

# MARROWS



For those of you who love marrows but wish they were smaller, we grow 'Bush Baby'.



'Long green bush' produces standard size green marrows, as does 'Tiger Cross', but 'Tiger Cross' can also be harvested small and used as a courgette.

- Marrows are of the same family as courgettes, but they are not simply giant courgettes, because marrows can be stored for later use.
- Marrows need around a 1m space to grow, and will benefit from a sunny site, planted in a fertile soil with plenty of compost/manure dug into the soil. This provides sufficient nutrients and helps to maintain moisture levels in the soil. They can also be fed using tomato food, or 'comfrey tea' to help them produce even more fruit.
- If you wish to keep your marrows for use later in the year then allow them to fully develop, and then the skins will harden up if left to 'cure' in the sunshine, but don't allow them to be frosted before you harvest them for storage.