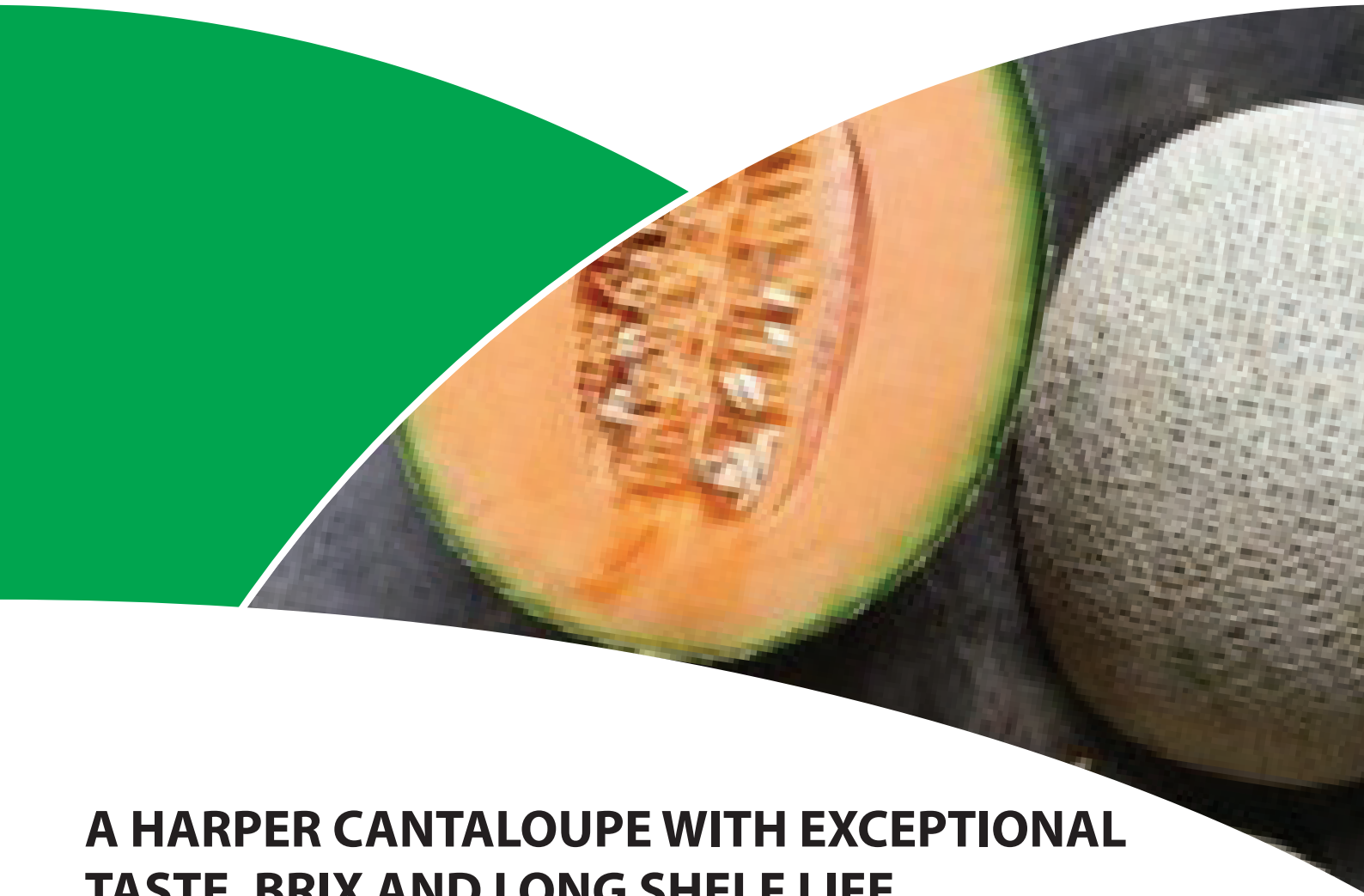




# ZENTURION MELON



## **A HARPER CANTALOUPE WITH EXCEPTIONAL TASTE, BRIX AND LONG SHELF LIFE**

- Ideal for summer to late season
- Very high yield of medium to large, round fruit
- Deep orange, very firm flesh with long shelf life
- Very high brix and exceptional taste - ideal for fresh-cut and whole fruit
- Strong disease resistance package

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## MELON



Type	A hybrid Harper type cantaloupe melon with long shelf life.
Maturity	Main season 80 - 90 days
Plant Characteristics	A very vigorous plant with a very healthy leaf cover that protects the fruit against sunburn. Flowers and sets fruit evenly to give high yield.
Fruit Characteristics	Harvest indicators include net development, a change of the rind colour from olive green to green-straw colour, and cracking around the peduncle. Medium to large size fruit with weight of 1.5 – 2.1kg. The shape is round with a medium, course, well-developed net. ZENTURION has deep orange flesh colour, very firm flesh texture, very high brix and exceptional taste. The fruit has a long shelf life and medium seed cavity.
Disease Resistance	High Resistance: Fusarium wilt (Fom: 0,1, 2) Intermediate Resistance: Powdery Mildew (Px: 1, 2)
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	ZENTURION is recommended for summer production.
Yield Potential	Very high yield potential.
Features & Benefits	ZENTURION is very high yielding, with a deep orange flesh colour, very firm texture, very high brix and exceptional taste. The fruit has a long shelf life and is suited to the fresh-cut, whole fruit and export markets.

\* Submitted for registration on the national variety list.

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