

SWEET MELON

ORANGE FLESH

| CHARACTERISTICS | TOUCHDOWN | GOLDELIXIR | *ORANGELLY | *MORGAN | GATSBY | CYCLONE | *SWEET SPRING | VENUS |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| Maturity from sowing (days) | 85 - 90 | 85 - 90 | 80 - 85 | 80 - 85 | 90 - 95 | 80 - 85 | 75 - 80 | 80 - 85 |
| Relative Fruit Mass (kg) | 3.5 - 4.5 | 2.5 - 3.5 | 2.5 - 3.2 | 2.3 - 3 | 1.8 - 3 | 1.8 - 2.6 | 1.9 - 2.5 | 1.7 - 2.7 |
| Fruit Shape | Oval | Oval Round | Oval Round | Oval Round | Round | Round Oval | Round Oval | Oval |
| Fruit Size (cm) | 22 x 18 | 21 x 16 | 19 x 17 | 19 x 15 | 18 x 17 | 16 x 15 | 16 x 15 | 17 x 15 |
| Fruit - External Appearance | Medium coarse, well-developed net with slight ribbing. | Medium, well-developed net with no ribbing | Medium to fine, well-developed net with slight ribbing | Medium to fine, well-developed net with no ribbing | Coarse, well-developed net with no ribbing | Medium, well-developed net with no ribbing | Medium, well-developed net with no ribbing | Coarse, well-developed net with slight ribbing |
| Flesh | Bright orange. Firm with long shelf life. | Deep orange. Firm with long shelf life. | Deep orange. Very firm with long shelf life. | Bright orange. Firm with long shelf life. | Salmon-orange. Firm with long shelf life. | Deep orange. Firm with long shelf life. | Deep orange. Firm with long shelf life. | Bright orange and firm. |
| High Resistance | Fom (0,1,2) / Px (1,2) | Fom (0,2) | Fom (0,1,2) / Px (3.5A) / Ag | Fom (2) | Fom (0,2) | Fom (0,1,2) | Fom (0,1,2) / Px (1,2) / MNSV | Fom (0,1,2) |
| Intermediate Resistance | - | Px (1,2,5) | - | - | Px (1,2) | Px (1,2) / Mc | Px (3.5) / Ag | Px |
| Comments | Late & Winter season. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market. | Early & Late season. Excellent flavour and high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market. | Early & Late season. Excellent flavour and high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market. | Early to main season. Excellent flavour and high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market. | Early, mid and late season. Excellent flavour and high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market. | Main season. Excellent flavour and high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market. | Main season. Excellent flavour and high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market. | Early to main season. Whole fruit market. |
| LOC | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| INT | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X |

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HONEYDEW

| CHARACTERISTICS | HERALD | SALGARI | *SWEET PERIDOT | HONEY STAR |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Maturity from sowing (days) | 80 - 85 | 80 - 85 | 70 - 80 | 70 - 80 |
| Relative Fruit Mass (kg) | 2.5 -3.8 | 1.8 - 3 | 1.8 - 2.8 | 1.5 - 2.8 |
| Fruit Shape | Oval | Oval | Round | Round |
| Fruit Size (cm) | 23 x 20 | 18 x 16 | 17 x 17 | 16 x 16 |
| Fruit - External Appearance | Smooth off-white skin | Smooth off-white skin | Very smooth, off-white skin | Smooth off-white skin |
| Flesh | Light-mid green | Light-mid green | Light green | Light green |
| High Resistance | Fom (2) | Fom (0,2) | Fom (0,2) | Fom (0,2) |
| Intermediate Resistance | - | Px (1,2) / Gc | PM | PM |
| Comments | Late, winter & early season. Very good flavour, high brix. Whole fruit market. | Early and late season. Excellent flavour, high brix, tight cavity. Whole fruit market. | Main season. Excellent flavour, high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market. | Main season. Excellent flavour, high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market. |
| LOC | X | X | X | X |
| INT | X | - | X | X |

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PIEL DE SAPO

| CHARACTERISTICS | KANELA |
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| Maturity from sowing (days) | 90 - 95 |
| Relative Fruit Mass (kg) | 2.8 -4.2 |
| Fruit Shape | Oval |
| Fruit Size (cm) | 27 x 18 |
| Fruit - External Appearance | Green/yellow mottled skin |
| Flesh | White. Firm with long shelf life. |
| High Resistance | Fom (0,1) |
| Intermediate Resistance | Px (1,2,5) / Gc / MNSV |
| Comments | Winter and early season. Resistant to cracking. Very good taste, high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market. |
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CANARY

| CHARACTERISTICS | MAYOR | NESTA |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Maturity from sowing (days) | 75 - 80 | 75 - 80 |
| Relative Fruit Mass (kg) | 2.5 -3.5 | 1.5 - 2.4 |
| Fruit Shape | Oval | Oval |
| Fruit Size (cm) | 24 x 17 | 18 x 14 |
| Fruit - External Appearance | Smooth bright yellow skin | Bright yellow skin |
| Flesh | Green-white and firm | Green-white and firm |
| High Resistance | Fom (0,1) | Fom (0,1) |
| Intermediate Resistance | Px (1,2) | Px (1,2) |
| Comments | Early and late season. Very good taste, high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market. | Main to late season. Very good taste, high brix. Whole fruit market. |
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| INT | - | - |

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GALIA

| CHARACTERISTICS | KINDER |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Maturity from sowing (days) | 70 - 75 |
| Relative Fruit Mass (kg) | 1.6 - 2.1 |
| Fruit Shape | Round |
| Fruit Size (cm) | 15 x 16 |
| Fruit - External Appearance | Yellow with open net |
| Flesh | Mid green. Very firm with long shelf life. |
| High Resistance | Fom (0,1) |
| Intermediate Resistance | Px (5) |
| Comments | Main season. Excellent flavour, high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit markets. |
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| INT | - |

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