

# BUTTERNUT MELORA

## A MEDIUM SIZE F1 HYBRID BUTTERNUT FOR THE FRESH MARKET

- Small seed cavity
- Firm flesh texture
- Very vigorous plant
- Good uniformity of size and shape
- Strong plant with intermediate ZYMV resistance



### Type:

Medium size Waltham-shaped fruit.

### Maturity:

Medium maturing.

### Fruit Characteristics:

MELORA has firm flesh texture and an attractive internal colour and tan skin colour. Fruit are smooth and do not taper. The blossom-end scar is relatively small.

### Plant Characteristics:

MELORA has a restricted growth habit.

### Disease Resistance:

Intermediate resistance to ZYMV.

### Yield Potential:

The yield compares well with standard varieties.

### Features & Benefits:

The good internal flesh texture and colour is ideal for the Waltham market. The ZYMV resistance makes MELORA a strong contender in the market.

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