

## Melon Comparison Chart

		Days to Maturity	Disease Resistance	Weight	Shape	Rind Color	Netting	Suture/Rib Characteristics	Flesh Color	Harvest Technique	Avg. Relative Shelf Life	
Cantaloupe	Athena	457	79	HR: F (0-2), PM.	5-6 lb.	Oval	Yellow	Heavy	Slight	Orange	Full Slip	Good
	Divergent	3760 CG	75	HR: F (0-2). IR: PM.	3½-4 lb.	Round/Oval	Yellow green	Medium	Slight	Orange	Forced Slip or Cut	Minimal
	Halona	2488	73	IR: F (0-2), PM.	4-5 lb.	Oval	Yellow	Heavy	Medium	Orange	Full Slip	Minimal
	Hannah's Choice	3560	75	IR: F (0, 1), PM, PRSV, WMV, ZYMV.	3-5 lb.	Oval	Yellow	Medium	Medium	Orange	Full Slip	Minimal
	Milan	4102	72	IR: F (0-2), PM.	4-6 lb.	Oval	Yellow	Medium	Medium	Orange	Full Slip	Minimal
	Sarah's Choice	2784	76	IR: F (0-2), PM.	3 lb.	Oval	Yellow	Medium	Slight	Orange	Full Slip	Minimal
	Sugar Cube	4399	80	HR: F (0-2), PM, WMV. IR: PRSV, ZYMV.	2-2½ lb.	Round	Yellow	Heavy	None	Deep Orange	Full Slip	Good
Triton	4182	75	HR: F (0-2). IR: PM.	4-5½ lb.	Oval	Yellow	Heavy	Slight	Orange	Full Slip	Good	
French "Charentais"	Anna's Charentais	4183	78	HR: F (0-2). IR: PM.	2-3 lb.	Round	Gray green	Medium	Medium	Orange	Forced Slip or Cut	Good
	D'Artagnan	4328	71	IR: F (0-2), PM.	2 lb.	Round/Oval	Gray green	Medium	Medium	Dark Orange	Cut	Average
	Griselet	4554	75	HR: F (0-2). IR: AB.	2-3 lb.	Round	Greenish yellow/ green striped	Moderate	Medium	Orange	Cut	Minimal
Galia or "Tropical"	Arava	460G CG	77	IR: PM.	3-4 lb.	Round	Yellow	Heavy	None	Lime Green	Full Slip	Minimal
	Diplomat	2835	71	IR: PM.	5-6 lb.	Round	Yellow	Netted	None	Lime Green	Full Slip	Minimal
Honeydew	NEW Flavor Journey	5184	75	IR: CA, PM.	5 lb.	Round/Oval	White	Smooth	None	Green	Cut	Good
	Honey Blonde	3640	71	IR: PM.	3-3½ lb.	Oval	Yellow	Smooth	None	Orange	Cut	Good
	Honey Orange	2086	74	-	3 lb.	Round/Oval	Ivory	Smooth	None	Pale Salmon Orange	Cut	Good
	Snow Leopard	638	71	HR: F (0).	2 lb.	Oval	White splashed with variegated green	Smooth	None	White	Cut	Good
Specialty	Brilliant	53	75	-	4 lb.	Oval	Bright yellow	Smooth	None	White	Forced Slip or Cut	Good
	Golden Giant	4627	60	-	2½ lb.	Blocky Oval	Yellow	Smooth	Medium	White	Forced Slip or Cut	Very Good
	Lambkin	3012	75	IR: F (0, 1).	3 lb.	Oval	Yellow with green mottling	A few growth cracks	Slight wrinkle	White	Full Slip or Cut	Average
	Lilly	2481	78	IR: PM, WMV.	6-8 lb.	Oval	Pale yellow	Smooth	Slight wrinkle	Light Salmon Orange	Full Slip or Forced Slip	Average
	Melonade	4473	70	HR: F (0-2). IR: PM.	4-5 lb.	Round/Oval	Pale green to yellow	Heavy	Deep	Orange	Cut	Average
	Torpedo	3416	65	IR: PM.	1-2 lb.	Blocky Oval	Yellow	Smooth	Medium	White	Full Slip	Average

**Disease Resistance:** HR = High Resistance IR = Intermediate Resistance

<b>AB</b>	Alternaria Blight	<b>PRSV</b>	Papaya Ringspot Virus Mosaic Virus
<b>CA</b>	Cotton Aphid	<b>WMV</b>	Watermelon Mosaic Virus
<b>F</b>	Fusarium Wilt	<b>ZYMV</b>	Zucchini Yellow Mosaic Virus
<b>PM</b>	Powdery Mildew		

### Harvest Technique

- Full Slip: Ripe fruit can be easily detached from the stem with a slight tug or a gentle push of the thumb.
- Forced Slip: Ripe fruit requires an extra-firm push of the thumb to detach from the stem. Also known as half-slip, more pressure is needed than with full-slip types.
- Cut: Fruit requires cutting from the vine when ripe (overripe by the time it slips from vine).