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Production Recommendations

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The **label** is a legally-binding contract between the user and the manufacturer. The user must follow all rates and restrictions as per label directions. The use of any pesticide inconsistent with the label directions is a violation of Federal law.

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F. Commodity Recommendations

Pesticide Use Disclaimer

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Before using a pesticide, check the label for up to date rates and restrictions.

Labels can be downloaded from: <http://www.cdms.net/>, <https://www.greenbook.net/> or <http://www.agrian.com/labelcenter/results.cfm>

Guide to the Recommended Pesticide Tables in the Following Crop Chapters:

1. Pesticides are listed by **group or code number based on chemical structure and mode of action**, as classified by the Weed Science Society of America (WSSA) for herbicides, the Insecticide Resistance Action Committee (IRAC) for insecticides, and the Fungicide Resistance Action Committee (FRAC) for fungicides.
If the number is in bold font, the product may have resistance concerns.
2. For **restricted use pesticides**, the restricted active ingredients are labeled with a *. See the Pesticide Safety chapter for more information.
3. **In addition to the pesticides listed below, other formulations or brands with the same active ingredient(s) may be available. ALWAYS CHECK THE LABEL:**
 - a) to ensure a pesticide is labeled for the same use,
 - b) to ensure the pesticide is labeled for the desired crop, and
 - c) for additional restrictions.
4. All pesticide recommendations are made for spraying a **broadcast area of 1 acre** (43,560 square feet). **Adjust the rate for banded applications** (for more information, see the Pest Management chapter, Calibrating Granular Applicators section).
5. Check the label for the maximum amount of pesticide per application and the maximum number of applications per year.
6. **Bee Toxicity Rating (Bee TR):** N=nontoxic; L=minimum impact on bees; M=moderately toxic, can be used if dosage, timing and method of application are correct, but should NOT be applied directly to crop if bees are present; H=highly toxic, severe losses expected, -- = data not available.

Muskmelons and Mixed Melons

Recommended Varieties^{1,2}

Type	Flesh Color	Variety	Days ³	Rind Description	Lb	PM ⁴	FW ⁵
Muskmelon	Orange	Accolade	74	Oval, medium netting, light sutures	5	1,2	0,1,2
		Aphrodite	80	Light netting, light sutures	7	1	0,1,2
		Astound	75	Oval, fine netting, light sutures	5	1,2	0,1,2
		Athena	79	Oval, medium netting, light sutures	6	1,2	0,1,2
		Atlantis	74	Oval, medium netting, light sutures	7	1,2	0,1,2
		Avatar	72	Oval, medium netting	8	1,2	0,1,2
		Dutchess	75	Oval, medium netting, light sutures	5	1,2	0,1,2
		Goddess	68	Oval, medium netting, light sutures	5	1,2	0,1,2
		Grand Slam	85	Oval, coarse netting, no sutures	7	1,2	0,1,2
		Halona	73	Round, netted, heavy sutures	4	1,2	0,1,2
		Minerva	78	Oval, coarse netting, light sutures	8	1,2	0,1,2
		Orange Sherbet	80	Oval, medium netted, heavy sutures	7	1	0,1,2
		Rockstar	73	Oval, medium netting, light sutures	6	1,2	0,1,2
		Sarah's Choice	76	Round, netted, no sutures	3	1,2	0,1,2
		Strike	85	Oval, coarse netting, no sutures	7	1,2	0,1,2
Sugar Cube	80	Mini, round, netted, no sutures	2	1,2	0,1,2		
Wrangler	80	Oval, medium netting, green sutures	5	1	0,1,2		
Canary	White	Amy	75	Slight oval, yellow, no net	3		
		Camino Europa	84	Oval, yellow, wrinkled, no net	5	1,2	0,1,2
		Camposol	80	Oval, yellow, wrinkled, no net	6	1,2	
		Halo	75	Oval, yellow, not net	5	1	0,1
Galia	Green	Arava	77	Slight oval, fine net, no sutures	3	1,2	
		Courier	85	Slight oval, fine net, no sutures	5	1,2	0,1,2
		Diplomat	75	Slight oval, fine net, no sutures	5	1,2	
		Visa	75	Slight oval, fine net, no sutures	4	1,2	
Honeydew	Light green	Dewlightful	90	Round, white, smooth	7	1,2	
		Earli-Dew	80	Round, white, smooth	3		2
		New Moon	85	Round, white, smooth	5	1	0,2
		Summer Dew	88	Round, white, smooth	5	1,2	0,2
	White	Snow Leopard	71	Slight oval, white/green, smooth	2		1
Christmas	Light green	Lambkin	70	Oval, smooth, green/yellow rind	3		

¹Listed alphabetically. ²All varieties are hybrids. ³Relative days to harvest. ⁴PM=Powdery Mildew; resistance to PM races as reported from source seed companies. ⁵FW=Fusarium Wilt; resistance to FW races as reported from source seed companies.

