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Varieties Guide



Watermelon *Seedless*

Maxima ^{PBR}

Come with us on a journey that starts with Origene Seeds' leading watermelon variety: Maxima. This unique large, round fruit is exceptional with its outstanding sweet flavor. The flesh is very firm and with a high level of Lycopene giving the fruit an intense-deep-red color. The plant is vigorous, suited to Mid-to-full season and is very productive.

Type\ Rind	Very dark stripes
Shape	Round
Size	36 ct.
Weight	9-10 kg. (19.8-22 lb.)
Flesh	Very deep-red, high lycopene, very firm
Taste	Outstanding sweet flavor
Plant	High vigor
Maturity	Full
Shelf-life	Very good
Remarks	Very productive



Talca

Have you ever seen Talca? All good characteristics are enveloped in a uniform oval fruit with firm flesh. An outstanding sweet flavor, with very deep-red flesh thanks to the high Lycopene content. The plant is vigorous, very productive and suited for Mid-to-full season production.

Type\ Rind	Very dark stripes
Shape	Oval
Size	36-45 ct.
Weight	8-9 kg. (17.6-19.8 lb.)
Flesh	Very deep-red, high lycopene, firm
Taste	Outstanding sweet flavor
Plant	High vigor
Maturity	Full
Shelf-life	Very good
Disease resistance	Co IR
Remarks	Very productive



Essence ^{PBR} **NEW**

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Type\ Rind	Very dark stripes
Shape	Round-to-slightly oval
Size	36-45 ct.
Weight	7.5-8.5 kg. (16.5-18.7 lb.)
Flesh	Deep-Red
Taste	Very good
Plant	Very high vigor
Maturity	Mid-to-full
Shelf-life	Very good
Disease resistance	Px IR, Drought tolerance



Watermelon *Mini seedless*

Proxima

Rind with dark stripes, round shape, red and firm flesh, very sweet. This is Proxima.

Type\ Rind	Dark stripes
Shape	Round
Size & Weight	6 ct., 2.5-3 kg. (5.5-6.6 lb.)
Flesh	Red, very firm
Maturity	Mid-to-full
Shelf-life	Very good
Disease resistance	Fon1 IR, Co IR
Remarks	Industry standard



Paragon ^{PBR}

A model for high quality, Firm flesh

Type\ Rind	Dark stripes
Shape	Round
Size & Weight	6 ct., 2.5-3 kg. (5.5-6.6 lb.)
Flesh	Deep-red
Taste	Special taste
Plant	High vigor
Maturity	Early-to-mid
Shelf-life	Very good
Disease resistance	Fon1 IR, Co IR



Papagayo

The first 'green' Tiger type mini seedless, in the world with intermediate resistance to Powdery Mildew, that will grow in your field with the minimum control required.

Type\ Rind	Tiger stripes
Shape	Round
Size	6 ct.
Weight	2.4-2.9 kg. (5.3-6.4 lb.)
Flesh	Deep-red
Plant	High vigor
Shelf-life	Good
Disease resistance	Px IR, Co IR
Season	Early-to-Mid



Twinkle Star (ex. Titan)

Type\ Rind	Tiger stripes
Shape	Round
Size	6 ct.
Weight	2.4-2.9 kg. (5.3-6.4 lb.)
Flesh	Deep-red
Plant	High vigor
Disease resistance	Px IR
Season	Early-to-Mid



Golda

Pure gold watermelon. Golda rind is yellow and the flesh is red, like a precious jewel.

Type\ Rind	Gold
Shape	Round
Weight	2.5-3 kg. (5.5-6.6 lb.)
Flesh	Red, very firm
Maturity	Early
Shelf-life	Good
Disease resistance	Fon1 IR, Co IR
Remarks	Gold rind, red flesh



Watermelon Seeded

River Side

River Side will bring back memories of the “old time” taste of watermelon. With every crunchy bite, you will feel a river of sweetness. The fruit is elongated and produces big sizes. The plant blooms at Mid-to-full season.

