



# GROWING ACES

## 2023 Edition “Zucchini Squash”

**Kit Pickup:** May 24<sup>th</sup>- May 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-4:00pm at the Fairgrounds Main Office  
**Entry Arrival:** Monday, August 7, 2023 between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM Ag-Grange Building  
**Judging:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023  
**Judge:** TBD

**General Rules**

1. Entries must be harvested produce from the plant(s) distributed at the beginning of the competition by Eden Valley Growers.
2. When bringing entries in, enter the grounds from South Park Avenue and proceed through the entrance at the far-right end of the Event Center to proceed to the Ag-Grange Building.
3. All entries must remain at The Fairgrounds for the duration of the fair. Any entry that spoils during that time will be discarded by the building superintendent.
4. All perishable produce becomes the property of The Fairgrounds and will be donated to the local food pantry at the end of the Fair.
5. **Preparation of Sample: Exhibit should be a group of 2 zucchini squash.**

**Judging Criteria:**

- a. Freedom of injury, disease, insect, sunburn etc.
- b. Excellence in market size and quality
- c. Trueness to variety type
- d. Uniformity of size, shape, color, and maturity
- e. Attractiveness, Cleanliness, color

**Judging Standards:** *The judging of plates is based on the quality uniformity, and preparation of the specimens. Each plate is judged as excellent, good, worthy, or no award. In order to receive an award, a plate must meet all the standards for that particular award.*

<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Worthy</u>	<u>No award</u>
Clean	Free from damage (loss no more than 5% of the total weight of the vegetable)	Fairly clean	Dirty
Free from any damage	Relatively uniform in size, shape, color and maturity (not over 25% variation)	Free from serious damage and fairly free of minor damage (loss no more than 10% of the total weight of the vegetable)	Seriously damaged by disease, insects or mechanical means
Very uniform in size, shape, color and maturity (not over 10% variation, or no noticeable)	Of good market size and quality	Fairly uniform in size, shape, color and maturity (less than 100% variation)	Over mature
Of best market size and quality	Fairly true to variety type	Of fair market size and quality	Extremely different in size, shape or color
True to variety type			Not satisfactory market size (a combination of the above points may make an exhibit undesirable)

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ribbon for entry score.  
**Growing Aces Champion will receive a Rosette Ribbon**



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