

WATERMELON STAR 9906



A LARGE ALL-SWEET TYPE, HYBRID WATERMELON

- Large uniform fruit
- Deep red flesh colour and high brix
- Dry-land and irrigated production
- High yielding and excellent heat tolerance
- Resistance to Fusarium, and Anthracnose



Type

A hybrid All-Sweet type watermelon.

Maturity

Main season 86 - 93 days.

Plant Characteristics

A very vigorous plant with high, uniform yield. Healthy leaf cover that protects the fruit against sunburn, and high heat tolerance.

Plant Population: 3,000 to 4,000 plants per ha for dry land plantings. 6,000 to 8,000 plants per ha for irrigated plantings

Adaption: STAR 9906 is recommended for early and main season production.

Variety Characteristics

Fruit Characteristics: Large, uniform, cylindrical elongated fruit with weight of 10 - 13kg. The rind has a medium green colour with light green stripes. The flesh has deep red colour, with good flavour and high 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

STAR 9906 is adaptable to cultivation under dry-land and irrigated conditions, planted as seed or seedlings.

Disease Resistance: IR: Fon (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).