus
- **Closest comparisons on market:** Greyzini F₁, Ishtar F₁