

# Corn & Pumpkin Seed Planting Guide

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## **Corn**

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If you have grown corn before, then you really don't need to do anything too different than you have in the past. However, a couple of things to keep in mind to ensure best results. In order to ensure maximum pollination, do not plant all the corn in just 1 or 2 rows. 4 or more rows would be better. Although corn can self-pollinate, it is best if it gets pollen from as many plants as possible and planting multiple rows allows the wind to carry the pollen to the maximum number of plants.

## **Pumpkins**

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These are vining pumpkins, not bush so they need lots of space, not only for their root systems but also for the vines and pumpkins. If you plant them in rows, the minimum spacing should be 4 ft, and preferably 6ft between seeds, with 3ft between the rows. You can also plant them in hills arranged in rows. The hills should be a couple of inches tall and about a foot in diameter, with four seeds in each mound and mounds about 6 to 8ft apart. Keep in mind that the individual vines can grow 20 to 30 ft long, so they can easily grow outside the area that has been planted.