

Zucchini (Organic)

The fruits produced by Desert organic zucchini seeds are smooth and dark-skinned with light speckles, and they have no trouble setting in hot weather.

Matures in 50 days

Season: Warm season

Exposure: Full sun

Difficulty: Easy, but takes up space



Growing

Direct sow or transplant in late May or early June when soil is warm. For transplants, start seeds indoors in late April or early May. Sow seeds 2cm (1") deep. Sow 3 seeds in each spot you want a plant to grow and thin to the strongest one. Aim to space zucchinis no less than 45-60cm (18-24") apart in rows 90-120cm (36-48") apart. These big, fast-growing plants need plenty of moisture and lots of food. Grow them in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Water the soil around them when you irrigate and always avoid overhead watering, as wet leaves will attract diseases like mildew. Misshapen or withered fruits can result from incomplete pollination - remove these as you see them before they begin to rot

Saving

Slice open the fully matured fruit. Remove the pulp and seeds with a spoon and place them in a strainer. Rinse them thoroughly and remove any remaining pulp under running water. Spread the seeds on a tray and allow them to dry completely. Put the seeds into a dated and labeled envelope and return to Brock!