



Watermelon Range - MAY 2023



A UNIQUE ARRAY OF WATERMELONS, ENCOMPASSING AN ASTONISHING DIVERSITY OF SIZES, SHAPES AND COLOURS.

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Essence

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Talca Hybrid Seedless



9-10kg / Large Size / Slightly Oval

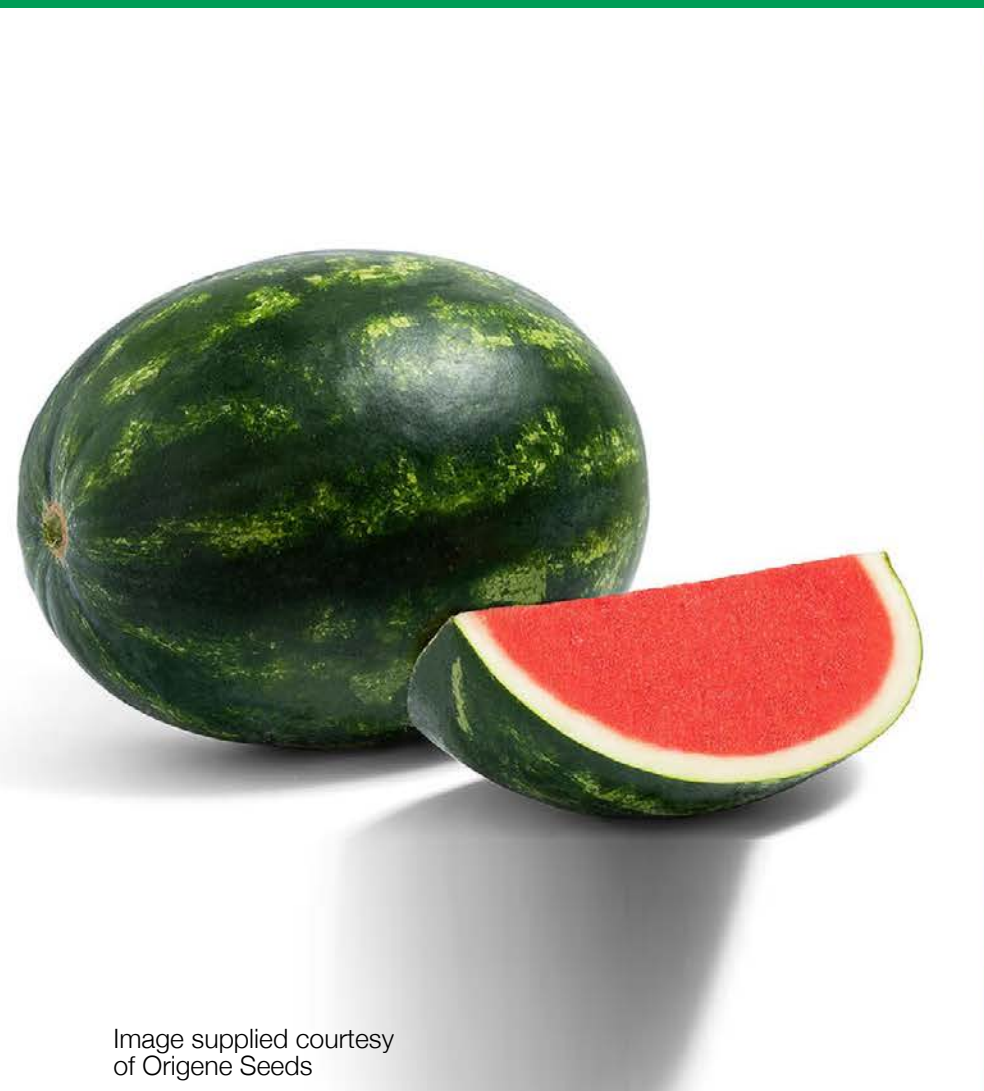


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Very high yielding.

Fruit weight 9-10kg.

Plant vigour is very strong.

Deep red flesh colour.

Outstanding sweet flavour.

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Ocean Fresh Hybrid Seedless



7-9kg / Medium Size / Very Round



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Has a strong vine providing good fruit cover in summer.

Excellent fruit setting ability.

Uniformity of fruit size and quality are features of Ocean Fresh.

Fruit weight averages 7-9kgs.

