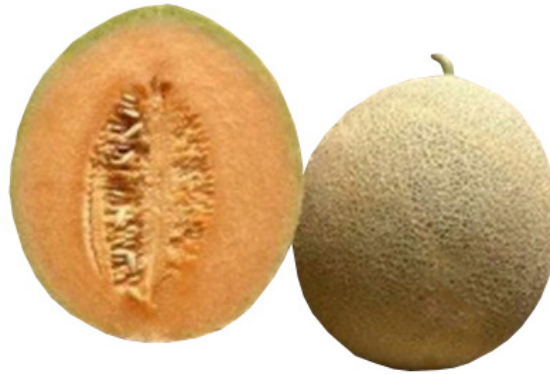


MELON COLORSWEET



AN IDEAL Melons CANTALOUPE WITH EXCELLENT FLAVOUR AND LONG SHELF LIFE

- Ideal for spring and summer season
- Early maturing
- Bright orange, firm flesh
- High brix
- Good disease resistance



Type

An "IDEAL Melons" hybrid cantaloupe with long shelf life.

Maturity

Main season 73 - 77 days

Plant Characteristics

A medium vigorous plant that flowers and sets fruit evenly to give high yield.

Plant spacing: 8,000 to 16,000 plants per ha

Adaption: COLORSWEET is recommended for summer production.

Variety Characteristics

Fruit Characteristics: Harvest indicators include net development, a change of the rind colour from olive green to light yellow and cracking around the peduncle.

Large sized fruit with weight of 1.7 – 2.3 kg.

The shape is round-oval with well-developed net.

COLORSWEET has bright orange flesh colour, firm flesh texture, high brix and excellent flavour. The fruit has long shelf life.

Climate: Optimum germination temperature: 25°C to 28°C, night temperature not lower than 18°C.

Optimum growth temperatures at night are 18 - 20°C, and day 24 - 30°C, and for ripening 15 - 25°C.

Yield Potential: Very high yield potential.

Features & Benefits

COLORSWEET is very high yielding with good fruit uniformity. Fruits have unique "IDEAL Melons" appearance with sweet taste, and is suited to fresh-cut and whole fruit use. Plants are tolerant to Sulphur burn.

Disease Resistance:

High Resistance: Fom (0,1,2) / Px (2) / MNSV

Intermediate Resistance: Px (3.5) / Ag. Tolerant to Suphur burn.

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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).