

VARIETY PROFILES 2014

SEEDED WATERMELON



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VARIETY	DAYS TO MATURITY	FRUIT SHAPE	FRUIT MASS (kg)	STRIPES	FLESH COLOUR	SEED SIZE	RIND THICKNESS	SUNBURN	AVERAGE BRIX %	DISEASE RESISTANCE	REMARKS
DENVER F1	85	Round /oval	10-12	Yes	Deep red	Medium / Small	medium thick	Fairly resistant	12	Fon, Co	High yield potential, outstanding colour and quality, good shelf life
WADDIE F1	90 - 95	Long	8- 12	Yes	Red	Small	Medium	Medium	12	Fon:1,2, Co	Bright red flesh, good texture, fairly good shelf life
CARMEN F1	88	Round	12 - 16	Yes	Pink red	Medium	Medium thick	Fairly resistant	11	-	Largest crimson sweet type, good shelf life
CRIMSON SWEET	85	Round	6 - 9	Yes	Crimson red	Small	Medium	Fairly susceptible	11	Fon:1, Co	OP standard
CRIMSON SWEET SELECT*	85	Round	6-9	Yes	Pink red	Medium Small	Medium	Medium	11	Fon, DM:1, Co, Db	Excellent fresh market variety, good shelf life
ALL SWEET	90	Long	11-13	Yes	Red	Small	Medium	Medium	11	Fon:1	OP standard with fairly good shelf life
MICKEY LEE	82	Round	4	No	Light Red	Small	Medium	Fairly resistant	11.5	Fon, Co	Firm flesh, good shelf life

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

Co = Anthracnose (*Collectotrichum orbiculare*)

Db = Gummy stem blight (*Didymella bryoniae*)

Fon = Fusarium Wilt (*Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. Niveum*)