Melon Descriptions

Ananas	Middle Eastern Melons. Oval shaped with medium-fine netting over pale green to orange rind. Very sweet, aromatic white flesh or orange-pink flesh. Average weight 3-4 pounds.
Canary	Bright yellow rinds and an oblong shape. Inside, the pale, cream-colored flesh is juicy, and the flavor is very mild.
Casaba	Oval shape with a pointy end, wrinkled yellow skin, weighing 4-7 pounds. The pale, almost white flesh is extremely sweet.
Charentais	French melons identifiable by their smooth, gray, or gray-blue rinds with sutures and orange flesh and are small in size.
Christmas	Football shape and weighing upwards of 5 to 8 pounds. They have green mottled rinds and pale orange to light green flesh depending upon the variety. Sweet flesh.
Crenshaw	Casaba cross with a slightly more oblong shape, weighing at least 5 pounds. The slightly wrinkled green rind ripens to yellow. Inside, the flesh is pale peachy orange. It has a strong, spicy aroma.
Crosses	There are a number of crosses, e.g. muskmelon x Galia and Charentais x Muskmelon that produce excellent melons.
Galia	Israeli melons that have netted rinds similar to cantaloupes but paler in color. The sweet pale green to almost white flesh has the consistency of a honeydew with what has been described as a spicy-sweet or banana-like aroma. When ripe, they slip from the vine.
Honeydew	Smooth, white to greenish-white rinds (some may be yellow) and sweet flesh that may be green, white, or orange. Its texture is similar to a cantaloupe, but the flavor more subtle and sweet.
Muskmelon	The familiar American cantaloupes with orange flesh and netted skin. This includes deep sutured round to oval "Superstar" types, Eastern "Athena" types that are oval with slight sutures, and Western shipping types without sutures.
Oriental	Small (weighing a little more than 1 pound), elongated yellow melons with white sutures, and sweet, pale peach to white flesh. Because the seeds are so small and the rind is so thin, the entire melon can be eaten.
Other	Specialty melons that do not fit into the other categories are also available including those categorized as "Gourmet".

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Persian	Bigger than cantaloupes, have a dark green rind with light brown netting. As it ripens, the rind turns to light green. Bright pink-orange flesh has a delicate flavor. Unlike most melons in the Reticulatus group, Persian melons do not slip from the vine when mature.
Tuscan	A category of muskmelon that is oblong with deep green sutures and netted straw-colored skin.

Recommended Nutrients Based on Soil Tests

In addition to using the table below, check the suggestions on rate, timing, and placement of nutrients in your soil test report and the Soil and Nutrient Management chapter. Your state’s soil test report recommendations and/or your farm’s nutrient management plan supersede recommendations found below.

Muskmelons ¹	N (lb/A)	Soil Phosphorus Level				Soil Potassium Level				Nutrient Timing and Method
		Low	Med	High (Opt)	Very High	Low	Med	High (Opt)	Very High	
		P ₂ O ₅ (lb/A)				K ₂ O (lb/A)				
	75-150	150	100	50	0 ¹	200	150	100	0 ¹	Total nutrient recommended
	25-50	150	100	50	0 ¹	200	150	100	0 ¹	Broadcast and disk-in or follow fertigation schedule
	25-50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sidedress when vines begin to run or follow fertigation schedule
	25-50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sidedress prior to first harvest or follow fertigation schedule

¹For plasticulture, fertilization rates are based on a standard row spacing of 6 ft. Apply 1-2 lb/A of boron (B) with broadcast fertilizer; see also Table B-7 in the Soil and Nutrient Management chapter. ¹In VA, crop replacement values of 25 lb/A of P₂O₅ and 50 lb/A of K₂O are recommended on soils testing Very High.