Compliments Essence in shoulder season.

Dark red internals with crisp flesh.

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Essence PBR* Hybrid Seedless



8-10kg / Medium Size / Round to Oval



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A strong resilient plant.

Very high marketable yield potential.

Average fruit weight 8 – 10kg.

Very adaptable to a wide range of growing conditions.

Flavour and texture are a feature of Essence PBR.

Crisp firm flesh holds well in the field and post-harvest.

High tolerance to Powdery Mildew.

* Specific varieties and traits are protected by patents & PBR.

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Lion King** Pollenizer (non-edible)



We highly recommend the use of Lion King to gain the maximum benefit from Origene watermelon varieties.



Produces a large number of male flowers over a continuous period.

Highly suitable for both early and late setting varieties.

Fruit averages 500g and is non-edible

Plant type is strong with good tolerance to cool growing conditions.

Intermediate resistance to Powdery Mildew, Fusarium race 1 and Anthracnose.

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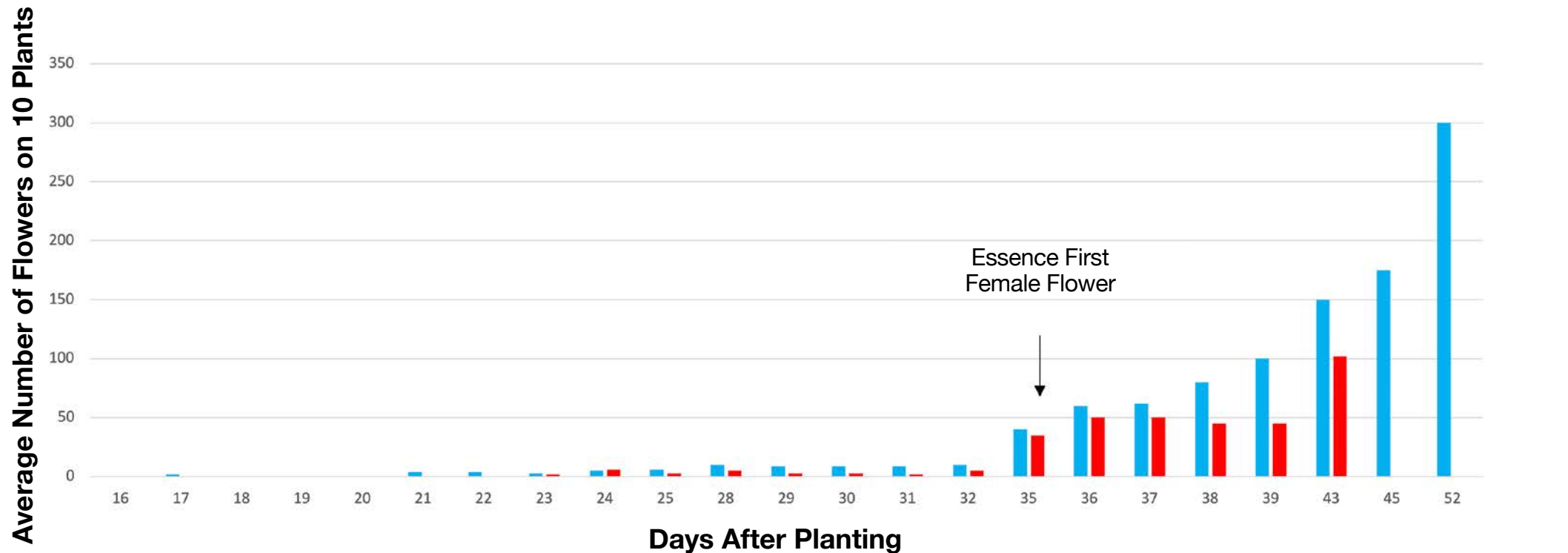
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Overseas trial comparison of the average number of male flowers on 10 plants between Lion King and a commercial Edible Diploid*



In this overseas trial, the graph highlights the importance of using Lion King as a pollinator for Essence.

The uniqueness of Lion King as a Pollinizer is the large and continuous amount of flowers; Therefore suitable for both early and late setting varieties.

Lion King continued to increase the number of male flowers produced to a peak of 300 per 10 plants at day 52 from transplant, compared to a commercial Pollinizer (edible) that has only 100 flowers per day on 10 plants and ran out of male flowers 10 days after Essence produced its first female flowers.

