

# VARIETY PROFILES 2017

## MELON



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VARIETY	FRUIT SIZE (kg)	SHAPE	NETTING	FLESH FIRMENSS	FLESH COLOUR	TASTE	POWDERY MILDEW	FUSARIUM WILT	DAYS TO MATURITY	REMAKS
STRIKE*	2-2.5	Oval	Medium	Firm	Orange	Excellent	1, 2	0, 1, 2	85	Excellent uniformity and taste
KARAMEZA*	1.5-2.0	Oval	Medium	Firm	Orange	Excellent	1, 2, 5	0, 1, 2	Early	Excellent fully netted eastern shipper melon. Firm and crispy flesh with extended shelf life
<b>HONEY DEW</b>										
HONEY GOAL*	1.8 - 2.8	Round	None	Very firm	Light green	Very good	T	–	85	Small cavity, very good yield, firm flesh
SWEET DELIGHT	1.8 - 2.5	Round	None	Firm	Pale green	Good	–	–	80	One of the best open pollinated varieties
<b>WESTERN SHIPPER</b>										
LYON JUMBO	1.5 - 1.8	Oval	Well Netted	Firm	Salmon		T		88	Tolerant to Downy Mildew

\* This variety is not on the official varietal list yet but an application has been or will be lodged

Fon = Fusarium wilt (*Fusarium oxysporum*)

Sf = Powdery Mildew (*Sphaerotheca fuliginea*)

S = Susceptable

T = Tolerant