

# Harvesting and Storing Pumpkins, Sweet Potato (Kumara) & Borlotti Beans

## Crop storage

First, a farmer should deep pumpkins in the solution making sure also the stem is covered with solution and also bake the stems to allow longtime storage. Similarly, store pumpkins in a place with wood shavings or straw which dont allow it to touch the ground and also touching each other. These can be kept for 8-9 months before they spoil.

Equally to harvest potatoes, a farmer should first remove the growing tops, dig out the potatoes without damaging them collect and take them for storage in the house.

For barloti beans they have to be dried before storage and finally a farmer should place the beans in plastic bag for 5 days to eliminate weevils.