



Giant Pumpkin Instructions and Competition Entry Form 2021

You will need:

- Small 8cm pots
- 2 Dills Atlantic Giant Pumpkin seeds
- Clear plastic drinks bottles (2L) cut in half
- Compost
- Plant label and pencil

How to grow:

1. Fill the pot with compost loosely to the top of the pot.
2. Tap the pot three times on the table and then make a hole with your finger to a depth of 2cm.
3. Place a pumpkin seed on its side in the hole and cover with compost.
4. Write or make a plant label and place it at the side of the pot.
5. You can make a mini cloche out of a clear, large plastic drinks bottle to put over the seedlings, remember to remove it before the plants get too large.
6. Transplant the young plants outside in to a weed free space at the end of May, protect with the cloches or horticultural fleece until the risk of frosts have passed.
7. For the biggest fruit make sure that the pumpkins are well watered and protect the young plants from slugs and snails - they like to eat them

On Sunday 17th October please bring your pumpkin to the Village Green to be judged at 2pm.

Adult Class - 1st, 2nd, 3rd - Child Class - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Name

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Return Entry Form through the letterbox in the Institute or email to bookings@mortonvillage.org.uk

