

The background of the entire page is a photograph of watermelons. A large, whole watermelon with characteristic green stripes is the central focus. In the bottom right corner, a slice of watermelon is shown, revealing its bright red, juicy interior. The watermelons are surrounded by lush green leaves and vines, suggesting a healthy, growing crop. A dark red horizontal band is positioned behind the main title text.

Watermelon ADVANTAGE

PROGRAM PORTFOLIO

SAKATA[®]

Get Ready to WIN!

Sakata's collection of high-yielding seedless watermelon offers triple the benefit with the winning features of early or mid-maturity, very firm flesh and delicious flavor. With a choice of size, dark or traditional rind, and maturity rate, picking a winner has never been so easy.



Crimson Sweet

Charismatic

Charismatic is part of a foursome of new watermelons that represent our next generation breeding. Early maturity coupled with firm, crisp flesh make this watermelon an easy choice for growers. Charismatic features strong, vigorous vines, a darker crimson rind pattern and has excellent yield potential. For best results, use a Sakata early pollinizer when growing this variety.



Crimson Sweet



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Kingman

Kingman is part of a new winning line-up of watermelon that represents our next generation of breeding. It is a 36/45-count watermelon that offers firm, crisp flesh and tiny pips. Plus, it has strong vines and has high yield potential. Bright red, tasty flesh makes this a melon great for eating.

Secretariat

This beautiful 45-count racehorse belongs to a team of new watermelons that represent our next generation of breeding! Secretariat is an early-maturing variety that is very high yielding. It offers a smooth, medium-green exterior with green stripes and has a nice round-oval shape. Interior characteristics include tiny pips and firm, crisp, deep red flesh.

Unbridled

Unbridled is part of a quartet of new watermelons that represent our next generation breeding. This watermelon has an 85-day maturity and has high yield potential. Unbridled boasts very strong vines, a darker crimson rind pattern and bears fruit with crisp, firm flesh. Extra tasty, too!



Crimson Sweet



Crimson Sweet / Mini



Crimson Sweet

Belmont

Belmont (experimental #SWT0204) represents our first generation of mini watermelons and weighs in at 6-10 lb. It offers extremely deep red flesh color and excellent demarcation. Belmont features an extremely strong and vigorous vine with excellent yield potential. For best results, use Sakata's early pollinizer, Wildcard, when growing this variety.

Affirmed

Affirmed features bright red flesh with good demarcation and density. This variety is well suited for all major markets and diverse growing regions. It is uniform and has consistent yields of 16 to 20 pound fruit.



Crimson Sweet



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Bold Ruler

Earliness pays! Bold Ruler is a 45-count that offers good set in cold conditions, significantly earlier maturity and high yield potential - the perfect formula for grower success! This variety has excellent fruit uniformity and weighs 16 to 20 pounds on a vigorous vine. The bright red flesh with dense texture is crisp and sweet.

Citation

Citation is a true 60 count. It sets well in cool conditions with a high number of quality fruit per plant. Because of its tremendous set potential, Citation can yield quantities equivalent to 45-counts! Citation offers beautiful demarcation and deep red, dense flesh. Citation offers shelf life and is widely adapted.

And don't forget our Pollenizer and Diploid options!



Pollenizer



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Ace

This variety was developed as a non-harvested pollinizer for the production of seedless watermelon. It produces long, thin and very sturdy vines with small leaves. Ace blooms early and profusely, providing an abundance of pollen over a more extended period, as compared to competitor pollinizers.

Wild Card

Wild Card is a non-harvested pollinizer for the production of seedless watermelon. It has early and prolific male flowers to ensure maximum yield potential of triploid hybrids. Wild Card has long and thin vines which reach out and cover larger areas for better pollination.



Jubilee

Yellow Buttercup

Well known in the marketplace, Yellow Buttercup is considered one of the top yellow-fleshed varieties. Bright yellow flesh and crisp texture with great eating qualities makes Yellow Buttercup a must for any growing schedule. For best results, use Sakata's early pollinizer, Wildcard, when growing this variety.



