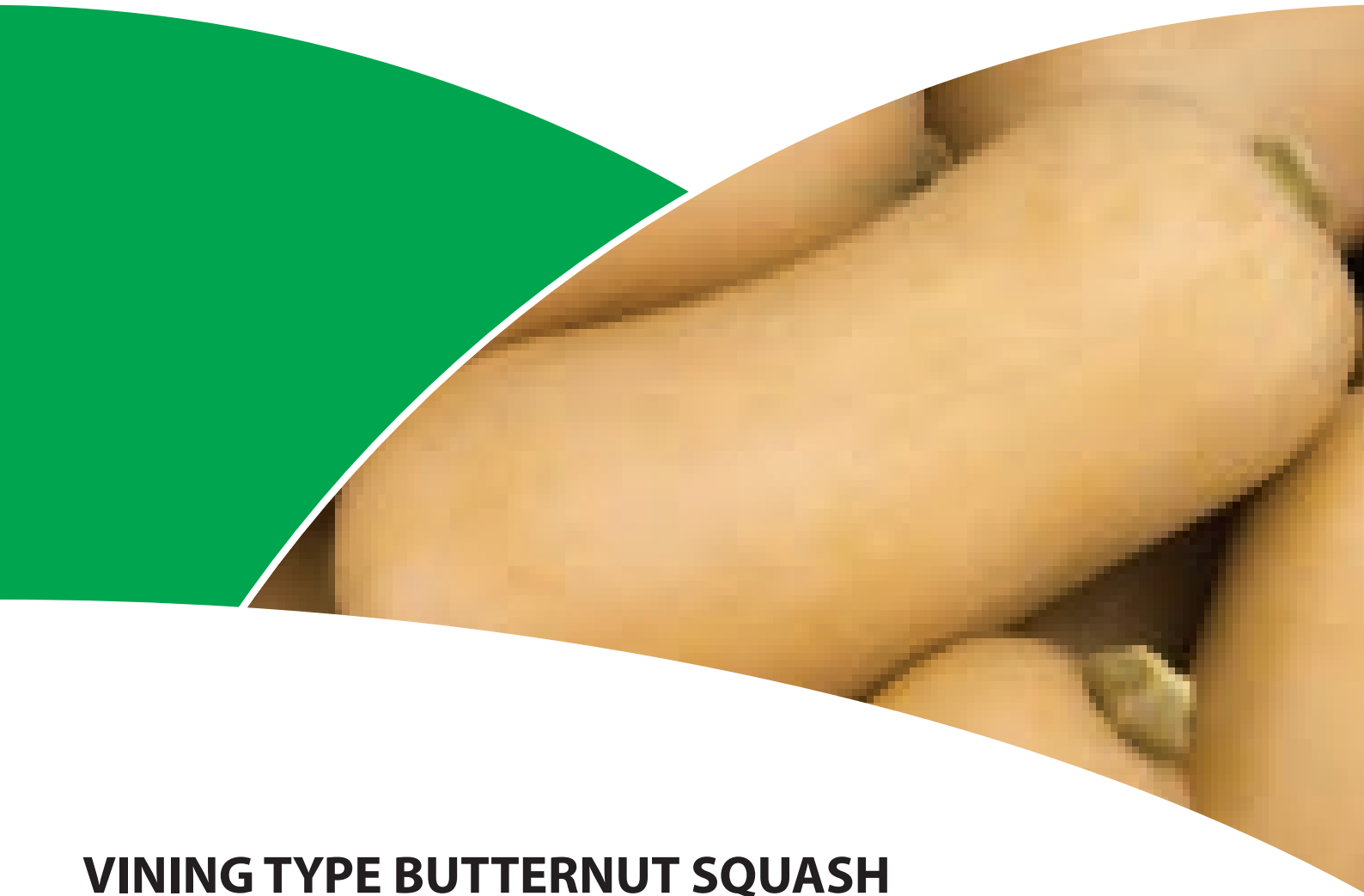




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**BUTTERNUT SQUASH**



**VINING TYPE BUTTERNUT SQUASH**

- Early maturing, Waltham-type hybrid
- Very little tapering of the neck
- High yielding
- Excellent flesh quality, high flesh recovery rate

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Maturity	Early.														
Plant Characteristics	A vigorous vine giving good cover to the fruit.														
Fruit Characteristics	External colour is an even tan. Necks show very little taper and are thick. Seed cavity size is average and blossom-end scar relatively small.														
Diseases Resistance	None claimed.														
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