# **Cantaloupes & Melons**

# CA24-10 - Ambrosia Cantaloupe Seeds

86 days. Cucumis melo. (F1) Ambrosia Cantaloupe. The plant produces high yields of 4 ½ to 5 lb round cantaloupes. Ambrosia melons are recognized as one of the best tasting melons. These eastern-type melons have a terrific extra-sweet flavor and peachcolored flesh. It has a nectarous aroma and is very juicy. Melons have small seed cavities. An excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. Disease Resistant: DM, PM.



# CA48-50 - Amish Melon Seeds

90 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Amish Melon. The plant produces high yields of 4 to 7 lb cantaloupes. The sweet orange flesh is very juicy and has a muskmelon flavor. It does well in most regions of the United States, even in extreme heat. Heat Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens. An heirloom variety from the Amish community.



#### CA68-20 - Aspire Melon Seeds

60 days. Cucumis melo. (F1) Aspire Melon. This early maturing produces good yields of 2 lb pale green cantaloupes with dark green strips. This Charentais type melon has deep rich orange flesh and has extra sweet and superb flavor. Perfect when served in halves. Melon has a very small seed cavity. Suitable for containers as vines are only 28 to 30" long. Excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. A variety from the USA.



#### CA36-50 - Banana Melon Seeds

90 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Banana Melon. The plant produces good yields of 5 to 8 lb melons with yellow skin. The banana-shaped melons are 4" wide by 24" long. The orange flesh is very juicy and sweet and has a banana flavor and pineapple aroma. Excellent as a dessert or snack, but also great with salads, salsas, entrees, and drinks. Excellent choice for home gardens and specialty market



growers. An heirloom variety dating back to 1885. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 2888.

# CA54-50 - Crenshaw Melon Seeds

112 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Crenshaw Melon. The plant produces heavy yields of large 6 to 10 lb oval-shaped melons that mature to a yellowish-green. It has a salmon-pink flesh that has a superb honey-sweet flavor. A variety that does best when grown in warmer regions with dry climates. Heat Tolerant. Drought Tolerant. Excellent choice for home gardens. An heirloom was introduced into the United States in 1929.



# CA31-50 - Casaba Golden Beauty Melon Seeds

90 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Casaba Golden Beauty Melon. The plant produces good yields of 6 to 8 lb golden cantaloupes with dark green mottling. The melon has white flesh that is very sweet. Stores well. Does well in hot dry climates. Excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. An heirloom variety dating back to the 1920s. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 8514.



# CA40-50 - Delicious 51 Melon Seeds

75 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Delicious 51 Melon. The plant produces heavy yields of round cantaloupes with a small seed cavity. The average weight is 4 to 5 lbs. Melons have juicy deep orange flesh, very sweet, with a creamy texture and strong flavor. This reliable early melon ripens quickly. It holds well for market growers and for storage. The best openpollinated melon available for cool climates.



Cold Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. Developed in 1954 by Dr. Henry M. Munger, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 5648. Disease Resistant: FW, PM.

# CA65-50 - Golden Delicious Melon Seeds

83 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Golden Delicious Melon. The plant produces good yields of 2 to 3 lb melons. This deep salmon flesh is rich in flavor and very sweet. Excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the USA. Disease Resistant: FW.



# CA2-50 - Hale's Best Jumbo Melon Seeds

85 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Hale's Best Jumbo Melon. The plant produces good yields of 3 ½ to 5 lb sweet cantaloupes. The outer skin is tan to beige color, while its inner flesh is creamy salmon orange and very sweet. One of the finest all around cantaloupes available today. Stores well. This variety tolerates drought well. Drought Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. A 1920s

heirloom variety developed in California, USA. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 53717.

#### CA19-50 - Edisto 47 Melon Seeds

86 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Edisto 47 Melon. The plant produces good yields of 4 ½ lb size cantaloupes. Its deep salmon flesh is juicy and very delicious. Excellent for hot, humid conditions and a popular variety for the Southern states. Heat Tolerant. High Humidity Tolerant. Excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. Developed Clemson University, Blackville, South Carolina, USA. United



States Department of Agriculture, NSL 34600. Disease Resistant: ALS, DM, PM.