The fruit of the Pollinizer is small with grey rind & white flesh and is not edible. The plant is restrained and balanced.

* The data represents results obtained in field trials, performed by watermelon team, in Origene Seeds R&D station. The results can be influenced by weather and field management.

■ Lion King
■ Commercial Edible Diploid

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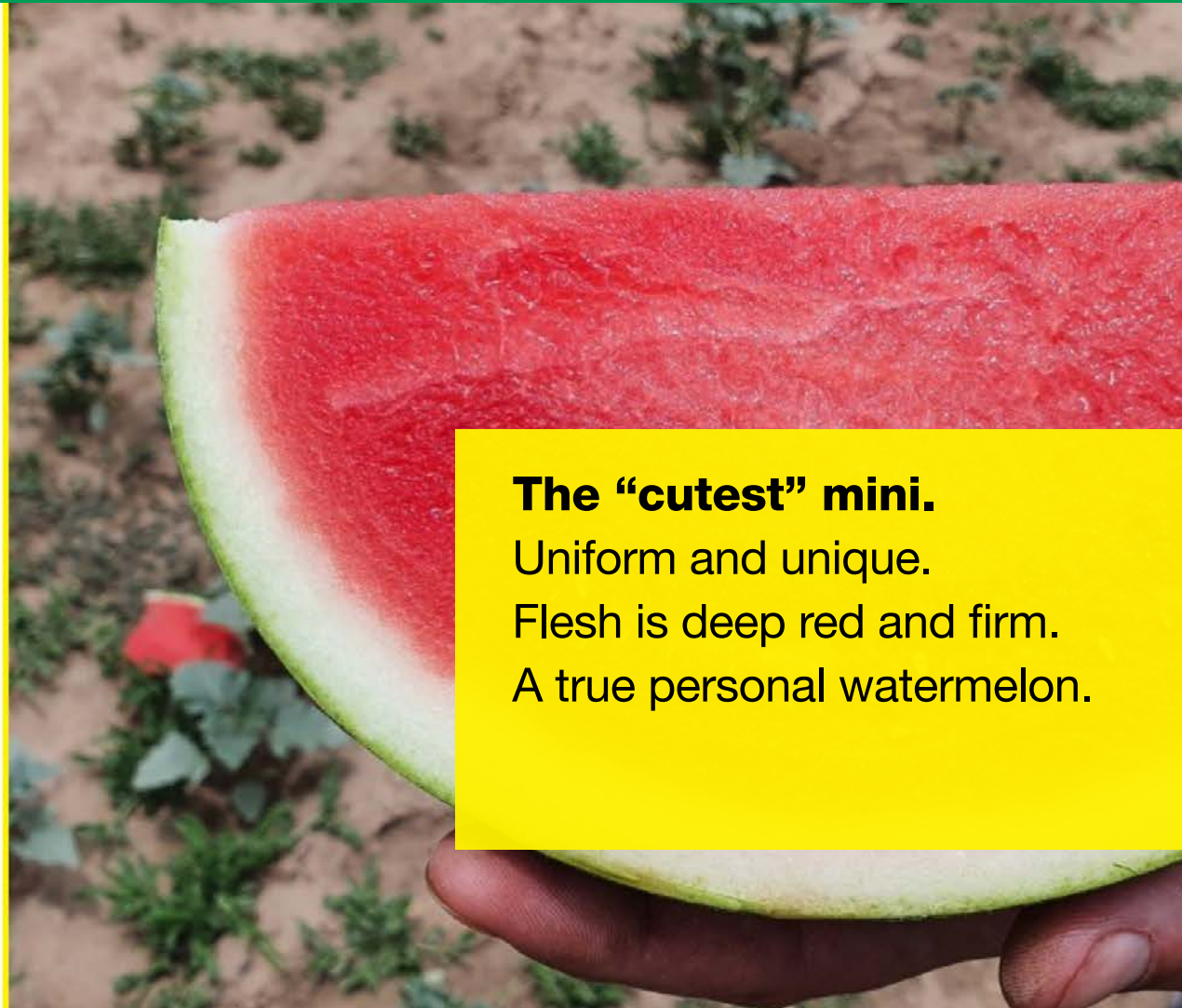
Belinda PBR Hybrid Seedless



Just under 2kg / Personal Size



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The “cutest” mini.
Uniform and unique.
Flesh is deep red and firm.
A true personal watermelon.

