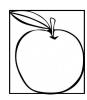
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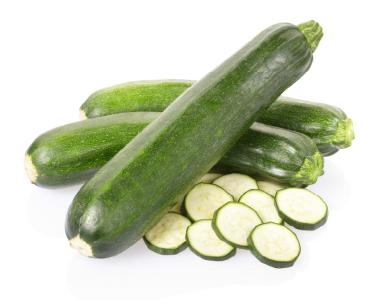


## In the garden:





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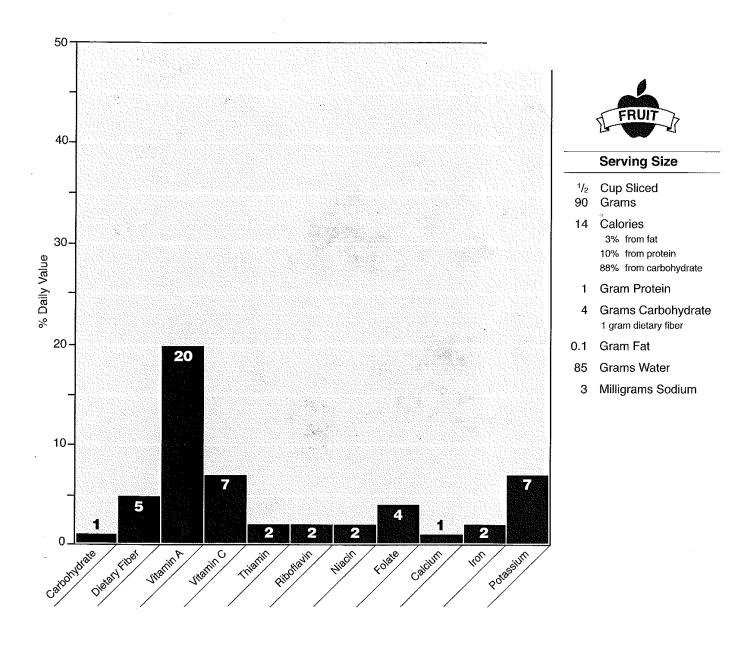




### **FUN FACTS:**

- Zucchini comes in different shapes and sizes, some are even round!
- The longest zucchini ever grown was 7 feet and 10 inches long.
- The most flavorful zucchinis are the small to medium ones.

# Zucchini Nutrition Facts



Zucchini is a good source of Vitamin A for eye and skin health!

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#### Ingredients:

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1 cup canned mushroom, drained

2 zucchini, cut in thin slices

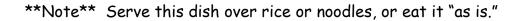
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#### **Directions**

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