



Greenhouse Pest Message May 10, 2022

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Why are my yellow summer squash transplant leaves turning bright yellow?

There is a precocious yellow or B gene that has been used in several breeding programs. It increases the number of female flowers, increases yields, and the summer squash fruit turns yellow sooner, so that the fruit can be sold earlier. The fruit stem is yellow and not green, but consumers may not notice this. However, the leaves of these varieties may turn bright yellow, especially during cooler temperatures (50° F). They will grow out of it and the plants are healthy and not diseased or suffering from a nutrient deficiency.



For more: What's making my squash or pumpkin leaves bright yellow?
<https://extension.unh.edu/blog/2020/06/whats-making-my-squash-or-pumpkin-leaves-bright-yellow>

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