

Buttercup squash



Description

Buttercup squash is a variety of pumpkin that can be eaten all year round. This vegetable can weigh up to 4kg and, when grown, can spread up to 2m in length.

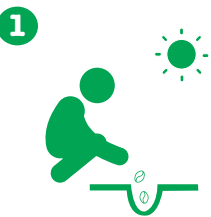
Belonging to the Cucurbitaceae family, the buttercup squash, whether green, gray or orange, can be recognized by its sweet, mealy flesh.

Watering

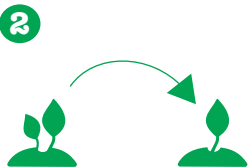


Water regularly to keep the soil moist but not excessively so. Seeds can rot if too much water is applied.

Sowing



1 Sow in a small hole about 30 cm deep. Place 3-4 seeds, spacing them well apart. Cover with potting soil. Water in fine rain.



2 As soon as 4-5 leaves appear, keep only the most vigorous plants.

Maintenance

Mulch to keep fruit fresh and protect it from contact with the ground.

Weeding regularly to limit weeds.



Harvest



Harvest when stalks are dry and foliage yellowed.

Tips

A number of plants can be combined with buttercup squashes to protect them from pests and ensure their growth: aromatics such as basil and coriander, as well as beans, corn, lettuce and flowers such as marigolds.

Companion plants ✓



To avoid ✗

