

### Activities

# Squash

Squash Itl Squash grow above the ground on vines and are in the same family as pumpkins. The most popular types of squash you see in the grocery stores are named after their growing seasons, summer and winter. The entire squash is edible; the outside skin, inside flesh and the seeds.

Vitamin A: One of the main nutritional benefits of squash is its serving of vitamin A. Your eyes use vitamin A to see at night and recognize colors.

Growing Regions: East Texas, Rio Grande Valley and Winter Garden



Even though papagas look like melons they are actually classified as berries and grow on giant herb type plants, not trees. These plants can reach up to 30 feet in height if the trunk is straight and healthy. In addition to the sweet orange centers, the seeds of a papaga can be eaten and have a spicu, pepperu taste.

Vitamin C: Papaua's are great source of vitamin C. Your body needs vitamin C to grow and repair tissues in your skin and musdes

Growing Region: Rio Grande Valley

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### Did You Know?

The English word "squash" comes from a Native American word, askutasquash, which means "eaten raw or uncooked."

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used squash as a valuable food source to survive the harsh winters.

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### Joke of the Month

Q. What instrument does the squash love to play? see answer below.

