



**STARKE  
AYRES®**

# **SWEET MELON**

## **HERALD**



### **A HYBRID HONEYDEW MELON WITH EXTRA-LARGE FRUIT AND VERY GOOD TASTE**

- Fusarium resistance
- High brix and good taste
- Light green, aromatic flesh
- Attractive, slightly oval fruit, with smooth off-white skin
- Large to extra-large fruit for late, winter and early season production

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| Type                  | A hybrid honeydew melon.   |
| Maturity              | Main season 80 - 85 days.  |
| Plant Characteristics | A vigorous plant with a healthy leaf cover that protects the fruit against sunburn.  |
| Fruit Characteristics | Harvest indicators include a change in rind colour from light green to off-white.<br><br>Large sized fruit with weight of 2,5 - 3,8 Kg.<br><br>The fruit shape is oval to rounded-oval.<br><br>HERALD has light green to mid-green flesh colour, with good flavour and brix development. |
| Disease Resistance    | High Resistance: Fusarium wilt (Fom: 2).   |
| Climate               | Optimum germination temperature: 25°C to 28°C, night temperature not lower than 18°C.<br><br>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            | HERALD is recommended for late, winter and early season production in the mild Northern growing areas.   |
| Yield Potential       | High yield potential.  |
| Features & Benefits   | HERALD has attractive large to extra-large, off-white fruit with light green to mid-green flesh.<br><br>The fruit has good flavour and brix development, and is suitable for the fresh market.   |

\* Submitted for registration on the national variety list.

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