



A Caro Hint submitted by Carolyn Frazier

Having noticed several gourd suppliers and instructors recommend the Grommet “staybowlizer” to hold large gourds in place while working with them, I thought there was a need for smaller “staybowlizers”. After a bit of searching on Amazon I found the perfect answer, silicon vegetable food savers that nest together. Brightly colored, they range greatly in price from \$8.00 to \$20.00 or more. I believe I paid around \$9.00 for a set of four. They are perfect for what I need. Tiny gourds, as well as larger ones, sit firmly in the circular openings. Also, I found if the gourds do not have a flat bottom, as this larger gourd in the picture, the silicon pad will hold it upright perfectly. Not a bad investment for \$9.00!