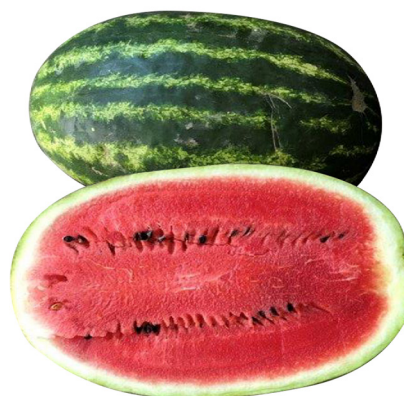


WATERMELON SANTA MATILDE



A LARGE ALL-SWEET TYPE, HYBRID WATERMELON WITH EXCELLENT QUALITY

- Ideal for summer and early season
- Deep red, firm flesh with long shelf life
- High yielding, with high brix and excellent taste
- Resistance to Fusarium and Anthracnose



Type

A hybrid All Sweet type watermelon.

Maturity

Main season 85 – 90 days.

Plant Characteristics

A vigorous plant with high, uniform yield. Also used as an excellent pollinator for seedless watermelon.

Plant Population: 4,000 to 8,000 plants per ha.

Adaption: SANTA MATILDE is recommended for main season and early production.

Variety Characteristics

Fruit Characteristics: Large, elongated fruit with weight of 11 - 14kg. The rind has a medium green colour with light green stripes. The flesh has deep red colour with firm texture, excellent 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

SANTA MATILDE produces high yield of excellent fruit quality and improved flesh colour.

Disease Resistance: IR: Fon (1)

HR: 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).