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**Gautier**  
SEMENCES

**Creativity drives us forward**

# MELON





## Between tradition and innovation

For more than 70 years, Gautier Semences lend its expertise at the service of melon producers. Located in the heart of a region rich in melon traditions, our company perpetuates a unique know-how, breeding varieties of melons with remarkable taste qualities, inherited from the flavours of melons of yesteryear.

Our range includes varieties with different shapes and colours of skin and flesh: Charentais, Italian Netted, Honeydew, Canari and Galia, which gives you the opportunity to grow melons adapted to your needs and expectations of your markets, whether for local or export.

Because we develop new varieties in close collaboration with our partner producers, we offer melons that also meet modern agronomic performance requirements: resistance, yield and shelf-life regardless of your production method.

Gautier Semences is also firmly committed to organic farming. We offer a wide range of organic seeds, especially in the Charentais type, to support you in production that is respectful of the environment and consumer health.

# CHARENTAIS



## OCITO HF1

Superior in early yield



HR Fom:0,1,2 IR Px:1,2,5/Ag

- Short cycle and grouped harvests
- Resistance to Aphid and good tolerance to Powdery mildew
- Good commercial yield
- Excellent shelf life
- Fruit of attractive presentation: 90% purchase intention at first glance<sup>(1)</sup>



## FARAON HF1

The Fusarium solution



HR Fom:0,1,2 IR Fom:1-2/Px:1,2,5/Ag

- Very good performance against Fusarium wilt
- Resistance to Aphid and good tolerance to Powdery Mildew
- Sweet flavor, intense and fruity aromas



## JENGA HF1

A delight to savor all summer long



HR Fom:0,1,2 IR Gc:1/Px:1,2,5

- Powerful root system and very good field standing ability
- High commercial yield
- Very attractive presentation
- Very good flavor/sugar balance



## TONGA HF1

Security for the heart of the season



HR Fom:0,1,2 IR Gc:1/Px:1,2,5,3-5/Ag

- Reinforced resistance to Powdery mildew and Aphid
- Good production potential
- Good post-harvest shelf life
- Fairly crunchy and juicy flesh



## JUBILO HF1

Reinforced resistance for the end of the season



HR Fom:0,1,2 IR Px:1,2,5,3-5/Ag

- Very good resistance to Powdery mildew and Aphid
- Fairly grouped and very productive harvest
- Excellent shelf life
- Juicy, sweet and fragrant fruit

(1) Purchasing intention, independent agency study, June 2021



## ROBINSON HF1

**Historical and tasty variety**

**HR** Fom:0,1      **IR** Gc/Px:1,2

- Very attractive variety
- Good fruit setting
- Well coloured flesh
- Very good taste qualities



## CYRANO HF1

**Early and tasty**



**HR** Fom:0,1,2      **IR** Px:1,2

- Very good performance against Fusarium wilt
- Resistance to Aphid and good tolerance to Powdery Mildew
- Sweet flavor, intense and fruity aromas



## BACHA HF1

**The long shelf life for exportation**



**HR** Fom:0,1,2      **IR** Px:1,2,5,3-5/Ag

- Aphid and powdery mildew resistance race 3-5
- Early vigorous plant with good resistance in hot conditions
- High yield potential
- Centered and homogeneous caliber throughout the cycle
- Excellent post-harvest fruit shelf life
- Optimal quality for the export market
- Nice netted fruit
- Good brix level and juicy flesh



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Crop Portfolio Lead

We offer a diverse range of melon varieties that meet the multiple expectations of the sector, first and foremost those of producers. Our varieties guarantee a safe productivity thanks to very good yield performance and effective resistance against bioaggressors such as aphid and oidium. These resistances are essential to offer you more peace of mind in the conduct of your crops, they also help to reduce the use of phytosanitary products, having the beneficial effect of healthier products for consumption but also significant savings

made on inputs. The flexibility of our products ensures optimal production under various conditions, indoor or outdoor, even facing the increasing challenges of global warming.

You have a particular need? Do not hesitate to contact our field specialists to collaborate on new projects. By choosing Gautier Semences, you opt for a close relationship based on the passion of quality products and the satisfaction of each.

# OTHER TYPE



## **COSTIBEL** HF1

**Costelet®**, the character of a traditional melon



**HR** Fom:0,1

**IR** Px:1,2,5/Ag

- Vigorous plant
- High fruit setting rate
- Cream green color when ripe
- Smooth and ribbed skin
- Very sweet and fragrant orange flesh with musky notes



## **GRISELET** HF1

**Le Griset®**, an exquisite perfume of yesteryear



**HR** Fom:0,1,2

**IR** Ag

- Excellent yield and grouped harvest
- Vigorous plant
- Good root system
- Green-gray color, slightly golden when ripe
- Very sweet orange flesh, musky aromas, melting and juicy texture



