



Pumpkin Varieties

Pumpkins are a versatile, flavourful winter squash.

While the round orange pumpkin is the most recognizable pumpkin, pumpkins come in many different shapes, sizes, and colours.

Varieties grown in our local area (Cambridgeshire)



Atlantic Giant

A large pumpkin with red-orange skin. Excellent for pies, shows, and as a giant vegetable. It's regularly produced monsters weighing over 600lbs



Jack Be Little

Mini-pumpkins that can be held in one hand. Very prolific and ornamental



**Rouge Vif
d'Etamps**

A really stunning pumpkin with red, ribbed skin and moist orange flesh. Growth is vigorous and trailing



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Becky

A classic orange medium-sized Halloween pumpkin perfect for carving. Prolific and high yielding



Harvest moon

An early maturing pumpkin that produces fruits typically 4-5Kg in size. Flat globe shape with strong handles and attractive colour. Ideal for making Hallowe'en lanterns



Mars

Ideal for carving or cooking. Uniform fruits of 2-4kg. Attractive orange skins and delicious sweet flesh



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**Orange
Smoothie**

Children will be infatuated with Orange Smoothie pumpkins. The dark orange, smooth skin is ideal for painting Halloween faces. The size is desirable for young hands, weighing 5 to 8 pounds with a strong, long stem



Spitfire

Produces small fruits which are ideal for roasting, use in a pumpkin pie or carving for Halloween decoration. The plants are highly productive producing numerous bright orange pumpkins with firm sweet tasting flesh



**White
Pumpkins**

The flesh inside a white pumpkin is edible. ... The satiny texture and sweet pumpkin taste of the Lumina variety is excellent for baking. Try using a hollowed out white pumpkin as an attractive serving tureen



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**Small
munchkins**

Rated the best miniature pumpkin 'Munchkin' is only 10 to 12cm (3 to 4in) wide, has a bright tangerine-orange colour with deep ribs and flattened scalloped shape. Munchkin is a bright orange, variety that produces a high number of little pumpkins per plant that remain firm for a long time



Neon

Neon glowing orange. Just right for pies and jack-o'-lanterns, the 7–8 pound, uniform globes measure about 10 inches wide and 8 ½ inches tall



Cargo

British bred to crop well throughout the UK, with resistance to powdery mildew. Produces impressive 6-10kg/13-22lb fruits with tasty flesh and is great for carving at Halloween



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**Knuckle-
head**

Knucklehead pumpkins are small to medium in size, averaging thirty centimetres in height, twenty-five centimetres in diameter, and weighing 12-16 pounds, and are oval in shape. When cooked, Knucklehead pumpkins are smooth and tender with a very sweet, mild flavour



**Monster
smash**

These are new stunningly gorgeous, colossal pumpkins. These bright orange beauties can weigh 50 to 300 pounds, depending on how many you leave on the plant. Monster Smash Pumpkin is breathtakingly beautiful with a round shape and well defined ribs



Ghost

Ghost pumpkins have proved popular recently not only because of the spooky name but also because a lot of people like to paint the flesh of the vegetable, as they are easier to colour than orange pumpkins



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Mini pumpkin varieties, weighing in at 2 pounds or less, are easy to grow and perfect for decorating.

Small pumpkins ranging from 2 to 8 pounds

Mid-size pumpkins weighing 8 to 15 pounds are ideal for pies and great for painting or carving.

Big pumpkins from 15 to 25 pounds are often good for pies and make impressive jack o' lanterns.

Giant pumpkin varieties, which weigh at least 50 pounds and often much, much more, tend to be tough and stringy.

