



# Melion

## ADVANTAGE

PROGRAM PORTFOLIO

**SAKATA®**



## Simply Superior

Sakata continues to focus on fulfilling the needs of growers throughout North America and has built a reputation for consistent quality, reliability and service. A leader in superior melon breeding and production, Sakata offers the grower innovative varieties that truly perform!



**Long Shelf Life**

## Infinite Gold

Infinite Gold represents the next big thing in cantaloupe. This LSL melon has been bred for strong performance and long shelf life, without sacrificing great flavor and fruit quality. In fact, a third-party sensory analysis panel rated Infinite Gold higher in flavor and quality attributes than the leading competition!\* Plus, Infinite Gold offers strong vines, high yield potential and uniform size and shape.



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## Timeless Gold

Bred especially for long shelf life, Timeless Gold is widely adapted to many growing regions. It is a high-yielding variety with strong vines. Uniform fruit have a full net and excellent firmness and Brix.



**Western Shipper**

## Olympic Gold

Olympic Gold is renowned for high yield and consistent performance. It has also shown wide adaptability, performing well in Central Arizona and the San Joaquin Valley. Olympic Gold is a medium-late maturing, main season variety with a strong vine and large fruit (9's, 12's). This full-netted fruit works for fresh and fresh cut markets because of its excellent firm, crisp flesh and consistently high brix.

## Alaniz Gold

Alaniz Gold is a Western Shipper with main season maturity. This variety has excellent firmness, good interior color and maintains size uniformity with a high percentage of 9s. It also has a very strong vine. Alaniz Gold performs well in the California Central Valley.



**Western Shipper**



**Eastern Shipper**

## Atlantis

Atlantis is an Eastern melon with a round-oval shape. It has excellent interior qualities, including firmness and consistently high sugar content for high consumer appeal. Atlantis can be used either as a shipper or farm market variety.



**Eastern Shipper**

## Avatar

Avatar is an Eastern Shipper with a medium open cavity and firm, flavorful orange flesh. The exterior is light green color that turns to a yellow-tan when fully ripe. These oval-shaped melons are seven to nine pounds with dimensions of 8 x 7.5 inches. Avatar is ideal for higher latitudes.



**Honeydew**

## Citrino

Citrino is a mid-season honeydew orange flesh. Citrino boasts excellent flavor and high Brix. It has good shipping ability for long distances. It mostly size 6's and 8's. This melon has a round shape with dense flesh and a medium closed cavity. Citrino has a smooth, creamy white rind.



**Honeydew**

## Dulce Nectar

Dulce Nectar is an early and late season honeydew. It mostly size 5's with some 4's. This melon has a round-oval shape with dense light green flesh and a medium closed cavity. Dulce Nectar has a creamy white exterior. It grows well in cool conditions transitioning to warm or hot.

## Super Nectar

This is an excellent main season honeydew that has shown excellent quality in California, Mexico and Central America. Its smooth dense green flesh produces a savory honeydew flavor. The fruit is round to round-oval in shape. Super Nectar mostly size 5's and 6's with some 4's. The vine is vigorous and adds good cover and protection from sunburn.



