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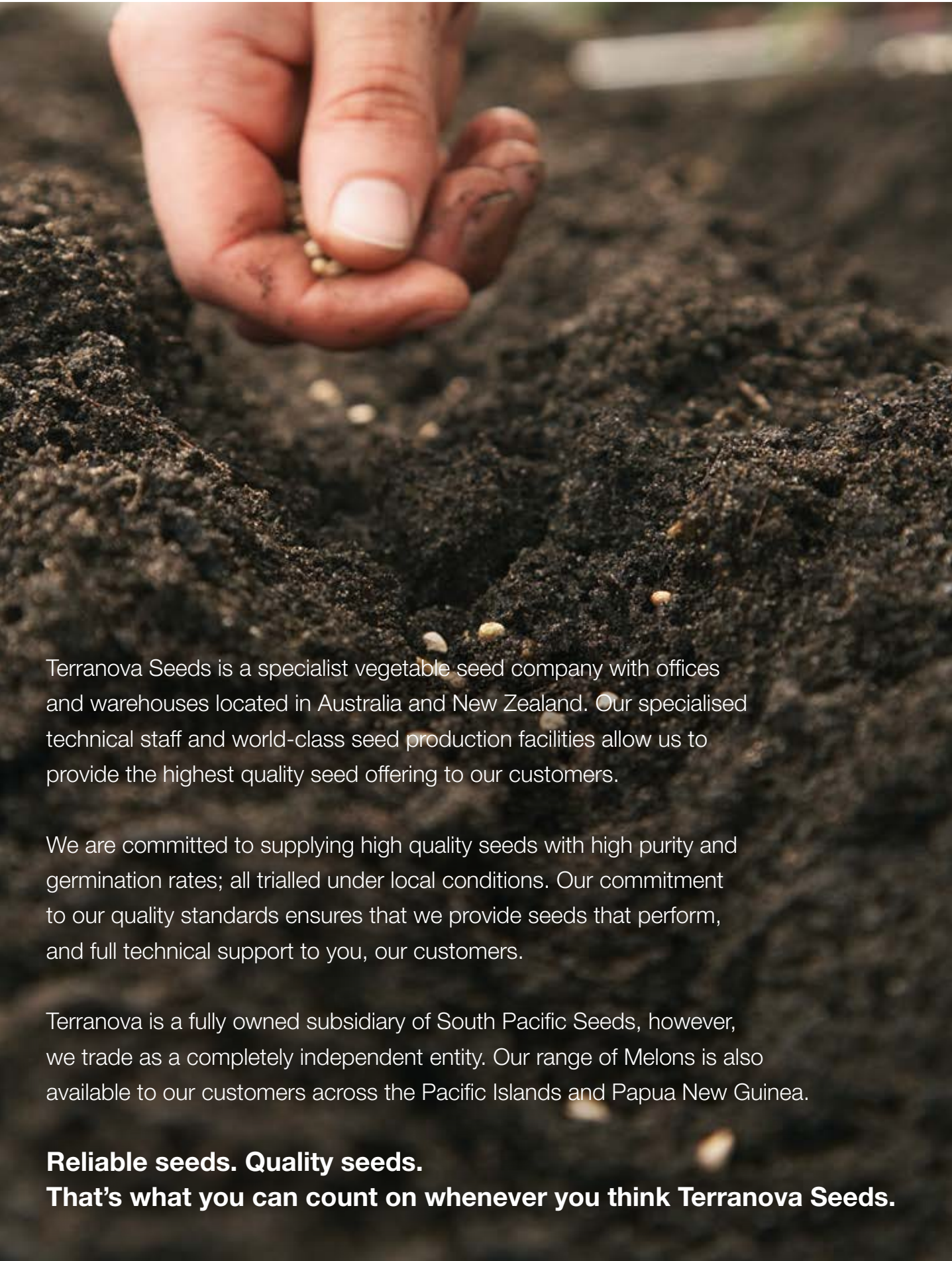
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# Welcome



Terranova Seeds is a specialist vegetable seed company with offices and warehouses located in Australia and New Zealand. Our specialised technical staff and world-class seed production facilities allow us to provide the highest quality seed offering to our customers.

We are committed to supplying high quality seeds with high purity and germination rates; all trialled under local conditions. Our commitment to our quality standards ensures that we provide seeds that perform, and full technical support to you, our customers.

Terranova is a fully owned subsidiary of South Pacific Seeds, however, we trade as a completely independent entity. Our range of Melons is also available to our customers across the Pacific Islands and Papua New Guinea.

**Reliable seeds. Quality seeds.**

**That's what you can count on whenever you think Terranova Seeds.**

# Watermelons

## Maxima



- Round to slightly oval: 9–10kgs
- Very vigorous plant
- Rind colour – broad, dark green stripes
- Very sweet taste with deep red flesh
- Outstanding flavour
- Good shelf life.

