

SWEET MELON

ORANGE FLESH

CHARACTERISTICS	TOUCHDOWN	GOLDELIXIR	*ORANGELLY	*SWEET SPRING	*COLORSPRING	*COLORSWEET	VENUS
Maturity from sowing (days)	85 - 90	85 - 90	80 - 85	75 - 80	70 - 75	70 - 75	80 - 85
Relative Fruit Mass (kg)	3.5 - 4.5	2.5 - 3.5	2.5 - 3.2	1.9 - 2.5	1.9 - 2.5	1.4 - 1.9	1.7 - 2.7
Fruit Shape	Oval	Oval Round	Oval Round	Round Oval	Round Oval	Round Oval	Oval
Fruit Size (cm)	22 x 18	21 x 16	19 x 17	16 x 15	17 x 16	15 x 14	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, well-developed net with no ribbing	Medium developed net with no ribbing. Light yellow skin colour.	Medium developed net with no ribbing. Light yellow skin colour.	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.	Deep orange. Firm with long shelf life.	Bright orange. Firm with long shelf life.	Bright 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 (0,1,2) / Px (1,2) / MNSV	Fom (0,1,2) / Px (2) / MNSV	Fom (0,1,2) / Px (2) / MNSV	Fom (0,1,2)
Intermediate Resistance	-	Px (1,2,5)	-	Px (3.5) / Ag	Px (3.5) / Ag	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.	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.	Main season. Excellent flavour and high brix. Fresh-cut and whole fruit market.	Early to main season. Whole fruit market.
South Africa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
International	-	-	-	-	-	-	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.
South Africa	X	X	X	X
International	X	-	X	X

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PIEL DE SAPO

CHARACTERISTICS	KANELA
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.
South Africa	X
International	-

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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.
South Africa	X
International	-

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