

Zucchini Pests

And what to do about them



Striped Cucumber Beetle



Squash Bug



Adult



Eggs



Nymphs

Squash Vine Borer



Powdery Mildew





**What can we do to fix this
problem?**

Plant a Trap Crop: Hubbard Squash

Insect Pests like Hubbard Squash more than Zucchini



- Plant one Hubbard Squash plant at both ends of each row of zucchini and pest insects will (mostly) stay on this trap crop.

Rogueing

Replace zucchini plants every 3 to 4 weeks with new transplants.

- Pull out the old plants as soon as production slows down or before pest pressure becomes strong
- Remove and destroy the old zucchini plants
- Re-seed every 3-4 weeks for a constant supply of fresh transplants
 - Transplants can be protected under floating row cover until they start to bloom and require pollination