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PLANTING CARD

# Squash

*Easy summer squash*



Easy summer squash. Pick young and often.
First fruit about 7–8 weeks after planting. Needs space.

**WHEN TO PLANT**
**Best Sep–Jan**
Needs warm soil

**LIGHT**
**Full sun**
At least 6–8 hours a day

**SPACING**
**About 1 m apart**
Plants spread 1 m or more

**WATER**
**Deep watering at base**
Keep water off the leaves

**SOIL & FEEDING**
**Rich soil, lots of compost**
Feed every 3 weeks

**HARVEST**
**Pick small and often**
From about 7–8 weeks

## Planting your seedlings

1. Water the tray well an hour before planting.
2. Plant on a low mound of compost-rich soil.
3. Firm the soil around the stem and water in well.
4. Check daily once fruiting: they grow fast.

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