

10. SNAKE GOURD – PLR (SG) 2



Special features

- Fruits are plumpy, fleshy with attractive white colour
- Less fibre content
- Excellent cooking quality
- Average single fruit weighs 600 gm
- Preferred in the local and super markets
- Short fruit enables easy handling and long distance transport

Parentage : Pure line selection from Ariyankuppam local

Duration : 145 days

Season : Suitable for all seasons

Yield : 35 t/ha
(12.3% increase over CO 2)

Highest yield obtained : 38 t/ha

Area of adoption : Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Kanchipuram and Perambalur districts

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