

Gourds

[GD31-10 - Autumn Wings Medium Gourds](#)

95 days. *Lagenaria siceraria*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of an assortment of medium size winged, warted pears and other shaped gourds. The gourds are very colorful and make a spectacular display for arts and crafts projects. Excellent for painting and making crafts. An excellent choice for home gardens.



[GD52-20 - Autumn Wings Small Gourds](#)

95 days. *Lagenaria siceraria*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of an assortment of small-size winged, warted pears and other shaped gourds. The gourds are very colorful and make a spectacular display for arts and crafts projects. Excellent for painting and making crafts. An excellent choice for home gardens.



[GD18-20 - Big Apple Gourds](#)

110 days. *Lagenaria siceraria*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of 6" long by 4" wide mottled green apple-shaped gourds. They turn from dark green to brown when dried. Excellent for making crafts and birdhouses. Also known as Large Apple Gourds. An excellent choice for home gardens.



[GD1-20 - Birdhouse Gourds](#)

125 days. *Lagenaria siceraria*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of 12" long gourds with a narrow neck with a hard shell. Perfect for making birdhouses and crafts. An excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 117728.



[GD9-20 - Bule Gourds](#)

125 days. *Cucurbita siceraria*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of 6 to 8" long by 6" wide apple-shaped gourds. The entire gourd is covered with bumps and warts. It is pronounced "Boo-Lay". This hardshell gourd is excellent for making crafts. Vines are 15 ft to 35 ft long. An heirloom from France. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 270456.



[GD2-20 - Bushel Gourds](#)

120 days. *Lagenaria siceraria*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces gigantic size gourds. Gourds can grow up to 5 feet in diameter, the size of a bushel basket, and can weigh as much as 100 lbs. Perfect for making crafts. Impress your neighbors by growing a giant gourd. An excellent choice for home gardens.



[GD39-5 - Canteen Gourds](#)

95 days. *Cucurbita pepo*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of 12" long by 3" wide canteen-shaped gourds. Used to make canteens, crafts, and decorations. Great for school projects! Excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 4495.



[GD19-10 - Caveman's Club Maranka Gourds](#)

125 days. *Lagenaria siceraria*. Open Pollinated. Produces good yields of 18" long primitive-looking club-shaped gourds. Gourds are dark green to dark green with light green markings. Excellent for making crafts and birdhouses. An excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 117731.



GD53-20 - Chinese Miniature Gourds

100 days. *Lagenaria siceraria*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of miniature 3" wide orange gourds. Great for roasting or for making fall decorations. It is also known as Jack Be Little Gourd and Munchkin Gourd. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from China.



GD25-20 - Corsican Gourds

125 days. *Lagenaria siceraria*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of 12" diameter by 5" deep round flattened gourds. It resembles a wheel of cheese. Dried and used for making bowls. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from Peru. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 117727.



GD28-20 - Cucuzzi Gourds

68 days. *Lagenaria siceraria*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of 36" long by 2" wide edible gourds. This Italian gourd is very flavorful and tender. Best when harvested when 12" long. Used like a squash - sliced, fried, and steamed. An excellent freezing and canning variety. Sometimes classified as squash and a gourd. Also used in making arts and crafts. Also known as Italian Edible Gourds. An excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 5208.



GD55-20 - Dancing Gourd Seeds

100 days. *Lagenaria siceraria*. Open Pollinated. Dancing Gourd. The plant produces good yields of 3 to 4" gourds. Extremely hard shell when dried. Great for making toys for children, ornaments, and other fall decorations. Also known as Spinning Gourd. An excellent choice for home gardens. Also known as Spinning Gourds and Tennessee Dancing Gourds. An heirloom variety from Hickman County, Tennessee, USA.



GD4-20 - Dinosaur Gourds

125 days. *Cucurbita siceraria*. Open Pollinated. Produces good yields of 18" to 24" long gourds that resemble a serpentine. Gourds are solid dark green with an 8" wide bowl. Excellent for making crafts. A variety from Louisiana, USA. An excellent choice for home gardens.



GD6-20 - Dipper Gourds

125 days. *Lagenaria siceraria*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of 12" long by 4" diameter pale green gourds. Excellent for making ladles and crafts. Easy to grow variety. An excellent choice for home gardens.



GD47-10 - Goblin Eggs Gourds

125 days. *Cucurbita siceraria*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of a mixture of egg-shaped gourds in a variety of colors and bi-colors. Great for making crafts or Halloween or Thanksgiving decorations. Excellent choice for home gardens.



