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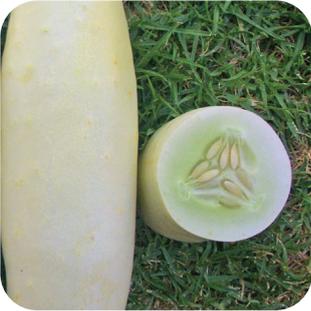
Cucumber



Gremlin (Slicer Green)

Intermediate Resistance: Gc, Ccu, Psl, WMV, PRSV, ZYMV

GREMLIN is an improved slicing cucumber with an extensive disease package including multi-virus intermediate resistance. Best suited for warmer season production, GREMLIN produces high yields of glossy fruit with a very low percentage of reject fruit. The fruit are approximately 23-25cm x 6cm, with dark green colour with a mid-green ground spot.



Icebreaker (Slicer White)

ICEBREAKER is an improved hybrid white field slicing cucumber, in the Redlands Long White class. The vigorous vine is high yielding and has good tolerance to high temperatures and virus pressure. ICEBREAKER offers growers an excellent option for this speciality market segment with uniform cylindrical shape, crisp texture and smooth bright white skin.

Honeydew



Estilo

High Resistance: Fom:2 **Intermediate Resistance:** Px:1

If you have a requirement for a slightly larger fruit size than Sweet Delight then ESTILO might be for you. It is a green fleshed honeydew with a clean bright white skin colour. The internal quality is very good with a nice small, tight cavity and good flavour. Crisp flesh is also an added bonus with ESTILO. The plant is very vigorous and has resistance to Fusarium Wilt (HR) and Powdery Mildew (IR).



Sweet Delight

High Resistance: Fom:0,2 **Intermediate Resistance:** Px:1

The replacement for Sweet Success, SWEET DELIGHT produces similar sized fruit with smooth clean skin, tight cavity and good fresh flavour. Relatively early to mature with a high yielding but only moderately vigorous plant, SWEET DELIGHT is recommended for planting in the warm season slot.

Pumpkin



Sunset QHI (Butternut)

Intermediate Resistance: PRSV, ZYMV

This multiple virus tolerant variety matures a few days later than Butternut Large, with slightly larger and more slender fruit shape, small seed cavity and excellent uniformity. SUNSET QHI is a high yielding variety, but has moderate vigour. SUNSET QHI has shown less surface browning or etch (Fusarium strain) under extreme conditions, although post harvest etch may still occur with all varieties.



Joker (Kent)

An improved Kent type, JOKER compliments the Kens Special open pollinated and hybrid strains by offering maturity timing between these two lines. JOKER offers good yields of slightly deeper shaped fruit than other Kens Special types whilst retaining the excellent fruit quality that made Kens Special a household name.



Kens Special Hybrid 864 (Kent)

Kent or Jap pumpkins are the best eating pumpkin on the market and demand for this type is always high on the market floor. KENS SPECIAL HYBRID 864 is an earlier maturing, higher yielding version of the original open pollinated strain. The vine has the ability to set much earlier, maturing 2-3 weeks ahead with a more concentrated harvest and has the potential to significantly out-yield the original strain.



Jarradale (Grey)

JARRAHDALE is of excellent quality with a deep orange flesh colour and attractive grey skin colour. A popular variety with good storage ability. JARRAHDALE has a thick, semi ribbed shape and is approx. 24-26cm x 18-20cm in size. Mid to late maturing (approx. 14-15 weeks).



Mercury (Grey)

MERCURY is a hybrid Sweet Grey pumpkin, comparable to Sampson. It offers a strong but shorter vine habit, high yield potential and an excellent crown set. MERCURY has a similar size to Sampson with a more attractive deeper fruit shape and less shoulder rib. The fruit are uniform and approx. 20-25cm x 15cm, with exceptional internal quality, very dark orange flesh and a tight small seed cavity. Be sure to ask your local SPS rep or Branch office for a copy of the comprehensive growing notes tailored for MERCURY.



Rockmelon



Journey (Western Shipper)

Intermediate Resistance: Px:1,2, Fom:0,2

JOURNEY is a large western shipper in the Hotshot class with more oblong shape and slightly larger size. The rounded oval fruit have a full net, dry tight cavity, firm dark salmon flesh and good sugar levels. JOURNEY has shown tolerance to ground cracking in trials with good setting ability and high yield potential. Vigorous vine with resistance to selected races of Powdery Mildew (Px) and Fusarium Wilt (Fom).



Allstar

High Resistance: Fom:0-2, Px:1,2

ALLSTAR is an extended shelf life melon in the Harper style. The fruit have a rounded oval shape, dry cavity, excellent firmness and uniformity. The melons have a well-covered net with dark orange internal flesh and good sugars. The fruit of ALLSTAR are medium in size and have shown very good tolerance to ground cracking in plantings to date. Maturity is easy to judge as netting becomes more prominent on the peduncle (fruit/stem attachment).

