

Community Member Reviews of San Jose x Waltham Gene Pool Squash 10/2018

Squash ID# (maternal line, paternal line, number)	CSA Member	Shape	Weight	Length/Height	Width	Taste	Texture	Description
111	Pepin	Pumpkin	4.78#	7.5"	3.5"/10"		5	1 A sweeter version of spaghetti squash
112	Bolt	Oblong						
113	Edmiston	Pumpkin	4.5#	7.5"	7.5"		7	7 Intense but not overpowering flavor. Moist but not stringy.
121	Farmer	Pumpkin	4#	7"		7	6	6 Good pumpkin.
221	Patterson	Butternut, skinny neck	3#	9.5"	22.5", 4.75"		9.5	5 "he flesh color is shockingly bright-orange, rather than a paler orange we're used to seeing in store-bought butternuts. We baked it cut-side down for about an hour. This butternut smelled and tasted incredible after baking, almost exactly like warmed honey. It tastes decadent and rich, not starchy. The flavor is MUCH better than any commercially available butternut we've ever tried (or even homegrown from friends gardens). The mouth feel isn't necessarily "stringy" after slow/gentle baking, but on a fork, the squash easily pulls away stringy, much like a pumpkin or other squash. Overall I'd certainly call it a "great pumpkin." The flavor is definitely outstanding."
222	Zite	Butternut	2.5"	10"	5"		6	6 Flavor is mild. Texture is more stringy than butternut.
223	Yoder	Pumpkin	5.25#	5.5"	7 3/8"/24.5"		7	4 "Taste varied depending on where we sampled. It was overall moist and bright orange in color. Near the stem it lacked sweetness...had a gritty/stringy texture in parts. It still baked well and made wonderful soup."
224	Reeve	Pumpkin	4#	5"	22" circum.		9	1 "A perfect little pumpkin."
225	Egle	Butternut	4.5#	12"	12.5"/20.5" (circum.)		10	10 "Fantastic butternut squash. Smooth, sweet, moist. A very good choice to grow again." Off the record: "Incredible. I would drive to get it."

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226	Farm	Butternut	4.25#	12"	9" at base, 4.5" at neck	10	7	Absolutely amazing, sweet with cinnamon, butterscotch flavors. No need for anything. Slightly drier and stringier than the best butternut.
227	Farm	Butternut	4.5#	12"	8", 4"	7	7	A definite cross. Has SJ depth of flavor but not sweet enough. Moist, slightly stringy. Large seed cavity and large seeds.
321	Sanders	SJ Butternut	3#	12"	2", 5.5"	3 (9 if pumpkin)	2 (8 for pumpkin)	Sweet, mild, stringy pumpkin.
331	Sturm	Pear	3.5#	9"	6" at widest	8	6	Good flavor, slightly more tropical than butternut. Texture a mix.
332	Wright	Butternut		6.5"	9", 15" (circum.)	9	7	Not quite as firm as other butternuts but not stringy either. Could cube it. Loved the flavor. I couldn't stop eating it, says Courtney. Very bright orange.
341	Luhn	Crookneck (SJ)	4.25#	14"	3.5" neck, almost 8" base			
441	Farm							
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443	Edrington	Bell	5#	8"	4", 6" at widest	10	10	"Mix of acorn squash and sweet potato. Very sweet. Not stringy at all."
444	Farm	Pumpkin	5.5#	8"	7.5"	6	6	Good pumpkin. Dense.
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446	Fairbanks	Fairly Round	5#	7.5"	7"	7	8	"Nice and firm. Not lots of flavor solo. Much better when I added lots of butter!"
447	Tezak	Bell	5.75#	9"	4", 6.5"	9	10	"Thick, smooth texture. Very sweet after given time to cool down."
448	Farm	Pear/Bell	4.25	8.5	neck 4, base 6.5	8	1	Bell shaped squash, pumpkin texture, would be a great pumpkin.
#001	Toro, Campbell	Pear		8"	7"	8	8	the squash reminded me a lot of Latin American squash- thinner skin, bright beautiful color, and the flesh felt similar as well- a bit mealy but not so much-just that I wouldn't call it really firm. The flavor the next day seemed to soften a bit but out of the oven it was very floral in flavor.