

GOURDS



Dancing Gourd



Warty Mix



Dipper



Snake Gourd, even more realistic when painted like a snake!!



Luffa Gourd



Birdhouse Gourd

- Gourds are part of the same family as pumpkins, squashes, marrows and courgettes.
- They are grown more for their ornamental appearance than their eating qualities, but can be eaten if picked very small, before their skins have thickened, and are best treated as a courgette in terms of how to cook with them.
- Their odd shapes, textures and markings make them eye-catching, and particularly interesting for getting children interested in veg growing, as many gourds can be decorated once they have been harvested and allowed to ripen fully.
- Many of these gourds can be allowed to dry, then hollowed and then turned into bird-boxes or decorated