

# WATERMELON EMBASY

## A LARGE TRIPLOID, HYBRID WATERMELON WITH EXCELLENT TASTE

- Ideal for summer and early season
- Large to medium, uniform, seedless fruit
- Deep red, flesh with long shelf life
- Very high yielding with high brix and excellent taste
- Resistance to Fusarium and Anthracnose



### 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:** EMBASY is recommended for main season and early production.

### Variety Characteristics

**Fruit Characteristics:** Large, uniform, oval fruit with weight of 8 - 11 kg. The rind has a medium dark green colour with light green stripes. The flesh has a deep red colour 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

EMBASY is very high yielding and produces uniform, high quality fruit with excellent eating quality. Suitable for fresh market, fresh-cut and supermarkets.

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