

# Squash

## [SQ118-10 - Tennessee Sweet Potato Squash Seeds](#)

95 days. Cucurbita mixta. Open Pollinated. Tennessee Sweet Potato Squash. The plant produces excellent yields of 12 lb creamy white pear-shaped squash with very faint green stripes. The plant has huge vines. The flesh is thick and creamy white and is more delicious than a sweet potato. Great when fried in a skillet with onions, garlic, and a little salt. Perfect for making pies and custards. Excellent keeper stores well for 6 months. It was grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, Virginia. An heirloom variety that was introduced in the 1780s from Jamaica via the slave trade. An excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 5197. A winter squash variety.

