

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