

Weekly Average Squash Bug Predation Scale Per Variety  
(# scale below table)

| <i>Variety</i>              | 7/22/21  | 8/6/21   | 8/16/21    | 9/11/21    | 10/10/21   | <i>End of season note summaries</i>                            |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ozark Cheese</b>         | 1.8      | 3, C (1) | 2          | 1.5        | 2          | Still producing by end of season                               |
| <b>Seminole</b>             | 1        | 2.2      | 2          | 2.5        | 3          | Poor fruit set, need longer season                             |
| <b>Molena</b>               | 2.3      | 2.5      | 2.5        | 2.5        | 3          | Still producing by end of season                               |
| <b>Tahitian Melon</b>       | 2        | 3        | 4          | All culled | -          | Non productive, did not thrive                                 |
| <b>Big Cheese Magdalena</b> | 2.5      | 3        | 4, C (1)   | All culled | -          | Non productive, did not thrive                                 |
| <b>Thai Raw Kaw Tok</b>     | 2        | 3.5      | 3.5        | 3.5        | All culled | Poor yield. Not exceptional in the face of squash bugs         |
| <b>Thai Kang Kob</b>        | 1.75     | 3, C (1) | 3.5, C (1) | 3.5        | All culled | Poor yield. Vigorous plants, but late to get going             |
| <b>Lofthouse</b>            | 1.2      | 2.5      | 3          | 4          | All culled | Fastest to set fruit. Plants died after fruit set and maturity |
| <b>Mrs. Amerson</b>         | 1        | 3, C (1) | 4          | 4, C (1)   | All culled | Not productive, did not thrive                                 |
| <b>Rancho Marques</b>       | 1        | 2.1      | 2.5        | 2.5, C (2) | 3.5        | Lasted entire season, still ripening fruit by frost            |
| <b>South Anna</b>           | 1, C (1) | 3        | 4          | All culled | -          | Not productive, did not thrive                                 |

Scale:

1 - little predation; 1,2 leaves slightly yellow

2 - increased predation; obvious signs of pushing the plant growth back, 2-4 leaves impacted, yellow

3 - 4+ leaves attacked, yellowed

4 - impact to the point of killing the plant; culled

C = Culled