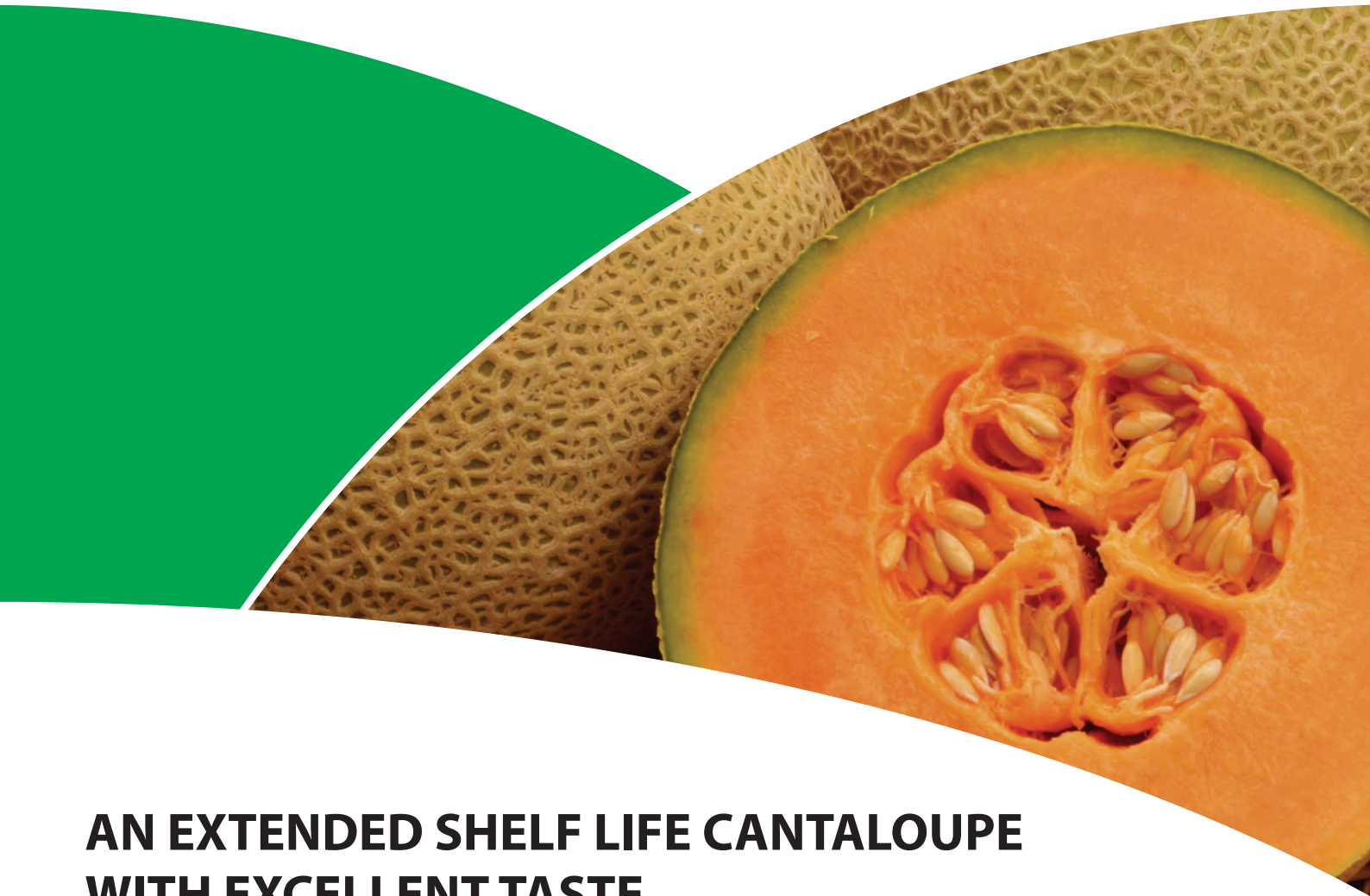




**KELLY**  
**MELON**



## **AN EXTENDED SHELF LIFE CANTALOUPE WITH EXCELLENT TASTE**

- Ideal for mid-summer season fresh-cut and whole fruit markets
- Medium sized oval, well-netted fruit with no ribbing
- Firm, deep-orange flesh with long shelf life
- High brix and excellent taste
- Strong disease resistance package

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Type	A hybrid cantaloupe melon. Eastern Shipper external appearance and Western Shipper internal qualities, referred to as extended shelf life.
Maturity	Main season 80 - 85 days.
Plant Characteristics	A medium 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, the change of the rind colour from grey-green to lime green, and cracking around the peduncle. Medium sized fruit with weight of 1.5 – 2.4kg. The fruit shape is round to oval with a medium, well-developed net. KELLY fruit has a deep orange flesh colour, firm texture, high brix and excellent taste. The fruit has a long shelf life and medium seed cavity.
Disease Resistance	High resistance to Fusarium (Fom) 0,1,2. Intermediate resistance to Powdery Mildew: (Px) 1,2. Intermediate resistance to Vine Decline (Mc).
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	KELLY is recommended for main summer season production.
Yield Potential	Very high yield potential.
Features and Benefits	KELLY 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 are suited to the fresh-cut and whole fruit markets.

\* Submitted for registration on the national variety list.

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