GD48-10 - Koshare Yellow Banded Gourds

100 days. *Cucurbita siceraria*. Open Pollinated. This bush-type plant produces heavy yields of 5" long dark green and golden yellow gourds. It has between 2 and 5 bands of alternating colors, green and yellow. Perfect for making crafts or Halloween or Thanksgiving decorations. An excellent choice for home gardens.



GD54-10 - Large Bottle Gourds

120 days. *Lagenaria siceraria*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of large 14" long by 5" wide bottle-shaped gourds. Great for making birdhouses and other fall decorations. Vines are 15 ft long. Excellent choice for home gardens. An heirloom variety dating back to pre-1850. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 32393.



GD10-10 - Large Mixed Gourds

100 days. *Cucurbita pepo*. Open Pollinated. Produces good yields of assorted large size gourds of various-shaped and colors. Perfect for making crafts, birdhouses, dippers, and ornaments. An excellent choice for home gardens.



GD7-20 - Long Handled Dipper Gourds

110 days. *Lagenaria siceraria*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of 2 to 4 ft long pale green gourds with a bulbous end. Perfect for making ladles, dippers, birdhouses, and crafts. Wash with a non-bleaching disinfectant and then spread out to dry or hang to dry in a well-ventilated area. An excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 117730.



GD8-20 - Luffa Gourds

95 days. *Luffa acutangula*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of gourd-like fruit. The vegetable can be eaten like zucchini and are best when harvested at 6" long. They can also be used as a sponge if left to mature. It can grow up to 30" long. Excellent for school projects. Excellent choice for home gardens. A variety dating back to 1888. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 374214.



GD49-20 - Martin Birdhouse Gourds

100 days. *Cucurbita pepo*. Open Pollinated. Produces good yields of tan-colored gourds. These gourds are excellent for making birdhouses. It has a flat oval bottom end and a tapered top. They are 16" tall and 12" across. Dries well and holds up outdoors if cured properly. Also known as Martinhouse Gourds. An excellent choice for home gardens and specialty market growers.



GD32-20 - Mini Red Turban Gourds

95 days. *Lagenaria siceraria*. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of small Turks Turban gourds. Perfect for painting and making crafts. An excellent choice for home gardens.



GD30-10 - Miniature Bottle Gourds

100 days. *Lagenaria siceraria*. Open Pollinated. Produces good yields small gourds. The medium green gourds have a small bulb on top connected by a narrow throat to a larger end bulb. Excellent for making crafts. Also known as Baby Bottle Gourds. Excellent choice for home gardens.



GD36-10 - Nest Egg Gourd Seeds

95 days. *Cucurbita pepo*. Open Pollinated. Nest Egg Gourd. The plant produces good yields of chicken egg-shaped gourds. Used to make crafts and decorations. Great for school projects! Also known as White Egg Gourds. Excellent choice for home gardens.



GD20-20 - Shenot Crown of Thorns Gourds

95 days. Cucurbita pepo. Open Pollinated. Produces good yields of 5" diameter multi-color gourds. These unusual gourds have 10 fingers pointing towards the blossom end. Perfect for making crafts. An excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 282550.



GD42-10 - Small Apple Gourds

110 days. Cucurbita pepo. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of small apple-shaped gourds. They are dark green and turn brown when dried. Excellent for making crafts and birdhouses. Excellent choice for home gardens.



GD12-20 - Small Mixed Gourds

100 days. Cucurbita pepo. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of assorted small-size gourds of various shapes and colors. Perfect for making crafts, birdhouses, dippers, and ornaments. An excellent choice for home gardens.



GD29-10 - Snake Gourd Seeds

120 days. Cucurbita pepo. Open Pollinated. Snake Gourd. The plant produces good yields of 48" long by 6" wide snake-shaped gourds. The gourds have smooth pale green skin and creamy yellow flesh. It is usually eaten like a summer squash when it is 6 inches long. An excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 642042. A variety from the USA.



GD16-20 - Speckled Swan Gourds

100 days. Cucurbita pepo. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of 12" long medium green gourds with creamy speckles. It resembles a swan with its neck curved down. Perfect for making crafts. Excellent choice for home gardens. United States Department of Agriculture, PI 642045.



GD5-20 - Ten Commandments Gourds

125 days. Cucurbita pepo. Open Pollinated. The plant produces good yields of softball-size gourds that have 5 pairs of protruding prongs. Gourds come in a mixture of bright stripes and colors. Perfect for making crafts. Excellent choice for home gardens.



GD27-20 - Turk's Turban Gourds

100 days. Cucurbita maxima. Open Pollinated. The plant produces high yields of 10" bright orange squash-type gourds with red, white, and dark green markings. Also known as the Mexican Hat. Perfect for baking and stuffing. Very popular at roadside vegetable stands. An excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 92000.

