

# Halona Cantaloupe



Halona really stood out in the trials, with its early maturity, sweet flesh, exceptional flavour and aroma. This hybrid produces heavy yields of 4-5 pound melons. Better disease resistance than other early cantaloupe.

- **Cucumis melo**
- **Use:** Disease resistant Earliqueen type. Early Eastern type with excellent eating quality. Compared to Earliqueen, Halona offers earlier maturity, slightly larger fruit (4-6 lb.), and improved disease resistances to powdery mildew races 1 & 2, and fusarium race 2. 73 days to maturity
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Plant every 18" in rows 6' apart.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11, annual,
- **Fruit/Flower:** Each variety is a little different and must be learned! Most melon varieties are ready when the gray-green color begins to change to buff-yellow and when a light tug separates the fruit from the vine. **STORAGE:** Store ripe netted melons at near freezing; store other melons at 45-50°F (7-10° C) and 80% humidity 2-4 weeks.