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AYRES®**

# **ACAPULCO MELON**



## **A HYBRID HONEYDEW MELON WITH LARGE SIZE AND IMPROVED FLAVOUR**

- Slightly oval fruits with smooth off-white skin
- Light to mid-green flesh, with small seed cavity
- Very firm flesh suitable for fresh-cut and the fresh market
- Large to medium fruit size for early, mid and late season production
- Strong disease resistance package

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Type	A hybrid honeydew melon.
Maturity	Main season 85 - 95 days.
Plant Characteristics	A very vigorous plant with a healthy leaf cover that protects the fruit against sunburn.
Fruit Characteristics	Large to medium sized fruit with weight of 1.8 – 3.0kg. Harvest indicators include a change in rind colour from light green to off-white, with a smooth appearance. The fruit have very firm, light to mid-green flesh, with good flavour and brix development.
Disease Resistance	High Resistance: Fusarium (Fom) 0, 2 High Resistance: Powdery Mildew (Px) 1
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.
Plant spacing	8,000 to 16,000 plants per ha
Adaptation	<b>ACAPULCO is recommended for early, summer and late season production.</b>
Yield Potential	Very high yield potential.
Features and Benefits	ACAPULCO has very attractive large to medium, smooth off-white fruit. The fruit have very firm, light to mid-green flesh, with very good flavour and brix.

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