

BUTTERNUT

COMMERCIAL VARIETIES

CHARACTERISTICS	KRISTA	ARELA	GILDA	MELORA	SHIBA
Days to maturity	85 - 95	85 - 95	85 - 95	85 - 90	85 - 95
Fruit shape	Large Waltham	Thick-necked Waltham	Thick-necked Waltham	Thick-necked Waltham	Thick-necked Waltham
Fruit size (kg)	2.0 - 2.5	1.0 - 1.5	1.0 - 1.5	1.0 - 1.5	1.0 - 1.5
Fruit characteristics	Large uniform size & shape. Suitable for processing	Uniformity of size & shape	High flesh recovery rate	Very uniform. Restricted habit	Small blossom-end scar
External colour	Tan	Tan	Tan	Tan	Tan
Flesh colour	Orange	Orange	Deep orange	Orange	Orange
Intermediate resistance	-	ZYMV	-	ZYMV	-

ZYMV - Zucchini Yellow Mosaic Virus