**Pest Problems of Cucumber, Pumpkin and Squash**

**Powdery Mildew**

Plant varieties that are resistant or tolerant to powdery mildew.

**Virus**

Plant varieties that are tolerant or resistant to virus.

Remove weeds in the field.

**Angular Leaf Spot**

Bacterial Disease

Plant resistant varieties.

Use drip irrigation to keep leaves dry. Do not work in plants when wet.

Remove and destroy or bury infected plants after harvest.

Do not plant cucumber, pumpkin, squash or melon in the same location for 2–3 years.

Do not save seed from infected plants.

**Anthracnose**

Fungal Disease
**Squash Bug**

Remove plant debris around garden during garden season and fall.

Remove and destroy eggs.

Remove or knock off squash bugs into container of soapy water.

Trap squash bugs under boards and remove in the morning.

**Squash Vine Borer**

Plant butternut squash, cucumbers, melons, and watermelons as they are not normally attacked.

Make a second plant of summer squash in early July.

Use yellow pans of water to detect when adult moths are first active.

Use row covers when adult moths are first active (late June/early June). Leave for 2 weeks and then remove.

Remove and destroy plants killed by squash vine borers.

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