

Pumpkin On A Stick – Heirloom Ornamental Eggplant, Unique Vegetable (*Solanum integrifolium*). It is not a pumpkin. While technically an ornamental eggplant, this heirloom is beloved by florists and crafters for producing stems adorned with small, ribbed, orange fruits that look exactly like miniature pumpkins. It is exceptional and long. Lasting stems for fresh and dried floral arrangements. The "pumpkins" are long-lasting and hold their color beautifully. This is an annual and we can grow it in our zone 7, height 3-4 feet tall & 2-3 feet wide, seeds matures in 75-85 days. It is a part of the nightshade family and related to tomatoes, potatoes and peppers. It is also called 'Red China' or 'Scarlet Chinese' eggplant, the bitter fruits are used in Asian cooking. It is a fun decoration and a great table talk conversation piece.

