

Sunburst



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Crop

Squash

Market Segment

Button

Hybrid

Yes

Features

- Bright yellow glossy fruit
- Lightly scalloped shape
- High yield potential

Description

The standard for many years SUNBURST is a yellow button squash which produces high yields of bright yellow glossy fruit with lightly scalloped shape. The fruit are produced on a bush type plant and are usually picked at approx the diameter of a 50 cent piece. Fruit should be picked every day during the harvest season to maintain optimum quality and size. SUNBURST is known to be a reliable high yielding variety and grows well in all major growing regions. Care needs to be taken with post-harvest sanitation for extended shelf-life. Note: Due to its genetic characteristics, plants can bear green or partly green fruit under certain environmental conditions including periods of high heat levels (generally over 32C), any stress on the plants and pressure from different strains of mosaic virus, as well as Silverleaf whitefly.

Cultural Notes: Most squash growers have at some stage experienced problems with greening or spotting in yellow squash or zucchini varieties. There are two main reasons - heat stress and virus. For more information contact your SPS rep for a detailed Fact Sheet on this common problem. It is recommended growers maintain a high level of insect control.

For a full definition of the disease terms, High Resistance and Intermediate Resistance refer to the product section on our website.

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