

Did
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Squash have been
found since at
least 8,000 BC in
Mexico, Peru & the
Eastern US

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Early squash were
used as containers
& utensils due to
their hard shells

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All types of
squash are part
of the genus
Cucurbita

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Winter squash and
summer squash
are all part of the
same squash
family

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The first pumpkin
pie was baked in
the pumpkin shell,
not a pie crust

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Presidents
Washington and
Jefferson both
grew squash in
their gardens

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“Squash” comes from the Narragansett word askutasquash, which means “eaten raw or uncooked”

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Just one acre of
squash plants could
yield about 10,000
squash

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