#### CA1-20 - Gurney's Giant Melon Seeds

80 days. Cucumis melo. (F1) Gurney's Giant Melon. This early maturing plant produces good yields of giant 18 lb flavorful cantaloupes. The cantaloupes ripen in August. It has orange flesh that is extremely sweet. Try growing a record-sized Giant Cantaloupe in your home garden. A variety from the USA.





#### CA62-20 - Healy's Pride Melon Seeds

85 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Healy's Pride Melon. The plant produces high yields of 10 to 15 lb melons. This quality melon has orange flesh and the oldtime sweet muskmelon flavor. Suitable for the Midwest region of the United States. Excellent choice for home gardens. A 1952 heirloom variety was developed by Elmer James Healy of Saint Francisville, Illinois, USA. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 6432.



# CA3-50 - Hearts of Gold Melon Seeds

92 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Hearts of Gold Melon. The plant produces good yields of 3 to 5 lb cantaloupes. The deep orange flesh is very flavorful and sweet. Try this variety at least once! This melon was developed by Roland Morrill in 1895 and granted a trademark on December 15, 1914. Hearts of Gold is an excellent melon and became the most popular variety grown for market in the entire Midwest in



the 1930s. An excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 5671. Disease Resistant: ALS.

# CA6-50 - Honey Rock Melon Seeds

#### **1933 All-America Selections Winner!**

82 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Honey Rock Melon. The plant produces 5 to 7 lb cantaloupes with gray-green skin. This early variety has a thick and firm deep salmon-orange color flesh that is incredibly sweet and juicy. Great for cooler climate regions. Excellent choice for home gardens. A 1920 heirloom variety was developed by

Michigan State University for markets in the Northeastern US and Canada. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 8516. Disease Resistant: FW.

# CA5-50 - Honey Dew Orange Melon Seeds

115 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Honey Dew Orange Melon. The plant produces high yields of 6 lb cantaloupes with creamy white to pale yellow-green color skin. The melons have a light orange flesh and are juicy with a honey-sweet melon flavor. There are actually three varieties of honeydews: green, gold, and orange flesh. Try growing the green variety too for a splendid fruit salad. Unlike many



other melons, the Orange Honey Dew will continue to ripen after being picked from the vine. Grows well everywhere. Excellent shipper variety. Excellent choice for home gardens and market growers.

#### CA26-50 - Imperial 45 Melon Seeds

# 1935 All-America Selections Winner!

83 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Imperial 45 Melon. The plant produces heavy yields of cantaloupes. They are very sweet and have deep orange flesh. Keeps well. Good shipper. Developed for hot and humid regions. An excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 5683. Disease Resistant: PM.



# CA9-50 - Iroquois Melon Seeds

80 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Iroquois Melon. This early maturing variety produces good yields of 5 to 7 lb melons with gray-green skin. They have deep orange flesh. Good shipper. It is known for being the first melon resistant to Fusarium Wilt. Does well in midwestern and northeastern US and eastern Canada. An excellent choice for home gardens and market growers.



Developed in 1944 by Dr. Henry M. Munger at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, USA. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 5684. Disease Resistant. FW.

#### CA21-50 - Jenny Lind Melon Seeds

80 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Jenny Lind Melon. The plant produces good yields of 1 to 2 lb melons. The turbanshaped melon has creamy lime green flesh which is juicy and delightfully sweet. No cracking when ripe. Excellent choice for home gardens and specialty market growers. An 1840s heirloom variety from the Philadelphia markets that was named after a popular singer of that era, Jenny Lind, known as the Swedish Nightingale.



# CA42-50 - Mainstream Melon Seeds

90 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Mainstream Melon. The plant produces good yields of 3 to 4 lb cantaloupes. The cantaloupes have bright orange flesh. The taste is superior to other varieties. It is rated by many as one of the best-tasting cantaloupes of all time. It is said to be resistant to cucumber beetles. This variety does well in wet or humid conditions. It has excellent storage and shipping capability.



Excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. Disease Resistant: DM, PM.