Fertigation Schedule Examples

This table provides examples of fertigation schedules based on two common scenarios – sandy coastal plain soils and heavier upland soils. Modify according to specific soil tests and base fertility.

Fertigation recommendations for 100 lb N and 100 lb K ₂ O ^{1,2}								
For soils with organic matter content less than 2% or coarse texture and low to medium or deficient K								
Preplant (lb/A) ³			Nitrogen			Potash		
			50			100		
Stage and Description	Weeks	Days	N	N	N	K ₂ O	K ₂ O	K ₂ O
			lb/day	lb/week	lb/stage	lb/day	lb/week	lb/stage
1 Early vegetative	1-4	1-28	0.9	6.3	25.2	0.9	6.3	25.2
2 Late vegetative	5-7	29-49	1.3	9.1	27.3	1.3	9.1	27.3
3 Flowering and fruiting	8-11	50-77	1.5	10.5	42	1.5	10.5	42
4 Harvest⁴	12-13	78-91	0.7	4.9	9.8	0.7	4.9	9.8

Fertigation recommendations for 60 lb N and 60 lb K ₂ O ^{1,2}								
For soils with organic matter content greater than 2% or fine texture and high or optimum K								
Preplant (lb/A) ³			Nitrogen			Potash		
			40			40		
Stage and Description	Weeks	Days	N	N	N	K ₂ O	K ₂ O	K ₂ O
			lb/day	lb/week	lb/stage	lb/day	lb/week	lb/stage
1 Early vegetative	1-4	1-28	0.5	3.5	14	0.5	3.5	14
2 Late vegetative	5-7	29-49	0.8	5.6	16.8	0.8	5.6	16.8
3 Flowering and fruiting	8-11	50-77	0.9	6.3	25.2	0.9	6.3	25.2
4 Harvest⁴	12-13	78-91	0.4	2.8	5.6	0.4	2.8	5.6

¹Rates are based on 7,260 linear bed ft/A (6-ft bed spacing). If beds are closer or wider, fertilizer rates should be adjusted proportionally. Drive rows should not be used in acreage calculations (see the Fertigation section in the Irrigation Management chapter). ²Base overall application rate on soil test recommendations. ³Applied under plastic mulch to effective bed area using modified broadcast method. ⁴For extended harvest after 10 weeks continue fertigation at this rate.

Plant Tissue Testing

Plant tissue testing can be a valuable tool to assess crop nutrient status during the growing season to aid with in-season fertility programs or to evaluate potential deficiencies or toxicities. Critical muskmelon tissue test values for most recently matured leaves prior to fruit set: N 4-5 %, P 0.4-0.7 %, K 5.0-7.0 %, Ca 3-5%, Mg 0.35-0.45% and S 0.2%. For additional nutrients and other growth stages consult with a tissue testing laboratory or this web link at the University of Florida: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ep081>.

Seed Treatment

Seed should be treated; check with your seed company and see Disease Control below.

Plant Production, Planting and Spacing

Transplants for early plantings should be grown in pots or cells with at least 2 x 2 inches per plant (50 cell trays). Later plantings can be grown in 72 cell trays. Small cells will restrict root growth and provide less protection to the newly set transplant in colder soils. One ounce of muskmelon seed contains 950-1,250 seeds. Grow at 70-75°F.

Transplant container-grown plants through plastic mulch when soil temperature has reached 60°F (16°C). Temperatures below 50°F (10°C) can stunt plant growth. Direct seeding in plastic mulch or bare ground is also successful. First planting dates vary from May 1 in southern regions to June 5 in northern areas and successive plantings can be made to harvest through early September. Early plantings should be protected from winds with row covers, or rye windbreaks. The recommended spacing for melons is 5-6 ft between rows and 2-3 ft between plants in the row for transplants (space mini melons closer than large melons). Direct seedings should be over-seeded and thinned to a similar population.

Drip/Trickle Fertilization

Before mulching, adjust soil pH to around 6.5, apply enough farm-grade fertilizer to supply 25-50% of N and K₂O requirements and thoroughly incorporate into the soil. At least 50% of N should be in the nitrate (NO₃) form. Apply all P₂O₅ pre-plant and incorporate into the soil. Apply the balance of N and K₂O through the drip irrigation system throughout the season. The first fertigation application should be within a week after field transplanting or direct seeding.

