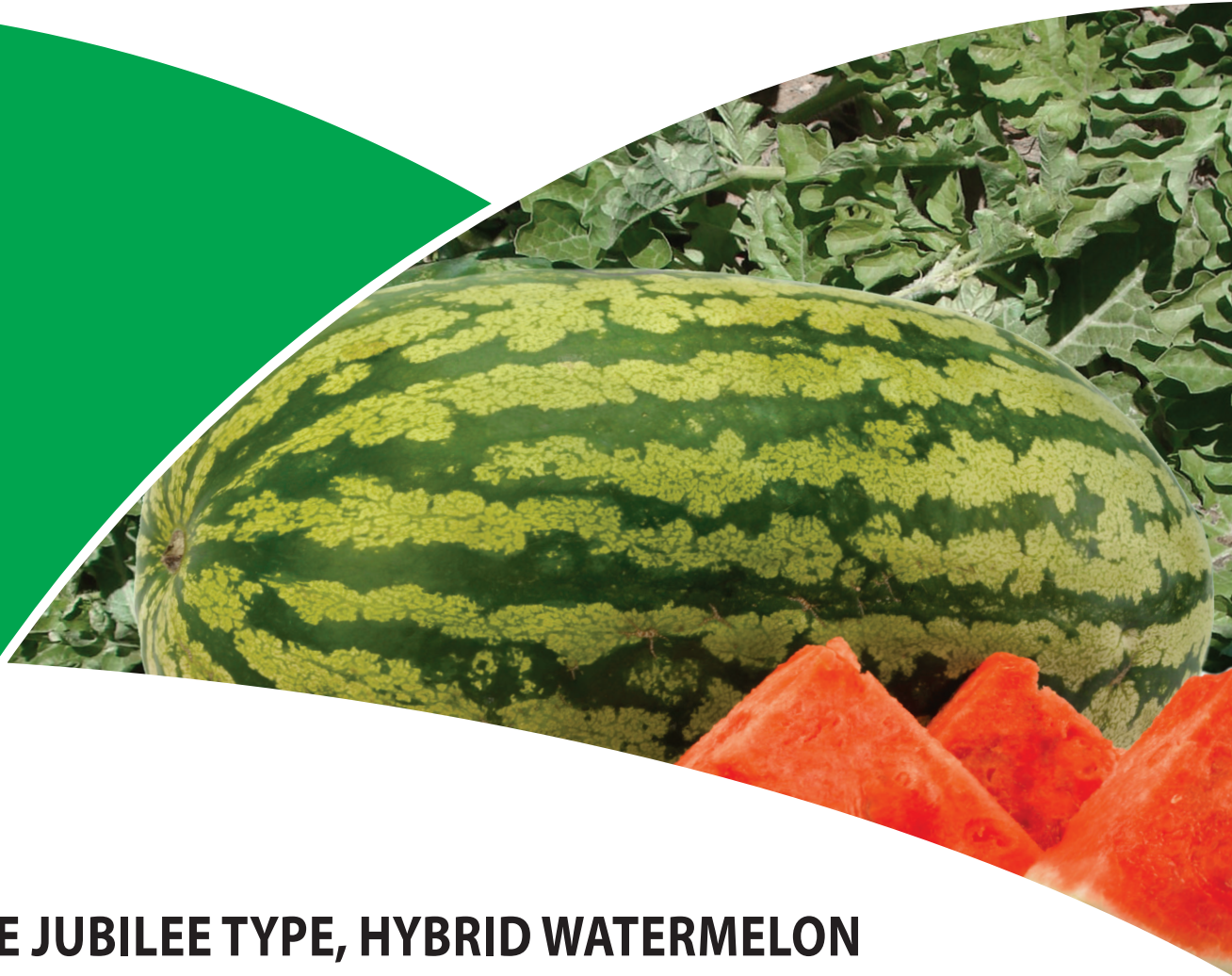




**STARKE
AYRES®**

TIGER F1 HYBRID WATERMELON



A LARGE JUBILEE TYPE, HYBRID WATERMELON WITH EXCELLENT TASTE

- Medium to large, uniform fruit
- Bright red flesh colour and high brix
- Good transportability
- High yielding with strong vines

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WATERMELON



Type	A hybrid Jubilee type watermelon.
Maturity	Main season 75 - 80 days.
Plant Characteristics	Vigorous plants with high, uniform yield, and stable fruit size. Healthy leaf cover that protects the fruit against sunburn.
Fruit Characteristics	Medium to large uniform, elongated fruit with weight of 9 - 12kg. The rind has a light green colour with dark green stripes. The flesh has a bright red colour, with firm texture, and good flavour and brix.
Disease Resistance	None
Climate	Optimum germination temperature: 27°C to 32°C, with night temperature not lower than 24°C. Optimum growth temperatures at night are 18 - 20°C, and day 24 - 30°C, and for ripening 15 - 25°C. Do not sow or transplant into the open field until the temperatures are warm enough, unless plastic mulches are used.
Soil	Best performance is obtained on newly prepared, sandy-loam soils, which are rich in humus and fer-tilizer, well-drained, with pH (H2O) = 5.6 – 6.8. Heavy soils should be avoided.
Plant spacing	3,000 to 4,000 plants per ha for dry land plantings. 6,000 to 8,000 plants per ha for irrigated plantings.
Fertilisation	Approximate nutrient requirements depending on soil type, soil analyses, and crop load; N: 90-170 kg/ha: 30% pre-plant and the balance as two side dressings. P: 15-180 kg/ha: Apply pre-plant and work down to root depth. K: 40-250 kg/ha: 30% pre-plant and the balance as two side dressings, simultaneously with the N-application (eg. KNO ₃).
Adaptation	TIGER is recommended for early and main season production.
Pollination	Approximately 7 male flowers develop for every female flower. When flowers appear, 2 to 4 bee hives should be placed per ha.
Features and Benefits	TIGER is high yielding, with uniform yield and stable fruit size. Medium to large elongated fruit of uniform shape and size. The flesh has a bright red colour, with excellent flavour and high brix.

* Submitted for registration on the national variety list.

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