

# MELON GOULDIAN



## A LONG SHELF LIFE CANTALOUPE WITH STRONG PLANT AND EXCELLENT FLAVOUR

- Ideal for spring and summer season
- Medium maturing
- Light green skin colour
- Firm flesh with high brix and tight cavity
- Resistance to Fusarium and Powdery Mildew



### Type

A hybrid cantaloupe with long shelf life.

### Maturity

Main season 80 - 85 days

### Plant Characteristics

A vigorous plant that flowers and sets fruit evenly to give very high yield.

**Plant Population:** 8,000 to 16,000 plants per ha.

**Adaptation:** GOULDIAN is recommended for summer production.

### Variety Characteristics

**Fruit Characteristics:** Harvest indicators include net development, a change of the rind colour from olive green to green straw colour and cracking around the peduncle.

Large sized fruit with weight of 2.1 – 2.7 kg.

The fruit shape is oval with medium-open net development.

GOULDIAN has bright orange flesh colour, firm flesh texture, high brix and excellent flavour. The fruit has long shelf life.

**Climate:** Optimum germination temperature: 25°C to 28°C, night temperature not lower than 18°C.

Optimum growth temperatures at night are 18 - 20°C, and day 24 - 30°C, and for ripening 15 - 25°C.

**Yield Potential:** Very high yield potential.

### Features & Benefits

GOULDIAN is very high yielding with good fruit uniformity. Fruits have tight seed cavity, good flavour and texture, and is suited to fresh-cut and whole fruit use.

**Disease Resistance:**

**High Resistance:** Fom (0,1,2)

**Intermediate Resistance:** Px

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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).