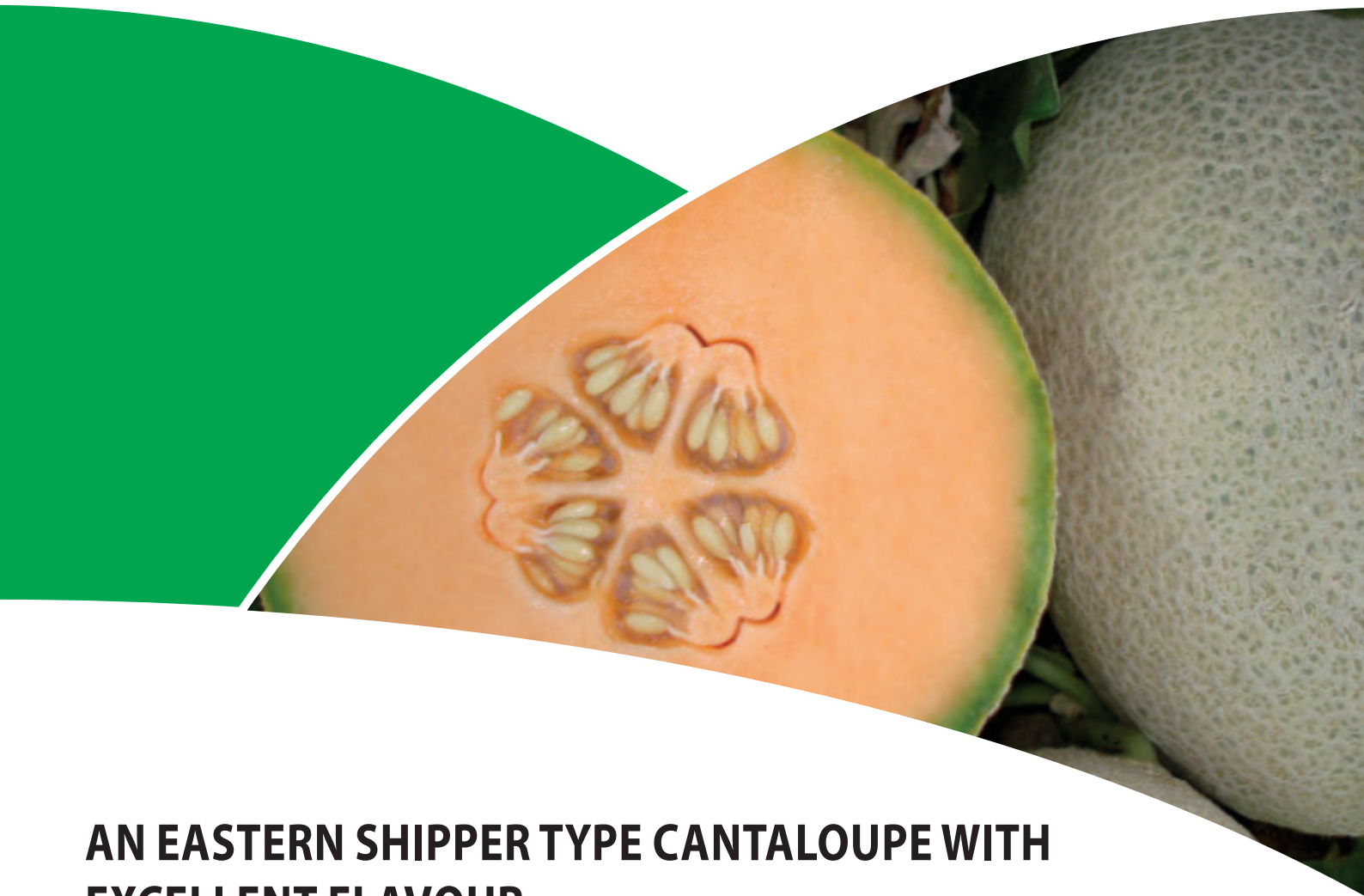




VENUS MELON



AN EASTERN SHIPPER TYPE CANTALOUPE WITH EXCELLENT FLAVOUR

- Ideal for main season fresh market
- Medium to large, oval fruit
- Well-developed net with slight ribbing
- Firm, orange flesh with excellent brix and flavour
- Resistance to Fusarium and Powdery Mildew

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Type	A hybrid cantaloupe melon. Eastern Shipper type.
Maturity	Main season 80-85 days.
Plant Characteristics	A vigorous plant with a healthy leaf cover that protects the fruit against sunburn. Uniform fruit set makes harvesting easier. Reducing nitrogen after flowering (while maintaining plant health and vigour) enhances shelf life and fruit quality.
Fruit Characteristics	Harvest indicators include net development, the change of the rind colour from grey-green to straw colour, and cracking around the peduncle. Medium to large sized fruit with weight of 1.7 – 2.2 kg. The shape is oval with a well-developed, medium to coarse net (even on later fruit sets). VENUS has firm and orange flesh, small seed cavity, high brix and excellent eating quality.
Disease Resistance	High Resistance: Fusarium (Fom) 0, 1, 2. Intermediate Resistance: Powdery Mildew.
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	VENUS is recommended for main season plantings.
Yield Potential	Very high yield potential.
Features and Benefits	VENUS is very high yielding, with medium to large fruit size during main season plantings. The fruit has firm and orange flesh, small seed cavity, high brix and excellent eating quality.

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