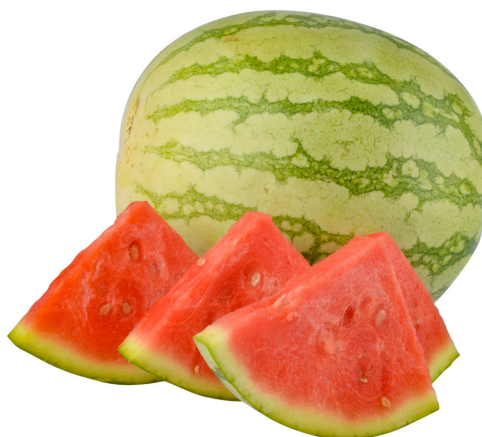


# WATERMELON BOSTON

## A LARGE TO MEDIUM TRIPLOID, HYBRID WATERMELON WITH EXCELLENT TASTE

- Excellent flavour and high brix
- Ideal for early season production
- Bright red flesh with firm texture
- High yield and good transportability



### Type

A hybrid triploid watermelon.

### Maturity

Main season 85 - 95 days.

### Plant Characteristics

Vigorous plant with healthy leaf cover.

**Plant Population:** 2,500 to 3,000 plants per ha, grafted on a suitable rootstock. Inter-planted with a suitable pollinator variety (833 to 1,500 plants/ha). Total plant population 3,333 to 4,500 plants/ha.

**Adaption:** BOSTON is recommended for early and main season production.

### Variety Characteristics

**Fruit Characteristics:** Medium to large, uniform round fruit with weight of 6 - 9kg. Light green rind colour with dark green stripes. Bright red flesh with firm texture, excellent flavour and high brix.

**Pollination:** A suitable pollinator must be inter-planted at a recommended ratio of 3:1 in the main season, when the conditions are favourable. In the early season and periods of difficult pollination, it is advisable to plant at a ratio of 2:1. Consult our seedless production guidelines for further information.

### Features & Benefits

BOSTON is early maturing & producing high yields of uniform, round, seedless fruit. Fruits are suited to retailing as a whole fruit, half-cuts or quarter-cuts.

**Disease Resistance:** IR: Fon (0,1)

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**Resistance:** is the ability of a plant variety to restrict the growth and development of a specified pest or pathogen and/or the damage they cause when compared to susceptible plant varieties under similar environmental conditions and pest or pathogen pressure. Resistant varieties may exhibit some disease symptoms or damage under heavy pest or pathogen pressure (HR = High resistance, IR = Intermediate resistance).