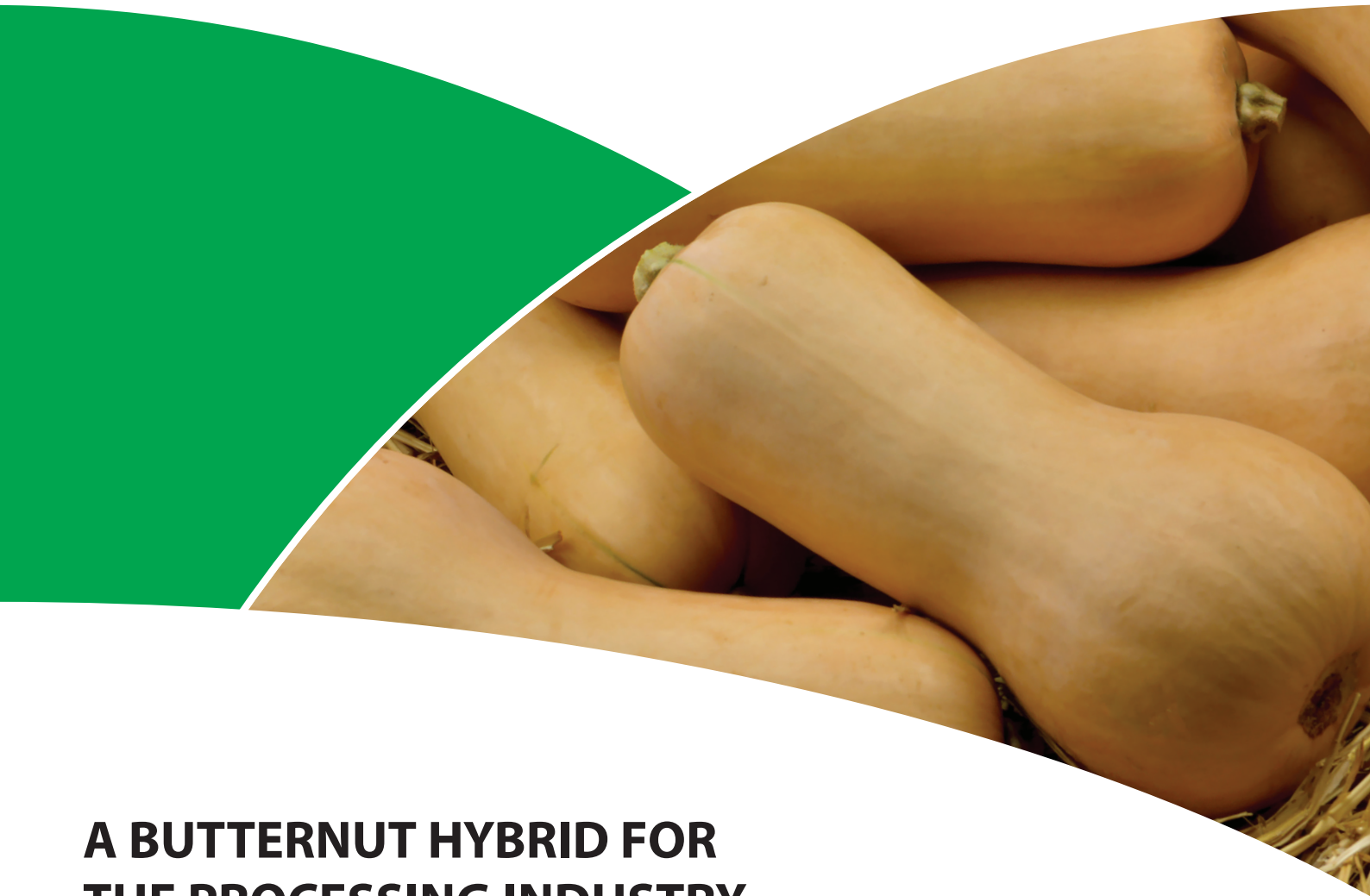




**STARKE
AYRES®**

CARMELA

BUTTERNUT SQUASH



A BUTTERNUT HYBRID FOR THE PROCESSING INDUSTRY

- A large-fruited variety that produces large size fruit suitable for processing
- Early maturing
- Thick neck gives high flesh recovery rate
- Medium-sized seed cavity
- Excellent quality, deep orange flesh

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Type	A large fruited hybrid butternut squash.				
Maturity	90 – 95 days from sowing.				
Plant Characteristics	A vining type of growth habit with moderate to good vigour. Large leaves provide good sunburn protection to developing fruit.				
Fruit Characteristics	Large average fruit size (2.5 Kg+) in summer,(smaller) 0.9 - 1.4kg in winter. Shape is typically a thick-necked Waltham form. . Good uniformity of size and shape. Seed cavity and blossom end scar are of average size.				
Features and Benefits	Carmela produces consistently large fruit and is relatively quick to maturity. Large fruit size with thick neck makes Carmela well-suited to processing. Minimal ribbing also makes peeling easier and more effective.				
Quality Parameters		Penetrometer	Brix (°)	Dry Matter (%)	Carotene (Au)
	Standard	2.9	8.6	11.8	6.9
	Carmela	2.9	9.2	12.5	10.4

* Submitted for registration on the national variety list.

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