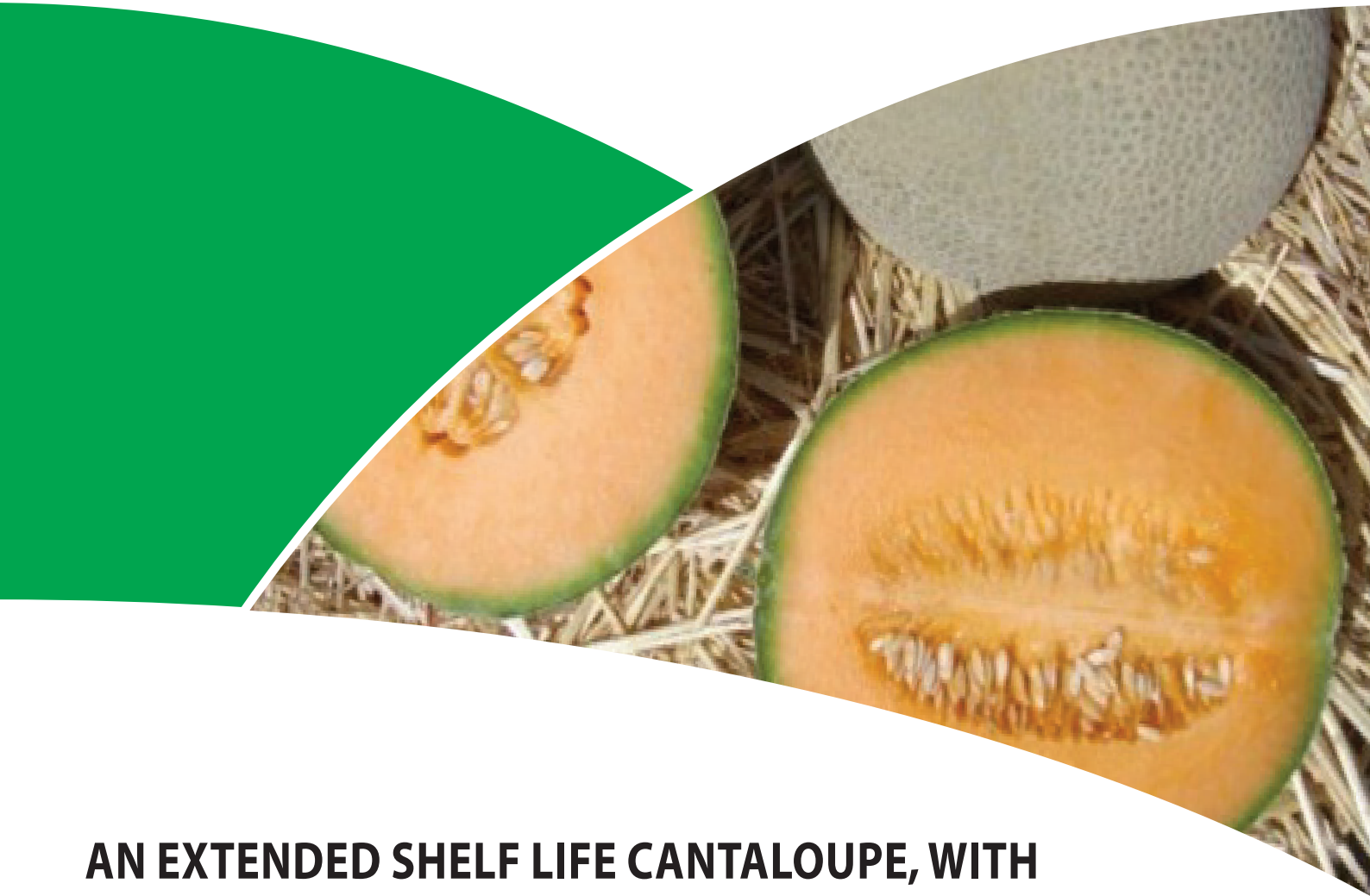




**STARKE  
AYRES®**

# **GOLDELIXIR**

## **SWEET MELON**



### **AN EXTENDED SHELF LIFE CANTALOUPE, WITH LARGE SIZE AND EXCELLENT TASTE**

- Ideal for early and summer season
- Large oval-round, well-netted fruit with no ribbing
- Deep orange, firm flesh with long shelf life
- High brix and excellent taste
- Strong disease resistance package

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## SWEET MELON



Type	A hybrid cantaloupe melon with long shelf life.
Maturity	Main season 80 - 90 days
Plant Characteristics	A vigorous plant with a healthy leaf cover that protects the fruit against sunburn. Flowers and sets fruit evenly to give high yield.
Fruit Characteristics	Harvest indicators include net development, a change of the rind colour from olive green to straw colour, and cracking around the peduncle. Large sized fruit with weight of 2.5 – 3.5 kg. The shape is oval to round with a medium, well-developed net. GOLDELIXIR has deep orange flesh colour, firm flesh texture, high brix and excellent taste. The fruit has a long shelf life and medium seed cavity.
Disease Resistance	High Resistance: Fusarium (Fom) 0, 2 Intermediate Resistance: Powdery Mildew (Px) 1, 2, 5
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	GOLDELIXIR is recommended for early and summer season production.
Yield Potential	Very high yield potential.
Features and Benefits	GOLDELIXIR is very high yielding, with a deep orange flesh colour, firm texture, high brix and excellent taste. The fruit has a long shelf life, and is suited to the fresh-cut and whole fruit markets.

\* Submitted for registration on the national variety list.

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