



Contender



Through its initial years, Contender has continued the high yield reputation of Raven. Contender has shown to provide strong, nearly spineless plants with the added benefit of intermediate resistance to Zucchini yellow mosaic virus and Watermelon mosaic virus. Contender has developed fruit slightly longer than Noche under some circumstances and appears to be at its best for spring harvest in West Mexico.

T R I A L D A T A	
Approx. Days to Maturity	42 - 45
Average Length (in.)	7 - 8+
Average Diameter (in.)	2 - 2.5
Shape	Cylindrical, long.
Fruit Color	Very dark green with a glossy finish
Plant Type	Open. Nearly spineless.
Disease Resistance	IR: ZYMV;WMV

* See Back Side for Disease Resistance Descriptions




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KEY TO RESISTANCE ABBREVIATIONS FOR SQUASH

CMV	Cucumber mosaic caused by <i>Cucumber mosaic virus</i>
Sf	Powdery mildew caused by <i>Sphaerotheca fuliginea</i>
WMV	Watermelon mosaic caused by <i>Watermelon mosaic virus</i>
ZYMV	Zucchini yellows caused by <i>Zucchini yellow mosaic virus</i>
(HR)	High Resistance: describes plant varieties that highly restrict the growth and development of the specified pest or pathogen under normal pest or pathogen pressure when compared to susceptible varieties. Highly resistant varieties may, however, exhibit some symptoms or damage under heavy pest or pathogen pressure.
(IR)	Intermediate Resistance: describes plant varieties that restrict the growth and development of the specified pest or pathogen, but may exhibit a greater range of symptoms or damage compared to highly resistant varieties. Intermediately resistant varieties will still show less severe symptoms or damage than susceptible plant varieties when grown under similar environmental conditions and/or pest or pathogen pressure.
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Pathogen races are indicated to the right of the colon (example: Xcv: 1, 2, 3 = Bacterial spot caused by races 1, 2 and 3 of <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>vesicatoria</i>). In cases where specific races or strains are not noted the variety is resistant to some, but not necessarily all known races or strains of the pathogen.	
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