Allsweet Diploid

SSX8585

SSX8585 is an Allsweet type with bright red flesh. It performs well in areas where size is needed to fit the market needs. The vines are strong and vigorous providing excellent protection for the 18 to 22 lb fruit. Excellent early flowering pollinizer.

WATERMELON HYBRIDS

Variety	Type	Days to Maturity from Transplant	Size / Shape	Rind Characteristics	Interior Color	Disease Resistance	Uses & Remarks
SSX8585	Allsweet	85	18-22 lb / round oval	Light green background with dark green stripes	Bright red	HR: Co: 1 / Fon: 1	High yields, black seeded.
Sweet Amigo	Allsweet	85	25-30 lb / long blocky	Light green background with dark green stripes	Bright red	HR: Fon: 1	Large fruit. Crisp sweet flesh. Also excellent pollinizer for triploid production.
Valentino	Allsweet	87	20-25 lb / blocky elongated	Light green background with dark green stripes	Bright red	HR: Co: 1 / Fon: 1	Abundant yields, very sweet flesh.
Belmont	Crimson Sweet / Mini	90	6-10 lb / round oval	Medium green background with dark green stripes	Deep red	IR: Co:1 IR: Fon:1	Extremely firm flesh. Small pips, very uniform and productive. For optimum results, use a Sakata early pollinizer.
Affirmed	Crimson Sweet	90	16-20 lb / round oval	Light green background with medium green stripes	Bright red		Consistent yields. Crisp sweet flesh.
Bold Ruler	Crimson Sweet	80	16-20 lb / round oval	Light green background with medium green stripes	Bright red		Small pips, very uniform and productive. Cold setting ability.
Charismatic	Crimson Sweet	83	16-20 lb / round oval	Medium green background with dark green stripes	Bright red		Early maturing variety with good cold-setting ability.
Citation	Crimson Sweet	78	12-14 lb / round oval	Medium green background with dark green stripes	Bright red		A true 60 count and sets well in cool conditions.
Gentle Ben	Crimson Sweet	85	18-22 lb / round oval	Light green background with medium green stripes	Bright red		Uniform shape and size. Crisp flesh.
Kingman	Crimson Sweet	85	18-22 lb / round oval	Light green background with medium green stripes	Bright red		High yield potential. Nice round-oval shape. Excellent main-season choice.
Provider	Crimson Sweet	90	16-18 lb / blocky oval	Light green background with medium green stripes	Bright red		Dense red flesh. Very small ovules.
Secretariat	Crimson Sweet	80	16-20 lb / round oval	Light green background with medium green stripes	Bright red		Early maturing variety with good cold-setting ability. Crimson Rind pattern. For optimum results, use a Sakata early pollinizer.
Unbridled	Crimson Sweet	85	18-22 lb / round	Medium green background with dark green stripes	Bright red		Crisp, firm, deep-red flesh. 36/45 count.
Sweet Treasure	Crimson Sweet	90	16-18 lb / round oval	Light green background with medium green stripes	Bright red	IR: Co: 1	Excellent yields. Smooth, dense, red flesh.
Yellow Buttercup	Jubilee	90	14-16 lb / round oval	Light green background with narrow dark green stripes	Bright yellow		A highly regarded yellow flesh variety. High yields. Dense flesh.
Ace	Pollinizer / Non-Harvestable		Round oval	Light green background with medium green vein stripes	Red		Non-harvestable pollinizer for use with seedless production.
Wild Card	Pollinizer / Non-Harvestable		Round oval	Light green background with narrow stripes	Yellow		Early pollen source - Non-harvestable. For use with seedless production.

Disease terminology: HR = High Resistance, IR = Intermediate Resistance.
Disease code: Co - Anthracnose, Fon - Fusarium Wilt, SI - Powdery Mildew.

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