**Honeydew**

# MELON HYBRIDS

Variety	Type	Relative Maturity*	Fruit Size / Shape	Rind Characteristics	Interior Characteristics	Disease Resistance	Uses & Remarks
<b>Cantaloupes</b>							
Atlantis	Eastern Shipper	Early	4-5 lb / round	Full fine net, shallow sutures	Dark orange flesh	HR: Fom: 0-2 / Sf: 1 IR: Sf: 2	Excellent field performance. Strong, vigorous vines.
Avatar	Eastern Shipper	Early	7-9 lb and larger / oval	Shallow, full net	Orange flesh	HR: Fom: 0-2 / Sf: 1 IR: Sf: 2	High sugars and great yields. Farm market type. Ideal for higher latitudes
Lilliput	Eastern Shipper	Early-mid	15s & 18s / round	Open netted	Dark orange, tight cavity	HR: Fom: 0-2 / Sf: 1, 2	Personal-sized Eastern cantaloupe with very high flavors and very firm flesh.
Infinite Gold	Long Shelf Life	Mid	9s & 12s / round-oval	Full net	Orange flesh	HR: Fom: 0-2 / Sf: 1, 2	Infinite Gold beats the competition in flavor and quality according to a recent sensory analysis study.
SME7048	Long Shelf Life	Mid	6s & 9s / round, blocky round	Shallow, full net	Deep orange, tight cavity	HR: Fom: 0-2 / Sf: 1, 2	It is a larger size melon that regularly has size 9s, Jumbo 9s and 6s.
Timeless Gold	Long Shelf Life	Mid	9s & 12s, round, oval	Full net	Orange flesh	HR: Fom: 0, 2 / Sf: 2	High yielding variety with uniform shapes and sizes. Excellent flavor.
Alaniz Gold	Western Shipper	Main season	9s / round-oval	Full net	Orange, firm, medium-closed cavity	HR: Fom: 0-2 / Sf: 1 IR: Sf: 2	Strong vine, uniform fruit size, high yield, with excellent Brix and firmness.
Don Luis	Western Shipper	Mid-late	12s, 15s & 18s / round-oval	Full, medium ropey net	Firm flesh, tight cavity	HR: Fom: 2 / Sf: 1, 2 IR: Fom: 0	Excellent firmness, cavity, flesh color, set and uniformity.
Olympic Express	Western Shipper	Early	9s, 12s & 15s / round-oval	Full net	Dark orange color, firm, crisp flesh	HR: Sf: 1, 2 IR: Fom: 0, 2	A variety for both fresh and fresh-cut markets. Exceptional fruit quality.
Olympic Gold	Western Shipper	Mid-late	9s & 12s / round-oval	Full net	Very firm, crisp flesh	HR: Fom: 2 / Sf: 1, 2	Consistent and productive. Wide adaptability.
Oro Duro	Western Shipper	Mid-late	9s, 12s & 15s / round	Full net	Orange, closed cavity, small cavity	HR: Sf: 1, 2 IR: Fom: 2	Strong vine under stress conditions. Heavy yielder.
<b>Honeydews &amp; Mixed Melons</b>							
Camino Europa	Amarillo	Mid	5s, 6s & 7s	Smooth, beautiful yellow color	Light green/ white flesh, firm, small cavity	HR: Fom: 0, 1, 2	Camino Europa has excellent yield and great shipping qualities for the European market.
Da Vinci	Charentais Netted	Mid	12s & 15s	Sutured	Dark orange flesh, small cavity, firm crisp	HR: Fom: 0, 2 / Sf: 1	Firm crisp flesh with very sweet, aromatic flavors.
Dulce Nectar	Honeydew	Early-late	4s & 5s / round oval	Smooth, creamy white	Light green flesh with closed cavity	HR: Fom: 2 IR: Sf: 1, 2	Good sizes and high yields for growing in cool to warm or hot seasons.
Honeybrew	Honeydew	Mid	5s, 6s & 8s / oval	Smooth, creamy white	Light green firm flesh	HR: Fom: 0, 2 IR: Sf: 1, 2	High yielding, vigorous vine, excellent fruit quality with uniform size and maturity. Good choice for fresh cut. Industry standard.
Snow Mass	Honeydew	Mid-early	5s, 6s & 8s / round, blocky round	Smooth	Tight cavity, light green flesh	HR: Fom: 0, 2 / Sf: 1	Heavy fruit set, excellent taste and high Brix.
Super Nectar	Honeydew	Late	4s, 5s & 6s / round oval	Smooth, creamy white	Medium semi-closed cavity	HR: Fom: 2 IR: Sf: 1	Excellent shape and size uniformity. Good Brix and firmness.
Citrino	Honeydew Orange	Mid	6.5" / round	Smooth, creamy color	Orange flesh with medium cavity	HR: PRSV-W IR: Sf: 1, 2	Excellent choice for growers looking for a "value added" melon.

Disease terminology: HR = High Resistance, IR = Intermediate Resistance. Disease code: Fom - Fusarium wilt, Sf - Powdery mildew.

\* Days to Relative Maturity are an approximation and may fluctuate due to varying planting times, location and conditions.

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