



# CUCURBITACEAE FAMILY

## CROP MEMBERS

Summer squash, Winter squash,  
melons, cucumbers

## FLOWER DESCRIPTION

Symmetrical, imperfect, moneocious,  
ovary below female flower

## LIFE CYCLE

Annual

## FRUIT TYPE

Fleshy with hard rind

## MATING SYSTEM

Primarily outbreeding

## POLLINATORS

Squash bees, honey bees,  
bumble bees

## Botanical Names

Genus	Specific Epithet	Common
Cucurbita	maximum	banana, buttercup, hubbard, turban
Cucurbita	moschata	butternut, cheese golden, cushaw
Cucurbita	pepo	acorn, crookneck, delicata, pattypan, spaghetti, zucchini

