

Hybrid Honeydew Melon Valley Dew (H2196)



DESCRIPTION:	Main slot – Mexico, winter harvest Early season – San Joaquin Valley, California Sizing is mostly 5s in early season with a mix of 4s and 6s, consistent round-oval shape, smooth milky-white skin, with a tight seed cavity. Firmness ranges 6 – 7 psi, flesh brix 13 – 15%.
MATURITY:	California – Early season, 85 days México – Mid-season (fall) in Sonora Desert (Hermosillo and Obregon) / early winter in Colima Central América – Early winter
COMPARABLE VARIETIES:	Angelina, Sofia, Vanessa, Nunhems 252
CULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS:	Valley Dew expresses less sugar net scar tissue. It is important to reduce irrigation near maturity and avoid high water table districts. Establish plant frame early for vine & foliage cover. Disease resistant to Fusarium race 0 & 2.
MARKETS:	Fresh and process within domestic markets
ADAPTABILITY:	San Joaquín Valley, Central América, México.

FEATURES

- Early season size and quality
- Small seed cavity, round shapes
- Smooth clean skin, firm flesh, sweet, very green flesh

BENEFITS

- Early market opportunities
- Desirable processor market characteristic
- Sought by consumers

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