



Pumpkin Land

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HARVESTING AND MAKING POPCORN

Since popcorn must be dry before you pop it, we remove the ears when they are fully developed and the silks at the top of the ear have turned brown.

1. When you get home, peel back the husks.
2. Tie a ribbon or string around the husks.
3. Hang in a warm well ventilated place to dry.
4. Make sure it is hung in a place where small brothers or sisters (and pets) cannot disturb it.
5. It can take up to 6 weeks to dry.
6. It is dry enough when you can run your finger down a row of kernels and they easily fall of the cob.
7. Hold the ear over a paper bag so the kernels all fall into the bag.
8. Fold the top of the bag to close it up.
9. Put the bag into the microwave oven and listen for the popping.
10. Once the popping slows down, remove the bag, add salt as needed.



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