

Sunset QHI



Crop

Pumpkin

Market Segment

Butternut

Hybrid

No

Disease Resistance

Intermediate Resistance: PRSV, ZYMV

Features

- Partial resistance to virus and etch
- Highly uniform large blocky fruit
- Attractive creamy coloured skin
- Dark orange flesh with small seed cavity
- High yield potential

Description

SUNSET QHI is a multiple virus tolerant Butternut type, developed by QDPI and distributed exclusively by SPS. Maturing a few days later than Butternut Large, the highly uniform fruit are slightly larger and more slender in shape, with attractive smooth creamy coloured skin, dark orange flesh and small seed cavity. High yielding but with moderate vigour, the plant should be grown well to establish plant size. SUNSET QHI offers resistance to Zucchini Yellow Mosaic (ZYMV), Papaya Ringspot (PRSV) and surface browning or etch (caused by Fusarium strain), with significantly less etch under extreme conditions than standard Butternut Large.

Cultural Notes: Best results have been achieved with higher base fertilizer rates, 10-15% more than with Butternut Large. It is strongly recommended that standard spray programmes be maintained with any virus tolerant material to help lessen the effects of disease carrying insects, and to further enhance virus tolerance.

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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