Did someone say it’s PSL season?

Did you know pumpkins have been on earth for 5,000 years? Well, buckle up, because there’s a lot to learn about this fruit!

- Pumpkins take between 90 - 120 days to grow.
- Each pumpkin has about 500 seeds.
- Pumpkins are 90 percent water.
- Every single part of a pumpkin is edible.
- Eighty percent of the country’s pumpkin crop is available in October.
- All states produce pumpkins.

Diseases caused by fungi are the most damaging to most crops, including pumpkins. Powdery mildew is one of the simplest diseases to diagnose in pumpkins but can result in serious losses. To effectively manage powdery mildew, fungicides are needed on the lower surface of leaves where the plant is most susceptible.