

RESULTS OF: Squash Trial Evaluation 2014 Number of Trial Results Submitted: 10	Costata	Dunja	Magda	Safari
Yield 1= heavy; 2=acceptable; 3=not acceptable	2.3	2	1.8	1.75
Flavor (Cooked) 1=good; 2=acceptable; 3=not acceptable	1.66	2	1.43	1.17
Flavor (Raw) 1=good; 2=acceptable; 3=not acceptable	1.66	2.33	1.28	1.57
Texture 1=excellent; 2=good; 3=not acceptable	1.57	1.83	1.29	1.5
Diseases 1=none; 2=some; 3=heavy	2	2	2	2
Insects 1=none; 2=some; 3=heavy infestation	1	1	1	1
Would you plant this variety again?	3 yes 1 no	2 yes 1 no	3 yes 1 no	4 yes 3 no
Rank (average) 1=best, 4=least	2	2	1	4

Summary:

Many gardeners had crop failures, where plants died before production. Some were victims of wildlife and others deaths were unexplained. Squash vine borer suspected in several cases. Poor germination from cool soil and heavy rains in many cases.

Costata: More male flowers reported by one gardener. Best yield. May tolerate insects better.

Dunja: Best raw flavor and texture reported

Magda: Pear shaped fruit.

Safari: Would be planted again by fewest number of gardeners; least yield.