Best Agronomic Practices for Pumpkin
Lowland Selection and Preparation

1. Insai dry season wae $u$ wan plant pumpkin, mek hip na flat ground

2. Wae $u$ dace dig di hole for plant, mek e nor near near at all

3. Full-up di hole wit dry leaf en ashes, then cover ram wit dorti

4. Wata di hole dem en lef am for 2 weeks before $u$ plant di pumpkin seed

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Upland Selection and Preparation

1. Insai rainy season, brush and burn di bush wae u bin don lef for use for long term

2. Wae you wan plant u pumpkin, choose sai wae get borku ashes

3. Plant you pumpkin na sai wae get borku ashes, usai stick don fodon, ants ose, usai black dorti dae en also na dorti box

4. If you dae plant pumpkin insai rainy season, plant am na dry ground, nor plant usai water buku
Select good Seeds for planting

1. Na for put di seed dem wae u don gather for plant insai wata. “Seeds wae float nor good for plant at all”

2. If u wan know good seeds for plant, na for split am middle

3. Good seed kin white insai en di spoil wan kin black en weda-weda

4. Use good seed for plant so dat u go get better harvest
Planting of Pumpkin

1. Pick 1 or 2 seeds for planting

2. Put di seed dem na di hole wae u bin don mek

3. Press di seed saful insai di hole

Wae u dae grow pumpkin wit oda plant dem, di pumpkin nor for near near oda plant dem at all

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Caring for the Plant

1. Insa dry season, na for wata di hip dem well

2. Put fertilizer round di plant or na di sai of di pumpkin plant

3. Always wash u hand with soap en clean wata after u don use fertilizer na farm

Put fertilizer one week before u plants, wae di pumpkin dae pul flower, en wae e begin dae biya
Caring for the Plant

1. Mek sure say de pumpkin e root dae under di sun
2. Cut di pumpkin e branch dem na di side en di tip so dat e go grow boku pumpkin
3. For mek di pumpkin nor spoil oda plant dem, direct de pumpkin e rope na bush
4. Nor lef di pumpkin na ground, put am on top board
Managing pest and Diseases

1. Check di pumpkin for sickness en den tumbu dem wae dae ambug di pumpkin
2. Pick any tumbu u see na di pumpkin
3. Grain di tumbu dem insai wata
4. Spray di tumbu wata na di pumpkin farm for dreb oda tumbu dem
5. Cut en pull di bad en spoil leaf from di pumpkin plant
6. Bury or burn the spoil leaf far from di pumpkin farm
Crop Rotation is Important

For mek we get burku harvest en reduce den tumbu en sickness wae dae mona di pumpkin, na for dae change di plant wae u dae plant every year na di farm: eg. Dis year u plant pumpkin, next year corn, di oda year groundnut or rice then di oda year u plant pumpkin again.
Harvest & Post

Harvest Practices

1. Pumpkin kin show say e rep wae e pull empty sound wae u nak am

2. Wae u dae pick pumpkin, na for lef long stick na di pumpkin e head

3. Dry di pumpkin na clean en dry place en den nor for near near

4. Keep pumpkin on top something en usie breeze dae met am
Saving Seeds for Planting

1. Pick sweet and ripe pumpkin

2. Dry the seed

3. Mix di seed wit ashes so that e nor go spoil

4. Keep am usai arata nor go able eat am
Keep Animals Away

1. Build a fence to keep them out
   - Bil fence fo de ponki wit shap tik dem

2. Set traps to catch them
   - Set trap fo kache dem animal

3. Make noise to make them move
   - Mek tik wae fiba posin wae dae move fast fast fo dreb dem animal en bod

4. Hang plastic bags to make noise
   - Heng plastic bag fo mek noyse en dreb de animal dem