

SWEET MELON - CANTALOUPE

VARIETY	DAYS TO MATURITY	RELATIVE FRUIT MASS (kg)	FRUIT SHAPE	FRUIT SIZE	EXTERNAL APPEARANCE	FLESH	HIGH RESISTANCE	INTERMEDIATE RESISTANCE	COMMENTS
TOUCHDOWN	85 - 90	3.5 - 4.5	Oval	22 x 28	Medium coarse, well developed net with slight ribbing	Bright orange. Firm with long shelf life.	Fom: 0, 1, 2/Px: 1, 2	-	Late & Winter season. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market.
GOLDELIXIR	85 - 90	2.5 - 3.5	Oval round	21 x 16	Medium, well developed net with no ribbing	Deep orange. Firm with long shelf life.	Fom (0,2)	PM: Px (1,2,5)	Early & Late season. Excellent flavour and high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market.
ORANGELLY*	80 - 85	2.5 - 3.2	Oval round	19 x 17	Medium to fine, well developed net with slight ribbing	Deep orange. Very firm with long shelf life.	Fom (0,1,2) / Px (3.5A) / Ag	-	Early & Late season. Excellent flavour and high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market.
MORGAN*	80 - 85	2.3 - 3	Oval round	19 x 15	Medium to fine, well developed net with no ribbing	Bright orange. Firm with long shelf life.	Fom (2)	-	Early to main season. Excellent flavour and high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market.
GATSBY	90 - 95	1.8 - 3	Round	18 x 17	Coarse, well developed net with no ribbing	Salmon-orange. Firm with long shelf life.	Fom (0,2)	PM: Px (1,2)	Early, mid and late season. Excellent flavour and high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market.
CYCLONE	80 - 85	1.8 - 2.6	Round oval	16 x 15	Medium, well developed net with no ribbing	Deep orange. Firm with long shelf life.	Fom (0,1,2)	PM: Px (1,2) / Mc (Vine decline)	Main season. Excellent flavour and high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market.
VENUS	80 - 85	1.7 - 2.7	Oval	17 x 15	Coarse, well developed net with slight ribbing	Bright orange and firm.	Fom (0,1,2)	PM: Px	Early to main season. Whole fruit market.

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Px - Powdery mildew (*Podosphaera xanthii*)

Gc - Powdery mildew (*Golovinomyces cichoracearum*)

SWEET MELON - GALIA

VARIETY	DAYS TO MATURITY	RELATIVE FRUIT MASS (kg)	FRUIT SHAPE	FRUIT SIZE	EXTERNAL APPEARANCE	FLESH	HIGH RESISTANCE	INTERMEDIATE RESISTANCE	COMMENTS
KINDER*	70 - 75	1.6 - 2.1	Round	15 x 16	Yellow, with open net	Mid green. Very firm with long shelf life.	Fom: 0,1	Px	Main season. Excellent flavour, high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit markets.

HONEY DEW

DINA DEW	80 - 85	2.7 - 4	Oval	24 x 21	Smooth off-white skin	Light - mid green	Fom: 0,2 / Px: 1,2	-	Late, winter & early season. Very good flavour, high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market.
HERALD*	80 - 85	2.5 - 3.8	Oval	23 x 20	Smooth off-white skin	Light - mid green	Fom: 2	-	Late, winter & early season. Very good flavour, high brix. Whole fruit market.
SALGARI	80 - 85	1.8 - 3	Oval	18 x 16	Smooth off-white skin	Light - mid green	Fom: 0,2	Px: 1,2 / Gc	Early and late season. Excellent flavour, high brix, tight cavity. Whole fruit market.
SWEET PERIDOT*	70 - 80	1.8 - 2.8	Round	17 x 17	Very smooth off-white skin	Light green	Fom: 0,2	PM	Main season. Excellent flavour, high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market.
HONEY STAR	70 - 80	1.5 - 2.8	Round	16 x 16	Smooth off-white skin	Light green	Px	PM	Main season. Excellent flavour, high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market.

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SWEET MELON - PIEL DE SAPO

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*KANELA	90 - 95	2.8 - 4.2	Oval	27 x 18	Green/yellow mottled skin	White. Firm with long shelf life.	Fom: 0,1	Px: 1,2,5 / Gc / MNSV	Winter and early season. Resistant to cracking. Very good taste, high brix. Fresh-cut and fresh markets.

CANARY MELON

MAYOR*	75 - 80	2.5 - 3.5	Oval	24 x 17	Smooth, bright yellow skin	Green-white and firm	Fom: 0,1	Px: 1,2	Early and late season. Very good taste, high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market.
NESTA*	75 - 80	2.8 - 4.2	Oval	18 x 14	Bright yellow skin	Green-white and firm	Fom: 0,1	Px: 1,2	Main to late season. Very good taste, high brix. Whole fruit market.

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