

MELON SWEET SPRING



**A HARPER CANTALOUPE WITH EXCELLENT TASTE,
HIGH BRIX AND LONG SHELF LIFE**

- Medium to large, very uniform fruit
- Ideal for early to main season
- Attractive medium to fine net
- Firm, orange flesh ideal for whole fruit and fresh-cut
- Resistance to Fusarium and Powdery Mildew



Type

F1 hybrid Harper type cantaloupe with long shelf life.

Maturity

Main season ±80 days.

Plant Characteristics

A medium vigorous plant with good leaf cover and uniform fruit set that makes harvesting easier. Flowers and sets fruit evenly to give high yield.

Variety Characteristics

Harvest indicators include a change of the rind colour from olive green to straw colour, and radial cracks forming around the peduncle. Medium to large size fruit with weight of 1.9 – 2.5 kg.

The fruit shape is round-oval with attractive well-developed net, deep orange flesh colour, firm flesh texture, high brix and excellent taste. Fruit has a long shelf life and medium seed cavity.

Features & Benefits

Market Segment: Whole fruit and fresh-cut markets.

Disease Resistance:

HR: Fom (0,1,2) / Px (1,2) / MNSV.

IR: Px (3.5) / Ag

Tolerance to Sulphur burn.

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