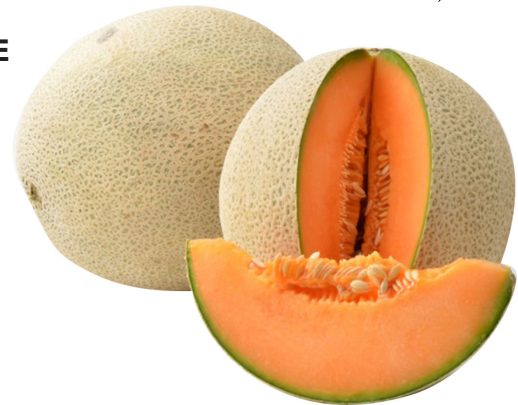


MELON CYCLONE

AN EXTENDED SHELF LIFE CANTALOUPE, WITH LARGE SIZE AND EXCELLENT TASTE

- High brix and excellent taste
- Ideal for mid-summer season
- Strong disease resistance package
- Deep orange, firm flesh with long shelf life
- Large round/oval, well-netted fruit with no ribbing



Type:

A hybrid cantaloupe melon. Eastern Shipper external appearance and Western Shipper internal qualities, referred to as extended shelf life.

Maturity:

Main season 80 - 85 days.

Plant Characteristics:

A medium vigorous plant with a healthy leaf cover that protects the fruit against sunburn. Flowers and sets fruit evenly to give high yield.

Fruit Characteristics:

Harvest indicators include net development, the change of the rind colour from lime green to light yellow, and cracking around the peduncle. Large sized fruit with weight of 1.8 – 2.6 kg. The shape is round to oval with a medium, well-developed net. CYCLONE has deep orange flesh colour, firm flesh texture, high brix and excellent taste. The fruit has a long shelf life and medium seed cavity.

Disease Resistance:

HR: Fusarium (Fom) 0, 1, 2.
IR: Powdery Mildew (Px) 1, 2; Vine Decline (Mc).

Adaption:

CYCLONE is recommended for main summer season production.

Yield Potential:

Very high yield potential.

Features & Benefits:

CYCLONE is very high yielding, with a deep orange flesh colour, firm texture, high brix and excellent taste. The fruit has a long shelf life, and is suited to the fresh-cut and whole fruit markets.

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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).

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