



White, Longneck Variety of Butternut Squash

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The Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF) is seeking commercial partners interested in a new variety of butternut squash that has a white rind while retaining the classic orange flesh.

Overview

Butternut squash dominate sales of winter squash. They are known for their lightly sweet, mild taste, tan rind and vivid orange flesh. The most popular variety is Waltham Butternut.

The Invention

UW–Madison researchers have developed a new variety of butternut squash having an eye-catching white rind and a longer neck. The cultivar is known as ‘Longneck Buttermilk.’ It was developed through crosses of a yellow rind squash from Puerto Rico and a commercially available strain of Waltham Butternut.

Applications

- New variety of butternut squash and seeds

Key Benefits

- First white colored butternut squash
- Eye-catching
- Retains all the positive traits of the parent Waltham variety
- The new coloration is passed to offspring.

Additional Information

For More Information About the Inventors

- [James Nienhuis](#)

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