


Pumpkin Fun Facts

-  Pumpkins were once recommended for removing freckles and snake bites!
-  Pumpkin flowers are edible
-  The name pumpkin originated from “pepon”, the Greek word for “large melon”
-  Pumpkins are 90% water
-  80% of the pumpkin supply in the United States is available in October
-  Native Americans used pumpkin seeds for food and medicine
-  Pumpkins contain potassium and Vitamin A
-  In early colonial times, pumpkins were used as an ingredient for the crust of pies, not the filling
-  Pumpkins seeds can be roasted as a snack
-  Pumpkins are used for feed for animals
-  The Connecticut field variety is the traditional American pumpkin
-  Pumpkins are fruit
-  The largest pumpkin pie ever baked had a diameter of 20 ft. It was baked in 2010 and weighed 3,699 pounds and required 440 sheets of dough to form the crust and 187 cans of pumpkin for the custard!
-  The largest pumpkin ever grown weighted 2,032 pounds (in 2013)