



PINNACLE GEM SQUASH



A HYBRID GEM SQUASH WITH A COMPACT GROWTH HABIT

- Excellent quality - high marketable yield
- Compact growth habit (short vines)
- Dual purpose - suitable for the mature gem market and for prepack baby gems
- Intermediate resistance to ZYMV and Powdery Mildew

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Type	A Gem Squash hybrid.
Maturity	Early maturing. Approximately 50 - 60 days to maturity for Baby Gems, and 70 - 80 days for mature fruit.
Plant Characteristics	A vigorous and productive plant with very short internodes. This results in shorter runners, enabling higher plant densities per hectare and easier management. PINNACLE should be planted at 20000 plants/ha in early summer and 15000-18000 plants/ ha in winter. Plants flower over a very concentrated period. Local bee populations are normally insufficient to visit every flower. It is advisable to place 4 bee hives per hectare to realise the full potential of this variety.
Fruit Characteristics	An attractive round dark green fruit with good transport and storage ability; PINNACLE retains it's dark green fruit colour longer than Rolet when stored. PINNACLE produces excellent quality fruit for prepacking at a baby stage as well as full maturity. The fruit have a small blossom end scar and a sweet taste when harvested as baby gems, the mature fruit have a pleasant nutty flavour.
Disease Resistance	IR to ZYMV and PM.
Features and Benefits	Excellent yield (More plant per hectare) and fruit quality combined with the hybrids early maturity and disease resistance reduces risk to the grower.
Yield Potential	Very high, with the potential to set fruit at every node.

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