



NESTA

MELON



A YELLOW CANARY MELON WITH EXCELLENT TASTE

- Ideal for summer to late season
- Medium to large, oval, golden-yellow fruit
- Light green, firm flesh with long shelf life
- High brix and excellent taste
- Fusarium and powdery mildew resistance

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Type	A hybrid yellow canary melon with long shelf life.
Maturity	Main season 75 - 80 days.
Plant Characteristics	A vigorous plant with a healthy leaf cover that protects the fruit against sunburn. Good flowering and fruit set to give high yield.
Fruit Characteristics	Harvest indicators include a change of the rind colour from light yellow to golden yellow. Large sized fruit with weight of 1.5 – 2.4 kg. The fruit shape is oval to round-oval. NESTA has light green to white 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 wilt (Fom: 0,1) Intermediate 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	NESTA is recommended for summer to late season production.
Yield Potential	Very high yield potential.
Features & Benefits	NESTA is very high yielding, with a light green to white 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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