

WATERMELON CARINA

A LARGE, CRIMSON SWEET TYPE, HYBRID WATERMELON

- Attractive oval fruit with dark green rind and crimson red flesh
- Very firm texture, good flavour and brix
- Uniform, fruit size of 10kg to 15kg
- Very high yield potential
- Resistance to Fusarium and Anthracnose



Type

A hybrid Crimson Sweet type watermelon.

Maturity

Main season 85 - 90 days.

Plant Characteristics

Vigorous plant with healthy leaf cover and high, uniform yield.

Plant Population: 4,000 to 8,000 plants per ha.

Adaption: CARINA is recommended for main season production.

Variety Characteristics

Fruit Characteristics: Large size, uniform oval-round fruit with weight of 10 - 15kg. The rind has a dark green colour with medium green stripes, and is resistant to sunburn. The flesh has a crimson red colour and crisp texture, with good flavour and brix.

Pollination: Approximately 7 male flowers develop for every female flower. When flowers appear, 2 to 4 bee hives should be placed per ha.

Features & Benefits

CARINA is very high yielding and produces large, high quality fruit with resistance to sunburn.

Disease Resistance: IR: Fon (0,1) / Co (1,3)

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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).