



Watermelon

ADVANTAGE

PROGRAM PORTFOLIO

SAKATA®

PEAK Watermelon PERFORMANCE!

Sakata's collection of high-yielding, seedless watermelon offers elevated performance for the grower and exceptional benefits for the consumer. With portfolio features including high yield potential, rind pattern and maturity options, very firm, deep red flesh, high brix, and delicious flavor, Sakata watermelons are sure to take your program to new heights!



Crimson Sweet

Miramonte

Miramonte is the newest member of our new era of exciting watermelon genetics! With an attractive Crimson Sweet rind pattern and very dark green stripes, this watermelon holds a uniform fruit size with a solid blocky shape on vigorous vines. This variety has shown excellent yield potential for growers. Miramonte also features numerous consumer benefits including deep red, firm flesh, small pip size and excellent flavor.



Pollenizer

Ace Plus

Ace Plus offers a very early flowering date that make pollen available for the first female flowers produced by the hybrid. Plus, it continues to flower well beyond the hybrid.



Pollenizer

Ace

This variety was developed as a non-harvested pollenizer 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 pollenizers.



Pollenizer

Wild Card Plus

This variety has an early and extended flowering period that ensures early pollen availability when the hybrid starts flowering. Long, thin internodes radially-extend pollen to wherever a female flower is located. Extended flowering period that goes well beyond the hybrid.



Pollenizer

Wild Card

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



Crimson Sweet / Mini

Belmont

Belmont 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 a Sakata early pollenizer when growing this variety.

Citation

Satisfy emerging consumer trends with this family-sized melon. Citation is an early, high-quality seedless watermelon and is a true 60 count. It sets well in cool conditions with a high number of quality fruit per plant. Citation can yield quantities equivalent to 45-counts! Citation offers beautiful demarcation and deep red, dense flesh and good holding ability.



Crimson Sweet



NEW

Rootstock

Routpower

Routpower is an F1 hybrid squash used as a cucumber and watermelon rootstock. This rootstock has a high germination rate with quick and uniform emergence. Regardless of the grafting method, it provides excellent compatibility at a high rate of engraftment. Routpower has a strong root system in the field, providing high resistance to Fusarium wilt, and a stronger plant in stressed conditions, preserving the taste qualities of the fruit.



Crimson Sweet

El Capitan

El Capitan is a new triploid watermelon with an attractive darker Crimson Sweet rind pattern. This variety has shown excellent yield potential for growers as well as extended shipping and field holding ability. Uniform, blocky-shaped fruit on vigorous vines also feature numerous consumer benefits including deep red, firm flesh, small pip size and excellent flavor.



Crimson Sweet

Sierra Madre

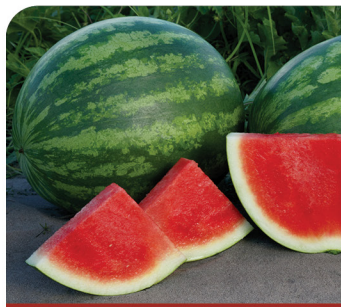
Sierra Madre is part of Sakata's new collection of exceptional watermelon genetics! Sierra Madre displays uniform, blocky fruit on vigorous vines. Fruit have a desirable darker Crimson Sweet rind pattern and internally show deep red, firm flesh with small pips. Benefits of this variety include extended shipping and field holding ability, excellent yield potential and fresh-cut market potential.



Crimson Sweet

Sierra Nevada

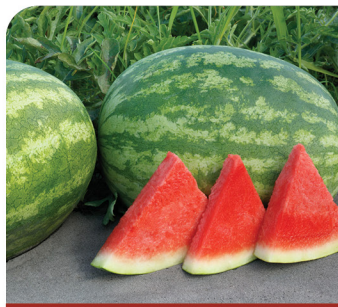
Sierra Nevada is a member of our new era of exciting watermelon genetics! It can be best characterized by features including an attractive darker Crimson Sweet rind pattern, uniform, blocky fruit and vigorous vines. Benefits of this variety include excellent yield potential, extended shipping and field holding potential and firm flesh, making it a great choice for the fresh-cut market.



Crimson Sweet

Charismatic

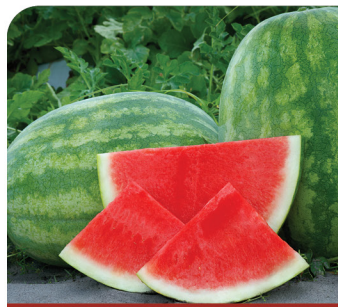
Charismatic is part of a foursome of new watermelons that represent our next generation breeding. Early maturity coupled with firm, crisp flesh make this watermelon an easy choice for growers. Charismatic features strong, vigorous vines and has excellent yield potential. For best results, use a Sakata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



Crimson Sweet

Kingman

Kingman Wins! Results from the University of Georgia Variety Evaluation 2016 have been published-Kingman has been identified as top yielder of the trial as well as the 36-count category. It is a 36/45-count watermelon that offers firm, crisp flesh and tiny pips.



