

# MELON HONEY STAR



## A HYBRID HONEYDEW MELON WITH IMPROVED DISEASE RESISTANCE

- Large to medium, round fruit with smooth, off-white skin
- Improved firmness and transportability
- Excellent brix development and good flavour
- Pale green flesh colour, suitable for fresh-cut and whole fruit
- Fusarium and Powdery Mildew resistance

### Type

A hybrid honeydew melon.

### Maturity

Main season 80 - 90 days.

### Plant Characteristics

A vigorous plant with a healthy leaf cover that protects the fruit against sunburn. Uniform fruit set makes harvesting easier.

**Fruit Characteristics:** Harvest maturity is indicated by a rind colour change from light green to off-white, and the absence of visible greening on the ground spot. Large to medium, round fruit of 1.5 – 2.5kg, with uniform fruit size and shape. The skin is off-white in colour with a smooth appearance, and a pale green flesh colour. The fruit have a small seed cavity, with good flavour and brix development.

### Variety Characteristics

**Adaption:** HONEY STAR is recommended for early, mid and late season production in the mild Northern growing areas, and summer production in the Southern growing areas.

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

### Features & Benefits

HONEY STAR has a very high yield potential, excellent brix development, and good flavour. The fruit is suitable for both the whole fruit and fresh-cut processor markets.

#### **Disease Resistance:**

HR: Fusarium (Fom) 0, 2.

IR: Powdery Mildew

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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).