



**STARKE
AYRES®**

SALGARI

SWEETMELON



A HYBRID HONEYDEW MELON WITH LARGE SIZE AND EXCELLENT FLAVOUR

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

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Type	A hybrid honeydew melon
Maturity	Main season 80 - 85 days
Plant Characteristics	A vigorous plant with a very healthy leaf cover that protects the fruit against sunburn
Fruit Characteristics	Large to medium sized fruit with weight of 1.8 – 3.0kg. 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 excellent flavour and brix development
Disease Resistance	High Resistance: Fusarium (Fom) 0, 2 Intermediate Resistance: Powdery Mildew (Px) 1, 2; Gc
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	SALGARI is recommended for early and late season production
Yield Potential	Very high yield potential
Features and Benefits	SALGARI has very attractive large to medium, smooth off-white fruit with a small seed cavity. The fruit have very firm, light to mid-green flesh, with excellent flavour and brix

* Submitted for registration on the national variety list.

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