



**STARKE
AYRES®**

STAR 8815 MELON



A LARGE FRUITED, EASTERN SHIPPER TYPE CANTALOUPE

- Ideal for late, winter and early season fresh market
- Large, round-oval fruit
- Well-developed net with slight ribbing
- Bright orange flesh with good firmness and shelf life
- Improved disease resistance package

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SEEDS OF SUCCESS

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Type	A hybrid cantaloupe melon. Eastern Shipper type.
Maturity	Main season 75 - 80 days.
Plant Characteristics	A vigorous plant with a healthy leaf cover that protects the fruit against sunburn.
Fruit Characteristics	Harvest indicators include net development, the change of the rind colour from lime green to straw colour, and cracking around the peduncle. Large sized fruit with weight of 1.8 – 2.8 kg. The shape is round-oval with a medium to coarse net. STAR 8815 has bright orange flesh colour, firm flesh texture with a medium seed cavity.
Disease Resistance	High Resistance: Fusarium (Fom) 0, 1, 2. 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	STAR 8815 is recommended for late, winter, and early plantings.
Yield Potential	High yield potential.
Features and Benefits	STAR 8815 is high yielding, with large fruit size during late, winter and early season plantings. The fruit has a bright orange flesh colour with firm texture and good shelf life.

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