

# REACHINGNEWHEIGHTS

## **Elevated Performance with New Genetics**

EXCELLENT YIELD POTENTIAL · DARKER CRIMSON SWEET RIND PATTERN FIRM, DEEP RED FLESH · SMALL PIP SIZE



#### EL CAPITAN

El Capitan is an exciting, 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. The uniform, blocky-shaped fruit on vigorous vines also feature numerous consumer benefits including deep red, firm flesh, small pip size and outstanding flavor.



Our ground-breaking breeding keeps getting stronger with the latest addition to the New Horizon Collection: Miramonte. Our newest watermelon has proven to be an excellent main-season variety with strong vigorous vines and predominantly 45 and 36 count fruit. With its deep red, firm flesh, and excellent flavor, Miramonte is sure to be a consumer favorite!





#### SIERRA MADRE

Sierra Madre is the third introduction of Sakata's New Horizon 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. This variety has shown extended shipping and field holding ability, excellent yield capability and fresh-cut market potential.

### SIERRA NEVADA

Our new triploid collection continues with Sierra Nevada! Sierra Nevada 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.



## WATERMELONS AT-A-GLANCE —

VARIETY	ТҮРЕ	RELATIVE MATURITY	SIZE / SHAPE	RIND CHARACTERISTICS	INTERIOR COLOR	DISEASE RESISTANCE	USES & REMARKS
SSX8585	Allsweet	Mid	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	Mid	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 pollenizer.
Charismatic	Crimson Sweet	Early-mid	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	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 New HORIZON WATERMELON	Crimson Sweet	Early-mid	16-20 lb / Blocky oval	Wide, very dark stripes on a medium green background	Deep red flesh	HR: Fon: 0, 1	Very firm flesh with good potential for the fresh-cut market.
Kingman	Crimson Sweet	Mid	18-22 lb / Round oval	Light green background with medi- um green stripes	Bright red		High yield potential. Nice round-oval shape. Excellent main-season choice.
Miramonte New HORIZON WATERMELON	Crimson Sweet	Mid-late	16-20 lb / Blocky oval	Wide, Very Dark Green Stripes on Medium Green Background	Deep red	HR: Fon: 0, 1	Includes a deep red, firm flesh, small pip size and excellent flavor.
Preakness	Crimson Sweet	Early-mid	6s and 8s / Round oval	Wide dark green stripes on medium green background	Deep red flesh		Early and high yield.
Secretariat	Crimson Sweet	Early-mid	16-20 lb / Round oval	Light green background with medi- um green stripes	Bright red		Early maturing variety with good cold-setting ability. Crimson Rind pattern. For optimum results, use a Sakata early pollenizer.
Sierra Madre New HORIZON WATERMELON	Crimson Sweet	Mid	16-20 lb / Blocky oval	Wide, very dark stripes on a medium green background	Deep red flesh	HR: Fon: 0, 1	Benefits of this variety include extended shipping and field holding ability, excellent yield potential and freshcut market potential.
Sierra Nevada New HORIZON	Crimson Sweet	Mid	17-21 lb / Blocky oval	Wide, very dark stripes on a medium green background	Deep red flesh	HR: Fon: 0, 1	It can be best characterized by features including an attractive darker Crimson Sweet rind pattern, uniform, blocky fruit and vigorous vines.
Unbridled	Crimson Sweet	Mid	18-22 lb / Round	Medium green background with dark green stripes	Bright red		Crisp, firm, deep-red flesh. 36/45 count.
Yellow Buttercup	Jubilee	Mid-late	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 medi- um green vein stripes	Red		Non-harvestable pollenizer for use with seedless production.
Ace	Pollenizer / Non-Harvestable		Round oval	Light green background with medi- um green vein stripes	Red		Blooms early and profusely, providing an abundance of pollen over a more extended period, as compared to competitor pollenizers.
Wild Card Plus	Pollenizer / Non-Harvestable		Round oval	Light green background with narrow stripes	Yellow		Early pollen source - Non-harvestable. For use with seedless production.
Wild Card	Pollenizer / Non-Harvestable		Round oval	Light green background with narrow stripes	Yellow		Wild Card has long and thin vines which reach out and cover larger areas for better pollination.
Eclipse	Sugar Baby	Mid	10-20 lb / Round oval	Black green background, smooth	Red flesh		Early maturity, at around 80 days after transplant.
VARIETY	TYPE		GRAFTING	UNIFORMITY	USES & REMA	ARKS	
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, Sf - Powdery Mildew.



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