

Bitter Gourd

Varieties

Name of the variety	Characteristics
Pusa Do Mausmi IARI, New Delhi.	Suitable for spring-summer and rainy season. Fruits are dark green, long medium thick, club shaped with 7-8 continuous ridges. They are edible in 55 days from sowing, 8-10 fruits weigh one kg.
Coimbatore Long National Seeds Corporation	Fruits are long, tender, white in colour and suitable as a rainy season crop, average yield 25-30 t/ha.
Akra Harit IIHR, Hessarghatta	The fruits are attractive, spindle shaped with glossy green colour, small in size with smooth regular ribs, crop duration 100-110 days, average yield 12 t/ha.
VK-1-Priya SAU, Vellanikkara, Kerela	The fruits are white and 35-40 cm long, heavy bearing variety with first picking in 60 days. Average yield is 50 fruits/plant.
Phule Priyanka MPKV, Rahuri (MS).	Hybrid variety with dark green colour fruits. Fruits are 20-25 cm long with tubercles. Average yield is 35-40 t/ha.
Phule Green Gold MPKV, Rahuri (MS).	Fruits are 25-30 cm long, dark green coloured with tubercles. Suitable for exports .
Phule Ujwala MPKV, Rahuri (MS).	Fruits 18-20 cm long, dark green in colour with tubercles, average yield 30-35 t/ha, suitable for exports .
Pride of Gujarat	Fruits are small, round, whitish green in colour with a few white dabs on the skin. Each fruit weighs 8-10 g.