

Magnificenza F1



Magnificenza is a mid-early maturing Italian Netted melon variety for the open field. The strong, widely adapted plant has an abundant fruit set of attractive, orange-fleshed melons. Selected for its flavor and high brix by growers across the country.

Of particular benefit to organic growers is Magnificenza's resistance to melon/cotton aphid (*Ag, Aphis gossypii*). This variety is also highly resistant to Fusarium wilt (Fom races 0-2), and has intermediate resistance to multiple races of Powdery mildew (Px, Gc).

Fruits are quick to turn color so must be cut from the vine as soon as sutures begin to show a yellow stripe along edges and peduncle shows first sign of breaking from fruit. Flavor, beauty, and vigorous, disease-resistant plants make this a top choice for organic growers.

HIGH RESISTANCE: Fom:0-2.

INTERMEDIATE RESISTANCE: Gc:1/Px:1-2,5/Ag.

TYPE	Italian Netted Cantaloupe	NET	Thick, Tan-colored Netting
CULTURE	Open Field	SEED CAVITY	Medium
MATURITY	Early-Intermediate	BRIX TSS	13-15°
SHAPE	High Round to Oval	SHELF LIFE	Intermediate. Appropriate for local and regional markets.
COLOR	Flesh: Orange / Exterior: Grey-Green Turning to Yellow, with Green Sutures	AVERAGE FRUIT SIZE	3-4 lbs. (1.4-1.8 kg.); 4.5x6 in. (12x15 cm.)

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