## Talca



- Slightly oval: 8–9kgs
- Plant vigour is very strong
- Rind colour – broad and very dark green stripes
- Deep red flesh colour, which is very firm
- Outstanding sweet flavour
- Very good shelf life.

## Eland



- Seedless variety of exceptional quality
- Round fruit averaging 8-10kg
- Dense heavy melon
- Glossy, dark green skin
- Deep red, sweet, crisp flesh
- Heavy setting ability.

## TWT8196 (Lucille)



- Dark stripes
- Fruit shape is oval 7-8kgs
- High Yielding
- Flesh is deep-red, sweet with high lycopene.

# Watermelons

## TWT 9047



- Medium sized fruit 6-8kgs
- Very round uniform shape and size
- More pronounced stripe than Talca
- Good set, good vine
- Crisper, darker red internals.

## La Joya



- Very strong plant with healthy foliage and good fruit coverage
- Very early maturing
- Round fruit with broad and very dark stripes
- Midi size: 5-6kg.

## Skyline



- Personal watermelon
- Good plant strength covering the fruit well
- Fruit shape: Round
- Fruit size: 3-3.5kg
- Uniformity: Excellent
- Rind: 9mm thick with light narrow tiger stripe.

## Belinda



- Plant strength: Good
- Cover: Good
- Fruit shape: Round
- Fruit size: 2-3kg
- Uniformity: Good
- Rind: 9mm thick with dark green stripes on medium green background.

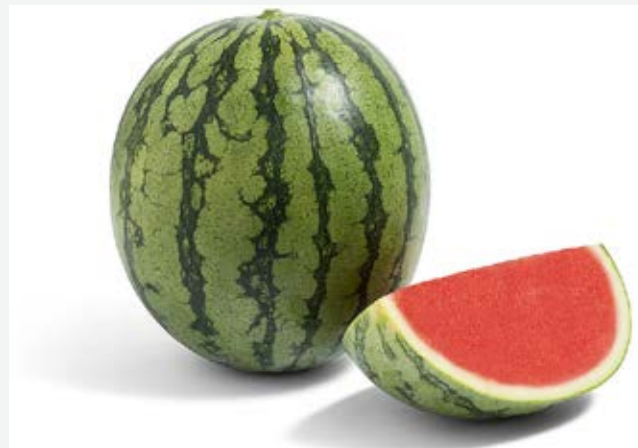
# Watermelons

## Ana



- Plant characteristic: Vigorous plant
- Shape: Round
- Rind: Dark striped
- Texture and taste: Good flavour
- Shelf life: Good
- Average weight: 3–3.5 kg.

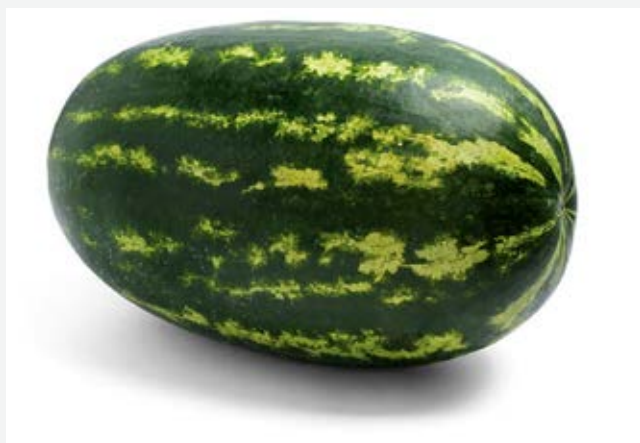
## Sky Star



- Plant strength: Good
- Cover: Good
- Fruit shape: Round
- Fruit size: 2.5–3 kg
- Uniformity: Good
- Rind: 9mm thick with light narrow tiger stripe.

# Pollinators

## Yarden



- Diploid watermelon
- Mid green with a darker green stripe
- Uniform fruit 8–12kgs
- Deep red firm flesh
- Good yield
- Oval shape
- Excellent pollinator for triploid watermelons.

## Lion Pollinator



- Strong adaptable plant
- Continuous production of male flowers over fruiting period
- Fruit is small 3–4kgs and not edible grey/green colour
- IR to Powdery mildew.

# Melons

## Gouldian



- Good size vine with excellent set
- Fully netted harper type melon
- 2.2–2.4kg mid-winter in Northern Australia
- Fruit has a tight cavity with good flesh colour.

## Morgan



- Harper type melon that has a vigorous plant and good yield potential
- The fruit are uniform, firm and have a tight cavity with good orange internal colour
- Oval to round fruit
- Firm flesh and very good flavour with high Brix
- Very good shelf life.

## Restart



- Harper type melon. Orange flesh
- Very firm flesh and excellent Brix
- Highly vigorous plant
- Fruit size around 1.5kg
- Intermediate resistance to Powdery mildew and to Fom 0, 1.

