



Fruit Harvesting Guideline

This guideline is intended to help co-op members and suppliers properly identify, harvest, and handle pala'ai (pumpkin) to meet required safety and quality standards. Fruit that does not meet these standards will be denied upon delivery or its volume deducted from the total harvest.

SIZE THRESHOLD & VARIETIES

All fruits must meet the minimum requirement of 5" inch diameter or larger (any direction). We accept all varieties of winter squash (hard rind) with an orange flesh such as kabocha, moschata and pepo.



NO DAMAGED FRUIT

Fruit with holes, cuts, or bruises that could facilitate pathogen entry are not acceptable. Visibly diseased or significantly damaged fruit does not meet food safety standards and will **not be accepted**.



GRADING & PRICING

The co-op currently pays \$1.00 per pound for pala'ai that meets the above standards. There is no Grade B category for pala'ai at this time. If your farm has LFA (Little Fire Ants), please soak fruit in soapy water and store in a cool location prior to delivery.



Read our pala'ai production guide at: ulu.coop/growpumpkin

WANT TO SELL US YOUR PALA'AI (PUMPKIN)?
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