## **TULLIO** HF1

**Italian netted type**



**HR** Fom:0,1,2

**IR** Px:1,2,5,3-5/Ag/MNSV

- Early and grouped harvest
- Vigorous plant with excellent field standing ability
- Good netting and presentation of the fruit
- Round oval shape
- Good post-harvest shelf life
- Good brix° degree
- Firm and tasty flesh



## **SANGORY** HF1

**Honey dew type for early crops**



**HR** Fom:0,1,2

**IR** Ag

- Resistance to *Aphis gossypii*
- Plant with good vigor, good fruit setting
- Homogeneous caliber
- Smooth, round-shaped fruit, with a reduced pistylar scar
- Juicy and very aromatic flesh



## **SIROCCO** HF1

**A juicy and sweet flesh**

**HR** Fom:0,1

- Early variety of yellow canary type
- Beautiful smooth fruit
- Goldy yellow skin at maturity
- White, firm and sweet flesh



## **PRECIOUS** HF1

**High taste potential**

**HR** Fom:0,1,2

**IR** Px:1,2,5/Ag

- External appearance of Galia type
- Yellow color when ripe
- White flesh with fruity flavors
- Intensely fragrant fruit
- Good yield potential

## OUR RANGE IN DETAIL

Variety	Skin	Flesh colour	Crop type	Vegetative cycle	Grouped harvest	Medium weight (kg)	Harvest stage	Résistances	
								HR	IR
<b>CHARENTAIS</b>									
BACHA HFI	Light green	Orange	Indoor / Outdoor			0,8 - 1,2	Torn rind stem	Fom:0,1,2	Px:1,2,5,3-5/Ag
COSTIBEL HFI	Smooth and grooved	Orange	Indoor / Outdoor			0,8 - 1	Creamy skin colour	Fom:0,1	Px:1,2,5/Ag
GRISELET HFI	Netted	Orange	Indoor / Outdoor			0,8 - 1	Lightly golden gray green skin	Fom:0,1,2	Ag
JENGA HFI	Cream	Orange	Indoor / Outdoor			0,8 - 1	Creamy skin colour	Fom:0,1,2	Gc:1/Px:1,2,5
OCITO HFI	Cream	Orange	Indoor / Outdoor			0,8 - 1	Torn rind stem	Fom:0,1,2	Px:1,2,5 /Ag
TONGA HFI	Cream	Orange	Indoor / Outdoor			0,8 - 1	Torn rind stem	Fom:0,1,2	Gc:1/ Px:1,2,5,3-5 /Ag
CYRANO HFI	Cream	Orange	Outdoor			0,8 - 1	Torn rind stem	Fom:0,1,2	Px:1,2
FARAON HFI	Cream	Orange	Outdoor			0,8 - 1	Torn rind stem	Fom:0,1,2	Fom:1-2/ Px:1,2,5/Ag
JUBILO HFI	Cream	Orange	Outdoor			0,8 - 1	Torn rind stem	Fom:0,1,2	Px:1,2,5,3-5/Ag
ROBINSON HFI	Cream	Orange	Outdoor			0,8 - 1	Torn rind stem	Fom:0,1	Gc/Px:1,2
<b>ITALIAN NETTED</b>									
TULLIO	Light green	Orange	Indoor			1,2 - 1,5	Torn rind stem + yellowing skin	Fom:0,1,2	Px:1,2,3-5/Ag/ MNSV
<b>HONEY DEW</b>									
SANGORY HFI	White cream	Orange	Indoor / Outdoor			1,2 - 1,5	Creamy skin colour	Fom:0,1,2	Ag
<b>CANARI</b>									
SIROCCO HFI	Smooth yellow	White	Indoor / Outdoor			1,2 - 1,5	Golden yellow skin	Fom:0,1	
<b>GALIA</b>									
PRECIOUS HFI	Green netted which turns yellow	White	Outdoor			1 - 1,2	Yellow skin	Fom:0,1,2	Px:1,2,5/Ag

VEGETATIVE CYCLE: Very early Late

GROUPED HARVEST: Grouped Staggered



Fusarium Solution with high resistance  
Fom:0,1,2 & intermediate resistance Fom:1-2



Intermediate resistance to  
Oidium including breed 3-5



Intermediate resistance to  
the Aphid (VAT gene)

### Abbreviations & diseases

**Fom:** Fusarium wilt - *Fusarium oxysporum f.sp melonis*

**Gc:** Powdery mildew - *Golovinomyces cichoracearum* (ex *Erysiphe cichoracearum*)

**Px:** Powdery mildew - *Podosphaera xanthii* (ex *Sphaerotheca fuliginea*)

**Ag:** Cotton aphid, *Aphis gossypii*

Standard or High Resistance

Moderate or Intermediate Resistance

The advice and suggestions are provided for guidance only and cannot, therefore, include a guarantee of results.

# Our Gautier Semences website, a platform designed to support you every day

**A modernized and more  
intuitive navigation**

**Direct access  
to the variety  
portfolio**

**Enhanced  
corporate  
content**



**A platform tailored  
to target markets**

**People at the heart  
of the project**



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