



Astound

Astound is an eastern shipper variety that features improved flesh firmness, a tighter seed cavity and an enhanced disease resistance package for main to late season plantings.

FEATURES

- Firm, orange flesh with a small, tight cavity
- High quality, netted appearance
- Extended shelf life
- Enhanced vine strength
- Great disease resistance package
- Bred for resistance to cotton aphid

BENEFITS

- Improved internal fruit quality and flesh firmness for extended shelf life
- Strong and vigorous plant to stand up to field stress and resist fruit cracking
- Excels in main to late-season plantings in Eastern melon growing regions

TECHNICAL DATA

Approx. days to maturity	75
Fruit size (lbs)	5 to 6
Fruit l. x w. (in)	Oval, 7.5 x 6.7
Interior appearance	Small tight cavity with orange flesh
Exterior appearance	Netted
Disease resistance	HR: Px: 1 / Px: 2US / Fom: 0, 1, 2 IR: Ag / Px: 3.5 T: S

DISEASE ABBREVIATION KEY

Ag	Cotton aphid caused by <i>Aphis gossypii</i>
Fom	Fusarium wilt caused by <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>melonis</i>
Px	Powdery mildew caused by specific races of <i>Sphaerotheca fuliginea</i>
S	Sulfur burn caused by the application of some sulfur-based pesticides
HR	High resistance
IR	Intermediate resistance
T	Tolerance

syngenta[®]

*For complete disease resistance information, please visit www.vegetables.syngenta-us.com.

Photos are either the property of Syngenta or used under agreement.

©2016 Syngenta. The Alliance Frame, the Purpose Icon and the Syngenta logo are trademarks of a Syngenta Group Company.

GS 406.63000

SLC 8279A 10-2016