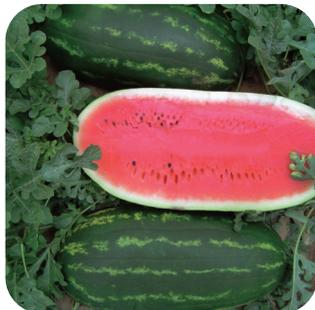


Infinite Gold

High Resistance: Fom:0-2, Px:1,2

INFINITE GOLD is a Harper style rockmelon bred for flavour, fruit quality and extended shelf life with a strong disease package of Powdery Mildew (Px) and Fusarium (Fom). The vigorous vine sets well on the crown with high yield potential and uniform fruit size and shape. The round oval fruit have excellent firmness and internal colour, reaching sugars of 12-14°Bx at correct maturity under favourable conditions. The fruit of INFINITE GOLD are large in size, mostly in the 6-9 range, when grown in the correct timeslot. Netting becomes more prominent on the peduncle as the melon reaches maturity. INFINITE GOLD has shown very good tolerance to ground cracking in plantings to date.

Watermelon



Daredevil (Seeded)

Intermediate Resistance: Co:1, Fon:1

DAREDEVIL is a mid to early maturing diploid All Sweet with very good tolerance to hollowing. The oblong fruit have good length and a consistent size and shape. Good external colour with an attractive dark stripe, crisp deep red flesh, sweet flavour and small pip size. Suitable as a pollinator for seedless production.



Wildcat (Seeded)

Intermediate Resistance: Co:1, Fon:1

Medium sized diploid All Sweet which produces high yields of blocky oblong melons with excellent uniformity. High quality internal flesh is a feature of this variety with very crisp deep red flesh, low seed content, thick rind and sweet flavour. Ideal for use as pollinator alongside seedless varieties.



Carbine (Seedless)

CARBINE is another red seedless variety from the same stable as Green Moon. A little smaller than Green Moon, but similar in size to Storm, CARBINE is around 5-7 days earlier maturing than Storm and has a strong healthy vine with a slightly rounded shape. Internal flesh colour is excellent, and the flesh is firm with a nice flavour. The rind pattern is peacock green with a small amount of light green flecking present. Advancing to commercial in 2015.



Green Moon (Seedless)

The latest release from SPS, GREEN MOON has been developed from a completely different genetic base to varieties currently on sale in Australia. GREEN MOON is in the same style as Storm, and has a similar rind pattern. GREEN MOON has been a highlight in trials over the last two years, performing consistently in all growing regions. It has slightly improved size over Storm with better internal firmness, colour and flavour. Advancing to commercial in 2015.

Zucchini



Columbia (Lebanese)

Intermediate Resistance: WMV, ZYMV

Multi virus tolerant variety for the Lebanese zucchini market, COLUMBIA produces fruit of exceptional quality with nice glossy clean skin. COLUMBIA has shown increased yields over current standards and is suited to both open field and covered production systems. A major variety in the Sydney basin, COLUMBIA is an excellent option for all growers growing Lebanese fruit types.



Apollonia (Dark Green)

Intermediate Resistance: PRSV, WMV, ZYMV, Px

APOLLONIA is an Enzo type zucchini suited to cooler weather production, producing tidy dark green cylindrical fruit with good uniformity and quality. The strong plant offers good levels of intermediate resistance to multiple viruses and Powdery Mildew. APOLLONIA is slightly later to harvest but with good overall endurance and high yield potential.



Congo (Dark Green)

CONGO is one of the highest yielding varieties currently on the market and is a popular variety for warm season production. The strong plant features an open but vigorous habit and offers good fruit protection with an 'easy harvest' ability. A blocky fruit type with uniform dark green glossy colour and a small tidy blossom end.



Desert (Dark Green)

Intermediate Resistance: CMV, PRSV, WMV, ZYMV, Px

DESERT is a very dark green zucchini with a more cylindrical shape than Enzo and Nitro, with an excellent gloss and tidy flower scar. Yields have been very high in plantings to date, comparable to Enzo. DESERT is best suited to warmer season harvest periods and offers virus resistance levels which exceed most current commercial varieties.



Enzo (Dark Green)

Intermediate Resistance: PRSV, WMV, ZYMV, Px

ENZO is a sister line to Nitro with the same high quality but a slightly taller plant habit. ENZO offers the same yield and improved disease package with intermediate resistance to multiple viruses as well as Powdery Mildew. The fruit are dark green in colour with an attractive slightly tapered shape and small tidy blossom scar.

Zucchini



Nitro (Dark Green)

Intermediate Resistance: PRSV, WMV, ZYMV, Px

NITRO offers the additional benefit of intermediate multi virus and Powdery Mildew resistance whilst retaining a high yielding ability, making it a must for planting in all production areas. The plant has a very strong upright habit with heavy aluminium flecked leaves. A little slower to begin NITRO will be still harvesting when many others have dropped off.



Vista (Yellow)

VISTA is a well adapted yellow zucchini with a dense but upright habit. The uniform blocky cylindrical fruit have straight sides with good tolerance to bending and bulbing. The fruit have an attractive appearance with a uniform yellow colour and bright green stem end. VISTA is a prolific yielder with good tolerance to greening at the stem or blossom end.

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