

# WATERMELON CASCADE



## DESCRIPTION

**CASCADE** is a new watermelon variety from South Pacific Seeds with two unique uses. **CASCADE** can be used as a lower vigour rootstock variety with very good levels of tolerance to Fusarium Races 0-2, and Anthracnose Race 1. It has slightly less vigour than our other popular rootstock, Barrier 2.

**CASCADE** is an excellent match with the New Horizons range of seedless watermelons, or with any seedless variety requiring a little less vigour.

The second use for **CASCADE** is as a non-harvested pollinator variety. The exceptional disease tolerance and copious amount of flowers make it an excellent choice for pollinating a seedless crop. Management is easier, as both the grafted seedless and the pollinator have the same root system.

**Additional Cultural Notes:** Very high grafting percentages due to very even stem diameters, saves labour in the nursery.



## VARIETY FEATURES

- Useful as a lower vigour rootstock and non-harvested pollinator
- Exceptional disease tolerance
- Produces copious amounts of flowers



## MARKET SEGMENT

Low vigour rootstock and/or pollinator melon



## HYBRID VARIETY

## DISEASE RESISTANCES

Intermediate Resistance: Co: (1), Fon: (0,2)

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