

Quick Reference Table

Watermelon

QRT REF : WATERMELON: 01/04/2024

Variety*	Туре	Maturity (days after sowing) *	Fruit size (kg) *	Fruit shape **	Rind colour	Flesh colour *	Disease reaction #		
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Daytona (BR	Diploid All Sweet	80 - 90	10 - 12	Short oblong	Dark green background with lighter green stripes	Bright red		HR	For fresh market. Excellent yield potential
El Capitan* (Experimental)	Triploid Crimson Sweet	85 - 90	8 -10	High globe	Very dark green stripes on medium background	Dark red	HR		Very firm flesh with small pip size
Sensei FBR	Crimson Sweet	75 - 85	7 - 10	High globe	Dark green with lighter green stripes	Dark red	IR	IR	Fresh market and processing. Excellent internal quality and flavour
Sierra Nevada	Triploid Crimson Sweet	85 - 90	8 - 12	High globe	Very dark green stripes on medium background	Dark red	HR		Very firm flesh with small pip size
Thunder	Crimson Sweet	80 - 90	10 - 15	Globe	Dark green with lighter green stripes	Bright red	IR	IR	Very high yielding. Excellent internal quality
Wild Card Plus* (Experimental)	Pollenizer / Non- edible			Globe	Light green background with medium green veins	Yellow	IR	IR	Very early flowers to ensure pollen availability when triploid starts flowering

* Characteristics given are affected by production methods such as soil type, nutrition, planting population, planting date and climatic conditions. Please read disclaimer. WARNING: VARIETY PROTECTED UNDER **PLANT BREEDERS RIGHTS**. UNAUTHORIZED MULTIPLICATION AND/OR MARKETING OF SEED PROHIBITED.

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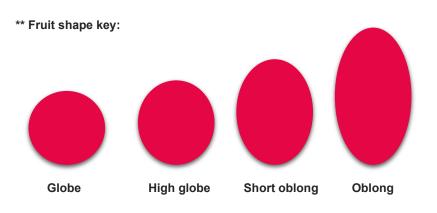
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Disease reaction key:

IR: Intermediate resistance HR: High resistance

Abbreviation	Common disease name	Pathogen name
Со	Anthracnose	Colletotrichum orbiculare
Fon1	Fusarium wilt race 1	Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. niveum

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