



**STARKE
AYRES®**

DINADEW MELON



A HYBRID HONEYDEW MELON WITH EXTRA LARGE SIZE AND IMPROVED FLAVOUR

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

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Type	A hybrid honeydew melon.
Maturity	Main season 85 - 95 days.
Plant Characteristics	A vigorous plant with a healthy leaf cover that protects the fruit against sunburn.
Fruit Characteristics	Large to Extra-Large sized fruit with weight of 2.7 – 4.0kg. 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, 2
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	DINADEW is recommended for late, winter and early season production in the mild Northern growing areas.
Yield Potential	High yield potential.
Features and Benefits	DINADEW has attractive large to extra-large, smooth skinned, off-white fruit. The fruit have very firm, light to mid-green flesh, with good flavour and brix development, and is suitable for fresh-cut and the fresh market.

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