



Straight-neck squash is a type of summer squash that is usually yellow-colored. It is also known as yellow squash, though other squashes, such as crookneck squash, may also be known by that name. It has mildly sweet and watery flesh, and thin tender skins that can be left on the fruit for many types of recipes. It was almost certainly domesticated in the eastern United States, although other variants of the same species (zucchini and pumpkin) were domesticated. This squash grows on vining plants reaching 2.0–3.0 ft) in height that thrive in mild weather. It is well known as an item in American cooking where it is fried, microwaved, steamed, boiled, or baked. It is often used in recipes interchangeably with zucchini. A good yellow summer squash will be small and firm with tender skin free of blemishes and bruising. It is available all year long in some regions, but is at its peak from early through late summer.

To learn more about squash and the other varieties go to: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Straightneck_squash

How do you grow Squash/Zucchini?

Squash is among the most commonly grown plant in the vegetable garden. This crop is fairly easy to grow and establishes itself quite well in most regions of the United States. Varieties of Squash There are many varieties of squash, most of which are vine plants; there are a number of bush types as well, however. Before you grow squash, be sure you know which type you have and plan your garden accordingly. There are two types of squash varieties: summer and winter. Summer varieties of squash are large and bushy. These types of plants do not spread as the vine types do. There are several types of summer squash which come in a variety of shapes and colors. The most common types include: Straight-neck, Crooked-neck, Scallop, Zucchini.

Read more at Gardening Know How: Tips For Growing Squash
https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/edible/vegetables/squash/tips-for-growing-squash.htm

How do you cook Squash and Zucchini?

You can cook squash and zucchini many ways. It can be fried, steamed, baked, or even eaten raw with dips. To find out all the different ways you can prepare your favorite squash, go to:

https://www.allrecipes.com/recipes/1093/fruits-and-vegetables/vegetables/squash/summer-squash/