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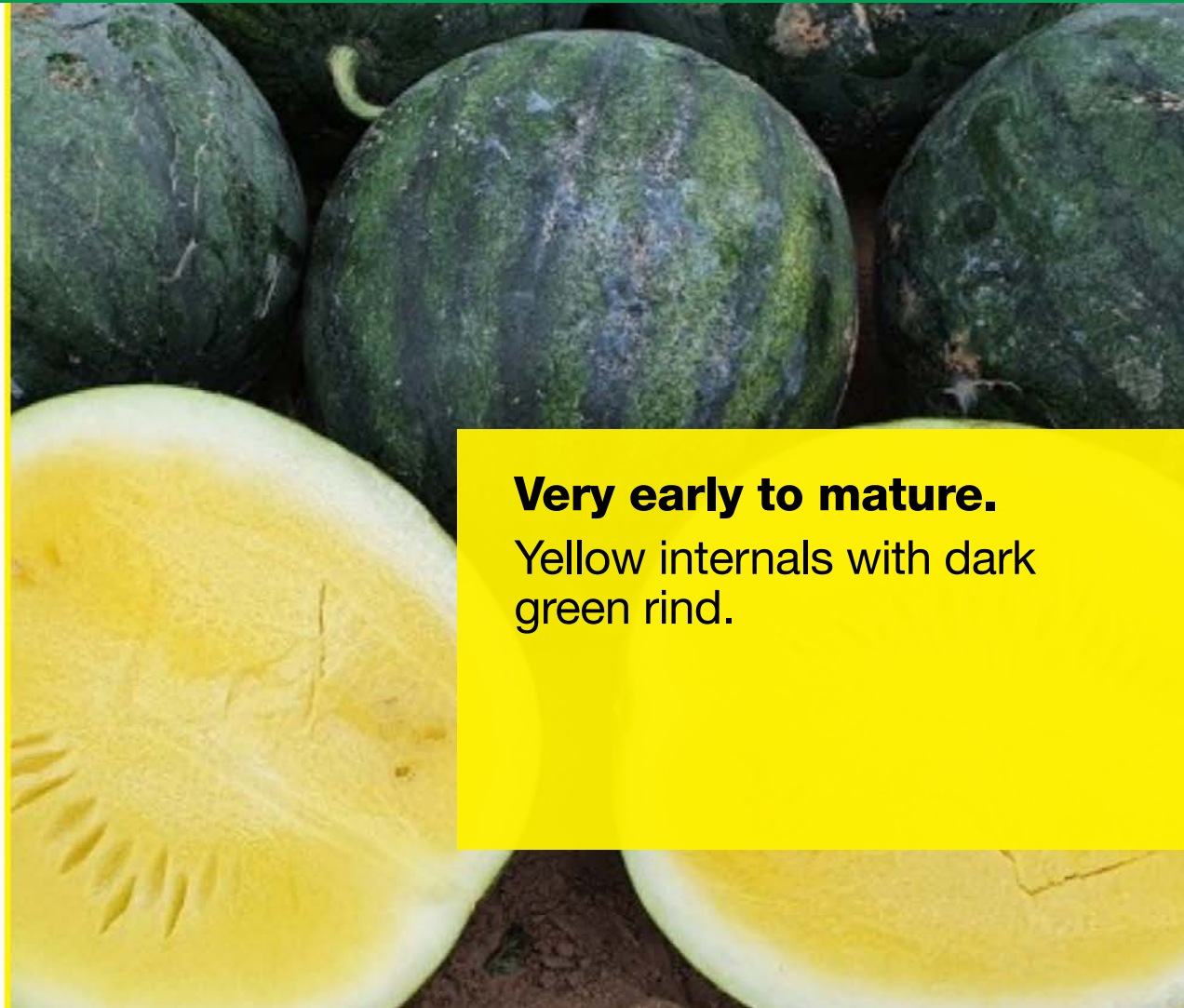
Bumble Bee Hybrid Seedless



3.5-4kg / Personal Size



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Very early to mature.
Yellow internals with dark green rind.

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