Crimson Sweet

Secretariat

This beautiful 45-count racehorse belongs to a team of watermelons that represent our next generation of breeding! Secretariat is an early-maturing variety that is very high yielding. This 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.



Crimson Sweet

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 and bears fruit with crisp, firm flesh. Extra tasty, too!



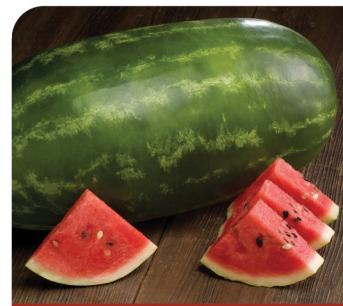
Jubilee

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.

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 pollenizer.



Allsweet Diploid

WATERMELON HYBRIDS

Variety	Type	Maturity from Transplant	Size / Shape	Rind Characteristics	Interior Color	Disease Resistance	Uses & Remarks
SSX8585	Allsweet	Mid-Season	18-22 lb / Round oval	Light green background with dark green stripes	Bright red	HR: Co: 1 / Fon: 1	High yields, black seeded.
Belmont	Crimson Sweet / Mini	Late-Season	4-6 count / 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.
Preakness	Crimson Sweet / Mini	Early-Season	6-8 count / Round oval	Wide dark green stripes on medium green background	Dark red		This variety has excellent uniform fruit set of 6 and 8 count fruit.
Charismatic	Crimson Sweet	Mid-Season	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	Early-Season	12-14 lb / Round oval	Medium green background with dark green stripes	Bright red		A true 60 count and sets well in cool conditions.
El Capitan	Crimson Sweet	Mid-Season	16-20 lb / Blocky oval	Wide, very dark green stripes on medium green background	Deep red	HR: Fon: 0, 1	This variety has shown excellent yield potential for growers as well as extended shipping and field holding ability.
Kingman	Crimson Sweet	Mid-Season	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.
Miramonte	Crimson Sweet	Late-Season	16-20 lb / Blocky oval	Wide, very dark green stripes on medium green background	Deep red	HR: Fon: 0, 1	Excellent yield potential. Deep red flesh with very small pip size.
Secretariat	Crimson Sweet	Mid-Season	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.
Sierra Madre	Crimson Sweet	Mid-Season	18-24 lb / Blocky oval	Wide, very dark green stripes on medium green background	Deep red	HR: Fon: 0, 1	Benefits of this variety include extended shipping and field holding ability, excellent yield potential and fresh-cut market potential.
Sierra Nevada	Crimson Sweet	Mid-Season	17-21 lb / Blocky oval	Wide, very dark green stripes on medium green background	Deep red	HR: Fon: 0, 1	Sierra Nevada has excellent yield potential, extended shipping and field holding potential and firm flesh, making it a great choice for the fresh-cut market.
Unbridled	Crimson Sweet	Mid-Season	18-22 lb / Round	Medium green background with dark green stripes	Bright red		Crisp, firm, deep-red flesh. 36/45 count.
Yellow Buttercup	Jubilee	Late-Season	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 Plus	Pollenizer / Non-Harvestable		Round oval	Light green background with medium green stripes	Red	IR: Co: 1 / Fon:1	Ace Plus offers a very early flowering date that make pollen available for the first female flowers produced by the hybrid.
Wild Card Plus	Pollenizer / Non-Harvestable		Round oval	Light green background with medium green veins	Yellow	IR: Co: 1 / Fon:1	Extended flowering period that goes well beyond the hybrid.
Ace	Pollenizer / Non-Harvestable		Round oval	Light green background with medium green vein stripes	Red		Non-harvestable pollenizer for use with seedless production.
Wild Card	Pollenizer / Non-Harvestable		Round oval	Light green background with narrow stripes	Yellow		Early pollen source - Non-harvestable. For use with seedless production.
Variety	Type		Grafting	Uniformity			Uses & Remarks
Routpower	Rootstock		High vigor rootstock	Excellent			Routpower has a strong root system in the field, providing high resistance to Fusarium wilt, and a stronger plant in stressed conditions, preserving the taste qualities of the fruit.

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

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