Sugar Pie Pumpkin

Type: Fruit Main growing areas: CA, IL, IN, PA, TX

Appearance: Round and usually orange







How pumpkins grow

- Some pumpkins are better for carving and others are better for eating. Sugar Pie Pumpkins are smaller and sweeter than carving pumpkins and considered the best for cooking use.
- You can make your own pumpkin puree instead of buying it in a can. Just wash, cut in half, remove seeds and strings, and roast in the oven until easily pierced with a fork. Scrape flesh from the inside of the rind. Use for baking or freeze.
- Sugar or pie pumpkins go by many names: including Baby Pam, Autumn Gold, Ghost Rider, Cinderella, and Fairy Tale pumpkins. All have sweet flesh inside.
- Native Americans used every part of the pumpkin—they ate the blossoms, roasted the seeds, and even dried the flesh and ground it into flour.





100g (apprx. 3.5 oz) ranges in volume depending on commodity but is generally at least $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 cup.