# CA66-20 - Napoli Melon Seeds

77 days. Cucumis melo. (F1) Napoli Melon. This early maturing plant produces good yields of 3 to 3 ½ lb melons. It has bright orange flesh, a tight compact cavity, and a fantastic flavor. The plant has vigorous vines for providing fruit protection. Excellent shipper. Excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. A variety from the USA. Disease Resistant: FW, PM.



#### CA63-20 - Orange Sherbet Melon Seeds

85 days. Cucumis melo. (F1) Orange Sherbet Melon. The plant produces good yields of 7 to 9 lb cantaloupes. This high quality gourmet melon has very flavorful bright orange flesh. Very aromatic. It is generally agreed to be one of the best cantaloupes available. Excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. A variety from the USA. Disease Resistant: PM, FW, WMV.



#### **CA28-50 - Planter's Jumbo Melon Seeds**

86 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Planter's Jumbo Melon. The plant produces good yields of giant 4 to 5 lb cantaloupes. The flesh is a deep orange and is very juicy and sweet. Does well in drought areas and high rainfall areas. Excellent shipper. Drought Tolerant. An excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. Developed in 1954 by the South Carolina Agricultural Experimental Station, Clemson,



South Carolina, USA. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 74171. Disease Resistant: DM, PM.

#### CA51-50 - Minnesota Midget Melon Seeds

75 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Minnesota Midget Melon. The plant produces good yields of small 1 to 1 ½ lb melons. The melons are very juicy and have orange flesh with high sugar content. These compact plants are ideal for small gardens or containers. An excellent choice for Northern gardeners. An heirloom variety that was developed in 1948 by the University of Minnesota to accommodate shorter growing



seasons and cool regions. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 6813. Disease Resistant: FW.

# CA64-5 - North Carolina Giant Melon Seeds

110 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. North Carolina Giant Melon. The plant produces giant 20 to 70 lb cantaloupes. The orange flesh is very flavorful and sweet. This is a Giant Cantaloupe! Try growing a World Record size cantaloupe in your backyard. An excellent choice for home gardens. A rare variety from North Carolina, USA.



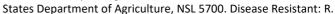
# **CA7-20 - Passport Melon Seeds**

75 days. Cucumis melo. (F1) Passport Melon. This early maturing plant produces high yields of large 5 to 7 lb melons. The thick flesh is a light lime green almost white color and is very sweet. The melon has a very high sugar level and delicious flavor. Passport is a Honeydew melon that turns from light green to pale yellow when mature. Always a great seller at Farmer's Markets! Excellent choice for home gardens and market growers.



#### CA13-50 - Rocky Ford Melon Seeds

90 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Rocky Ford Melon. The plant produces high yields of 2 to 3 lb cantaloupes. The green flesh is sweet with a spicy distinct flavor. The dark green skin turns yellow-bronze when ripe. This variety does well in the Southern states. Stores well. Excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. Also known as Eden's Gem. An heirloom variety dating back to 1887. United



# CA11-50 - Sierra Gold Melon Seeds

90 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Sierra Gold Melon. The plant produces good yields of 3 to 4 lb cantaloupes. This variety has a sweet and juicy salmon-colored flesh. It has superb flavor. Perfect when served in halves. Melon has a very small seed cavity. Excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 5704. Disease Resistant: PM.



# CA34-50 - Top Mark Melon Seeds

90 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Top Mark Melon. The plant produces good yields of 3 to 4 lb melons. The flesh is very thick, firm, and deep salmon color. It has a small seed cavity. Excellent shipper. Tolerates hot dry climates. It does well in the southern and southwestern regions of the United States. One of the two best West Coast cantaloupe varieties. An excellent choice for home gardens and market



growers. An heirloom variety. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 30032. Disease Resistant: ALS, DM, PM, PRSV, S, WMV.

#### CA44-50 - Tam Dew Improved Melon Seeds

100 days. Cucumis melo. Open Pollinated. Tam Dew Improved Melon. The plant produces good yields of 4 to 5 lb melons with ivory-green skin. The melons have deep green flesh that is very favorable. It has a superb Honeydew flavor. The skin turns ivory when mature. Perfect for breakfast or fruit salads. Good shipper variety. Excellent choice for home gardens and market growers. Developed by Texas A&M. Disease Resistant: DM, PM.

