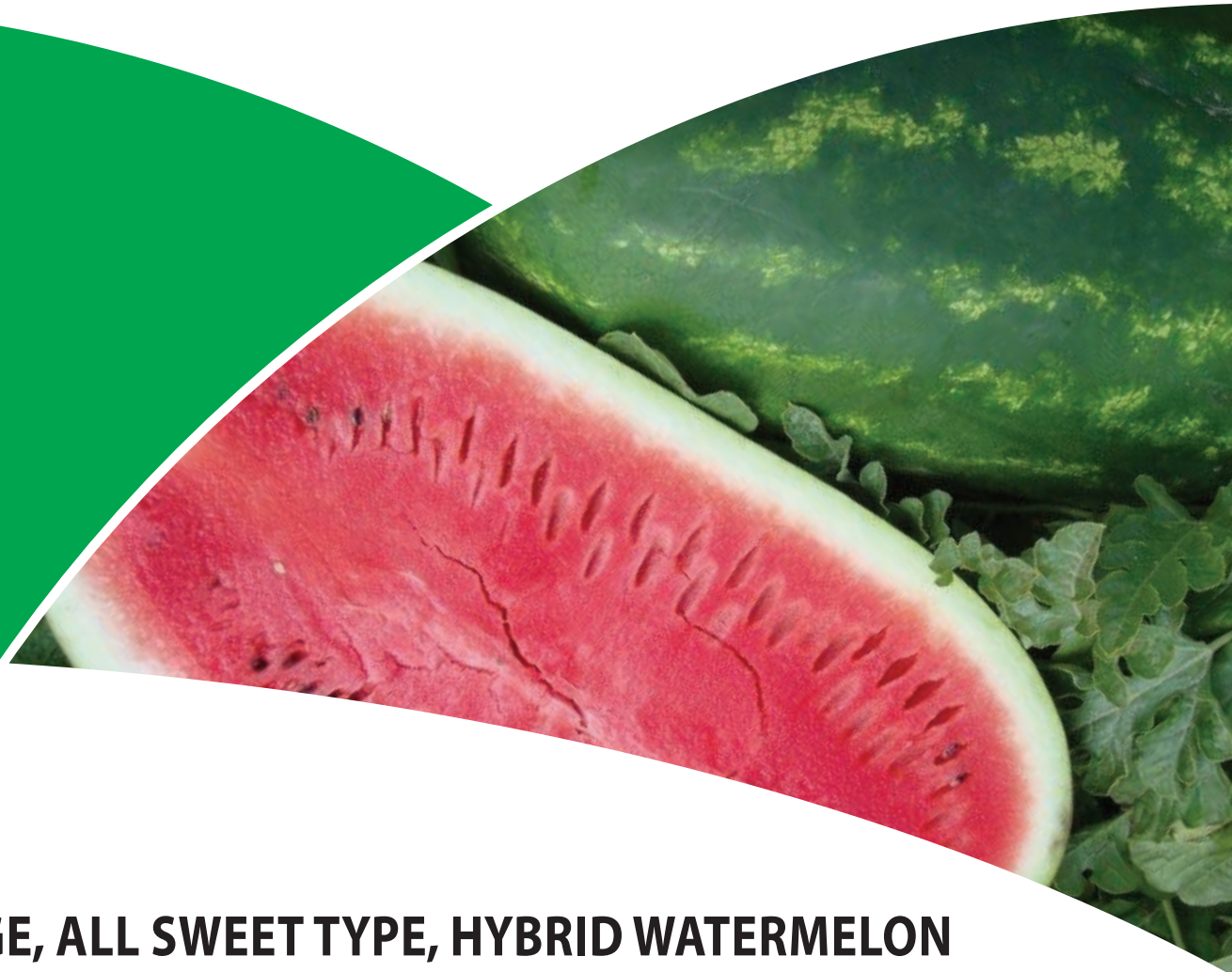


TURBO 840

WATERMELON



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A LARGE, ALL SWEET TYPE, HYBRID WATERMELON WITH EXCELLENT FRUIT QUALITY

- Large uniform fruit
- Deep red flesh colour with crisp texture and high brix
- Very high yield potential
- Resistant to Fusarium & Anthracnose

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Type	A hybrid All Sweet type watermelon.
Maturity	Main season 85 - 90 days
Plant Characteristics	Vigorous plant with healthy leaf cover that protect the fruit well.
Fruit Characteristics	Large, uniform elongated fruit with weight of 10 - 13kg. The rind has a medium green colour with light green stripes. The flesh has a deep red colour and crisp texture, with very good flavour and high brix.
Disease Resistance	Intermediate Resistance: Fusarium (Fon) 1 and Anthracnose (Co) 1.
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.
Soil	Best performance is obtained on newly prepared, sandy-loam soils, which are rich in humus and fertilizer, well-drained, with pH (H2O) = 5.6 – 6.8. Heavy soils should be avoided.
Plant spacing	4,000 to 8,000 plants per ha
Adaptation	TURBO 840 is recommended for 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	TURBO 840 is high yielding, with large elongated fruit of uniform shape and size. The flesh has a deep red colour, crisp texture, very good flavour and high brix.

* Submitted for registration on the national variety list.

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