Type\ Rind	Wide stripes
Shape	Elongated
Weight	11-16 kg. (24.2-35.2 lb.)
Flesh	Red
Taste	Very sweet
Plant	Very-high vigor
Maturity	Mid-to-full
Shelf-life	Good
Disease resistance	Fon1 IR, Co IR



Edom Mountains ^{PBR}

Maybe it is thanks to the big yellow flowers; maybe it is thanks to the sweet taste. No! It is everything together... Edom Mountains is a very special variety, with its tiger rind, small seeds and a very good taste. This variety can also be used as a pollinizer to dark-rind seedless varieties with early blooming.

Type\ Rind	Tiger stripes
Shape	Round
Weight	2.8-3.2 kg. (6.1-7 lb.)
Flesh	Red
Taste	Good taste
Maturity	Early
Shelf-life	Very good
Disease resistance	Fon1 IR, Co IR
Remarks	Excellent pollinizer for mini seedless dark-striped types, small seeds



Watermelon *Pollenizers*

Ox

The bees cannot resist the high number of Ox's big yellow flowers. Ox has high numbers of male blooms and makes a great pollinator for seedless production. Rind color is striped light grey and the fruits are non-edible.

Type\ Rind	Pollenizer light grey (non-edible)
Shape	Round
Weight	3-3.5 kg. (6.6-7.7 lb.)
Flesh	White-to-yellow
Disease resistance	Fon1 IR, Co IR
Remarks	High flowering level, big yellow flowers, Non-edible



Rootstock

AQ

Gentle AQ, an interspecific cucurbita hybrid, is suitable for more fragile varieties. Contributes to very high yields. Good resistance to fungal soil-borne diseases that attack watermelons and melons.

Type\ Rind	Interspecific cucurbit hybrid
Root size	Gentle
Disease resistance	Good resistance to fungal soil-borne diseases that attack watermelons and melons
Remarks	Suitable for more fragile varieties, contributes to very high yields



BS-1

Inter-specific cucurbit rootstock hybrid with powerful root system. Contributes to very high yields. Good resistance to fungal soil-borne diseases that attack watermelons and melons. BS1 is an easy grafted rootstock.

Type\ Rind	Interspecific cucurbit hybrid
Root size	Powerful root system
Disease resistance	Good resistance to fungal soil-borne diseases that attack watermelons and melons
Remarks	Easy grafted rootstock, contributes to very high yields



Melon

Justin

Long shelf-life Cantaloupe. Yellow rind and orange flesh. Medium netting.

Type\ Rind	Justin type
Shape	Round
Weight	1.5 kg. (3.3 lb.)
Flesh	Orange
Taste	Very good
Plant	Strong
Shelf life	Long
Disease resistance	Fom 0,1,2, PxIR, MNSV
Season	Main
Remarks	Yellow rind, medium netting



Ulani

Rind with dark stripes, round shape, red and firm flesh, very sweet. This is Proxima.

Type\ Rind	Honey Dew
Shape	Round
Weight	2-2.5 kg. (4.4-5.5 lb.)
Flesh	Light-green
Taste	Good
Plant	Strong
Shelf life	Good
Disease resistance	Fom 0,2, Px IR
Season	Main
Remarks	Medium size



Sweet Drops

Sweet Ginger

Orange color; fruit length of 8 cm.; high yielding; vigorous plant; good shelf

Type\ Rind	Sweet Drops
Size	8 cm.
Flesh	Orange color
Plant	High yielding, vigorous plant
Shelf life	Good Shelf-life
Season	Early variety



Sweet Light

Intense yellow color; fruit length of 8 cm.; high yielding; good shelf-life.

Type\ Rind	Sweet Drops
Size	8 cm.
Flesh	Intense yellow color
Plant	High yielding
Shelf life	Good Shelf-life



Sweet Rose

Intense red color; fruit length of 8 cm.; high yielding; very good shelf-life.

Type\ Rind	Sweet Drops
Size	8 cm.
Flesh	Intense red color
Plant	High yielding
Shelf life	Very good Shelf-life



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