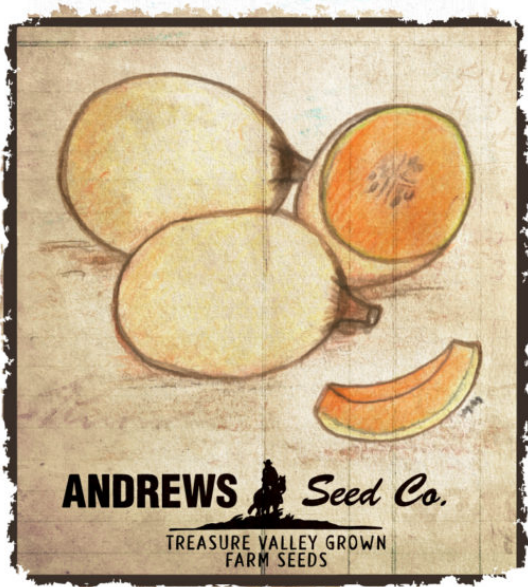


AMBROSIA

Cantaloupe

Ambrosia Cantaloupe is a hybrid melon variety that has been the most popular variety in home gardens for over 20 years. This variety has a beautiful, salmon-colored interior that's sweet, crisp and absolutely delicious! These cantaloupes average 6" in diameter and can weigh up to 5 pounds each. Ambrosia Cantaloupes have a small seed cavity, which means more edible greatness per fruit. Plants are vigorous and resistant to powdery mildew



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Cucumis melo*

Plant Dimensions: 8" - 15"

Days to Maturity: 86

Zone: 3 – 9

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Plant cantaloupe in an area with warm soil (70°F+) and plenty of sun. Cantaloupes are sprawlers, so plant them 36 to 42 inches apart in fertile, well-drained soil. Growing cantaloupes require a lot of nutrients, so it's best to improve your soil by mixing in several inches of compost or other rich organic matter.

Start Inside: If you are in a colder region, start seeds indoors 4 to 6 weeks before your last spring frost date. Cantaloupe vines are very tender and should not be transplanted until all danger of frost has passed and soil temperatures remain above 60°F (16°C)

Days to Emerge: 8 – 10 days

Seed Depth: 1"

Seed Spacing: 2' - 3'

Row Spacing: 4' - 6'

Thinning: Not necessary.

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Melons are ready to harvest when the tendril near the fruit completely dries. The tendril can be found between the fruit stem and the fruit. It is usually curly and green, but will dry when fruits are ready to harvest

Fruit: 5 - 7 fruits per vine.