

WINTER SQUASH



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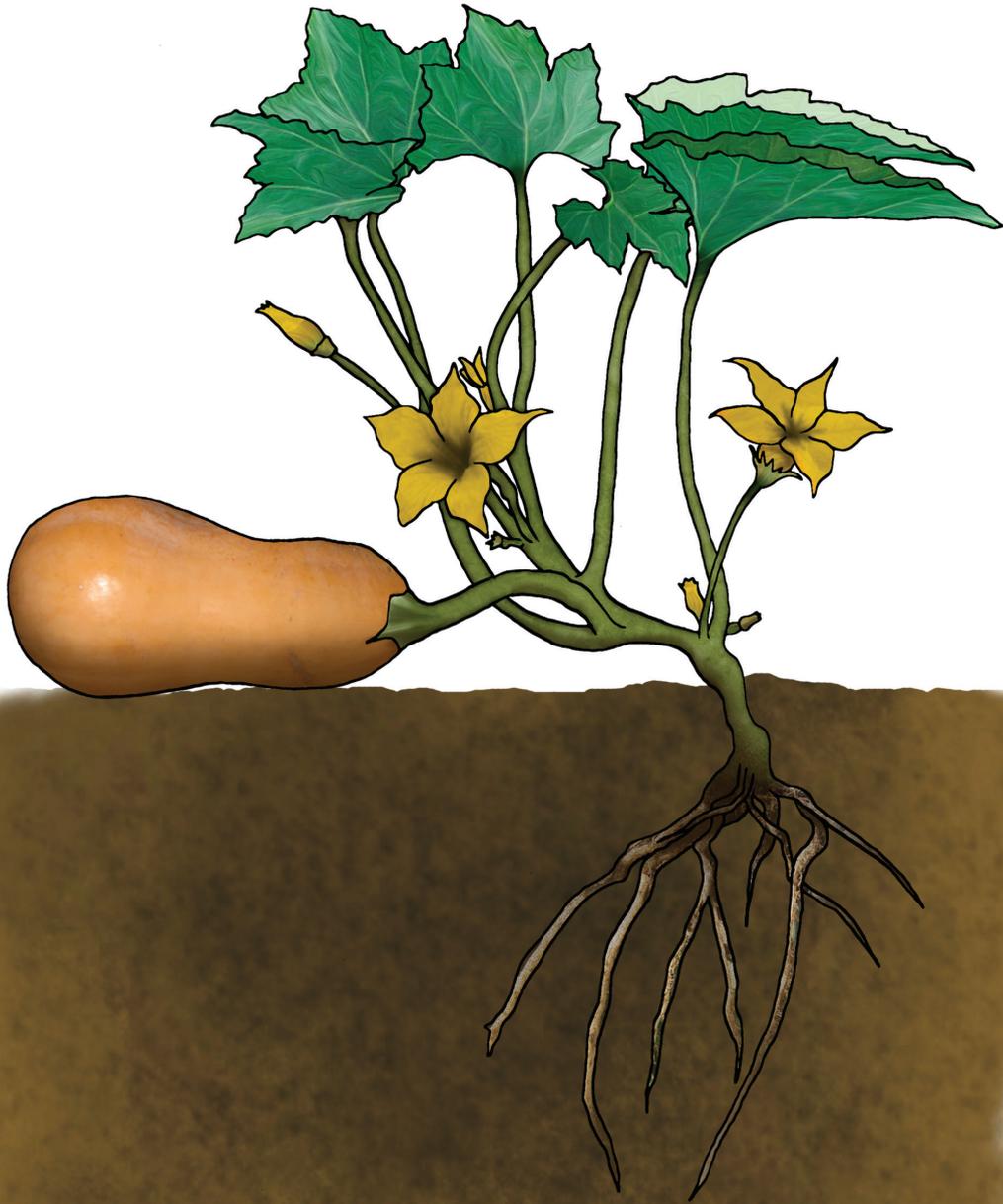
Sparzha (спаржа)

SPANISH

Calabaza de invierno

Look at this tasty winter squash! This is a type of winter squash called a “butternut squash.” Who has tasted winter squash? What did it taste like? We eat some kinds of squash during the summer. Zucchini is a kind of summer squash. Summer squash has a soft skin. We eat other kinds of squash in the winter. Butternut squash is a kind of winter squash. Pumpkin is another kind! Winter squash have a hard skin. Because of the hard skin, we can keep winter squash for a long time before we eat them. We can bake a winter squash and eat the inside. Yum!

How do WINTER SQUASH grow?



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Winter squash grow above the ground on a vine (point to the vine). Has anyone ever been to the pumpkin patch? Did you see pumpkins and vines on the ground? We harvest winter squash when they have changed color, and when they are big with a hard skin. The rinds make a “thunk thunk” sound when we knock on them. We cut the squash from the vine and take it home to eat!

What other vegetables grow on a vine, above the ground?

**SAME BUT DIFFERENT
WINTER SQUASH**



Butternut Squash



Pumpkin Squash



Delicata Squash



Spaghetti Squash



Kabocha Squash

There are many different kinds of winter squash. Here are six different kinds (point to each one as you say the name):

1. Butternut squash
2. Pumpkin squash
3. Delicata squash
4. Spaghetti squash
5. Kabocha squash

You can grow different kinds of winter squash in a garden. Farmers can grow different kinds of winter squash on their farms, too.

What colors do you see?

What shapes do you see?

How are these winter squash the same?

How are these winter squash different?





Butternut Squash





Pumpkin Squash





Delicata Squash



Spaghetti Squash



Kabocha Squash



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