## Zacapa Gold



- Harper type melon which exhibits a very strong bush that provides excellent cover
- High quality fruit are uniform, firm, have a tight cavity and good orange internal colour
- Fruit is oval to round
- Firm flesh, very good flavour and high Brix
- Very good shelf life
- Additional comments and cultural notes
- Resistance: F2
- Target Spring - harvest.

# Melons

## TRM8185 (Cannon)

US Agriseeds



- Early maturing harper type melon
- Uniform fruit size, shape and maturity
- Small seed cavity
- Good netting, excellent flesh colour & flavour.

## TRM8190

US Agriseeds



- High quality fruit - round shape with a small cavity
- Average 14 brix
- Bright orange flesh colour
- Due to very good shelf life it is very suitable for export markets.

## TRM9359

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- Warm season melon with high brix & great flavour
- Fruit is very uniform size and shape
- High quality, small, tight cavity
- Dark orange flesh colour with super sweet flavour
- Disease resistance: Fom 0, 1, 2.

## TRM9360

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- Exceptionally high yielding melon with concentrated harvest
- Fruit size is medium, with a uniform even net
- Fruit was very uniform size and shape
- Small seed cavity that presents well as a cut melon
- Early sugar content development
- Good flavour and high Brix
- Warm season production.

# Melons



## TRM9384

US Agriseeds



- Good strong plant, excellent cover
- Very good concentrated crown set
- Uniform even light net
- Fruit is round/oval
- Good fruit quality, tight cavity.
- Very good eating quality due to early sugar development.

# Melons Specialty



## TMS9030 (Akiles)



- High quality yield in early crop
- Medium sized fruit, with an open and healthy plant all along the crop cycle
- Very early maturing with deep orange colour and good flesh firmness
- Netting covers all the fruit skin, also ribs. When mature, skin turns to yellow, including the ribs
- Excellent disease package: HR: Fom 0,1,2; IR Px: 1,2 / Gc.

## TMS9326 (Goldex)



- Yellow Canary type melon
- Hybrid yellow skinned melon with greenish white flesh
- Adaptable vigorous vine providing good cover
- Fruit is Round/Oval with a smooth golden yellow rind when mature
- The fruit turns to yellow only when internal brix reaches 10%. At full maturity, the fruit reaches 14-16% brix
- Flesh is firm, juicy and crispy
- Resistance; IR: Px 1, 2.

# Melons Specialty



## THD9282 (Dino Melon)



- White skinned honeydew with green fleck
- Very sweet and juicy
- Firm flesh melon, high brix, and rounded shape
- New Category of honeydew melon showing good growth in world markets.

## TMS8200 (Justin)



- Yellow rind and orange flesh LSL Cantaloupe
- Round fruit averages 1.5kg
- Rind changes to yellow when mature which is a picking indicator
- Fruit has a medium netting
- Resistance: Fom 0,1,2, Px IR: MNSV.

## Buena Vista



- Orange-flesh hybrid Honeydew melon with creamy white skin
- Good Brix when allowed to mature
- Tight cavity
- Good field holding
- Intermediate resistance to powdery mildew.

# Honeydew



## River Dew



- Medium to large fruit size suited to cool production
- Round white skinned honey dew
- Average 2.5-3kg
- Light green crisp flesh and strong vine
- Resistant to Fom 0,2, Px IR.

## Fresh Dew



- Warm season honeydew
- Round white skin with light green crisp flesh
- Average 2-3kg.
- Strong vine
- Resistant to Fom 0,2, Px IR.

## Sweet Peridot



- Main season green flesh honeydew melon
- Consistent round shape, smooth milky white skin, with a small seed cavity
- Skin stays smooth, with hardly any sugar cracking even at full maturity
- Resistant to Fusarium 0 and 2, Intermediate resistance to powdery mildew.

## THD9189



- Warm season Honeydew
- Very white smooth clean skinned fruit with firm green flesh
- Shape is round, with a very small cavity
- Excellent flavour and firmness, Brix 14-16%
- Good yield potential with a consistent size and quality
- Resistant to Fusarium 0 and 2, Intermediate resistance to powdery mildew.

# Honeydew



## Milky Way



- White skinned honeydew with green flesh
- Round in shape, averaging 16x16cm
- Small cavity
- Good yield potential
- Thick very crisp flesh with ESL & sweet flavour.

# Glossary of Terms



**DISEASE RESISTANCE LEVEL: HR = High Resistance, IR = Intermediate Resistance**

CODE	PATHOGEN (SCIENTIFIC NAME)	COMMON NAME
Fom	Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. meloni	Fusarium wilt
Px	Podospharia xanthii	Powdery mildew
Gc	Golovinomyces cichoracearum	Powdery mildew
MNSV	Melon necrotic spot virus	Melon necrotic spot

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