Manganese Toxicity

This disorder occurs in acid soils (pH < 5.8). Maintain soil pH at 6.5 to avoid toxicity.

Mulching

Plastic mulch laid on moist soil before field plantings conserves moisture, increases soil temperature, and increases early and total yields. Various widths of plastic mulch are available; choose a width that works with your production system and available equipment. Fumigation aids in the control of weeds and soil-borne diseases. Several fumigants can be used on muskmelon depending on what the predominant pests are. Plastic and fumigant should be applied to well-prepared soil 30 days before field planting. Fumigation alone may not provide satisfactory weed control under plastic.

Pollination

Honeybees, squash bees, bumblebees and other wild bees are important for pollination and fruit set. Populations of pollinating insects may be adversely affected by insecticides applied to flowers or weeds in bloom. Apply insecticides only in the evening hours or wait until bloom is completed before application. See insecticide tables for relative toxicity of various pesticides for bees and follow all label application restrictions for pollinator protection

Harvest and Post-Harvest Considerations

Muskmelons should be harvested no sooner than at half-slip and preferably at full-slip for optimum fruit quality. Canary melons and Galia melons also slip, but Honeydews and some specialty melons do not. Pick honeydew melons when the stem end becomes slightly springy and the skin takes on a creamy yellow appearance. Harvest daily in hot weather. Cooling to remove field heat is desired. Precooling can be done with cold water, cold air, or ice. Hydrocooling is the most efficient method, but room cooling and forced air cooling are also suitable for melons. After precooling, muskmelons should be stored at 36-41°F (2-5°C) and 95% relative humidity. A full-slip melon can be kept about 15 days at this temperature. Honeydews and other non-slip melons should not be stored below 40°F (4°C), as chilling injury will result. They will retain adequate quality for 2-3 weeks at 45-50°F (7-10°C).

Weed Control

THE LABEL IS THE LAW - See the Pesticide Use Disclaimer on the first page of section F. Recommended Herbicides

1. Identify the weeds in each field and select recommended herbicides. More information is available in the “Herbicide Effectiveness on Common Weeds in Vegetables” (Table E-2) in the Pest Management chapter.
2. Minimize herbicide resistance development. Identify the herbicide site of action group number and follow recommended good management practices; **bolded group numbers in tables below are herbicides at higher risk for selecting resistant weed populations.** Include non-chemical weed control whenever possible.

Labeled Applications Sites for Muskmelon									
		Plastic mulch production					Bare-ground production		
		Soil-Applied		Postemergence					
Herbicides	WSSA group number	Under Plastic	Row Middles	Over Plastic	Row Middles	Post-Harvest	Soil-applied	POST	Post-harvest
Sandea	2	YES	YES	YES	YES		YES	YES	
Curbit	3		YES				YES		
Prowl H2O	3		YES						
Treflan	3		YES						
Prefar	8	YES	YES				YES		
Command	13		YES				YES		
Strategy	3 + 13		YES				YES		
Poast	1			YES				YES	
Select	1			YES				YES	
SelectMax	1			YES				YES	
Gramoxone*	22				YES	YES			YES

*Special Local Needs Label (24c), be sure it is registered for the specific state and for the intended use.

1. Soil-Applied						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient (*= Restricted Use)	Active Ingredient Rate	PHI (d)	REI (h)
2	Sandea 75DF	0.5 to 1 oz/A	halosulfuron	0.023 to 0.047 lb/A	57	12
<p>-Labeled for use on cantaloupes, honeydew melons, and Crenshaw melons.</p> <p>-Plasticulture: can be applied in a band under the plastic, immediately before laying the mulch; delay seeding or transplanting for 7 days after application. Row middles: apply before or after weed emergence; apply as a shielded application to avoid contact with the crop. If weeds have emerged, use a non-ionic surfactant at 0.25% v/v or include a non-selective herbicide.</p> <p>-Bareground: apply broadcast after seeding but before crop emergence or no sooner than 7 days before transplanting.</p> <p>-Suppresses or controls yellow nutsedge and certain broadleaf weeds.</p> <p>-Sandea provides both residual and postemergence control of susceptible weed species. Effective postemergence control requires an adjuvant. Sandea is an ALS inhibiting herbicide and resistant weed populations are common in the region.</p> <p>-Do not use Group 2 herbicides repeatedly in the same field.</p> <p>-Do not apply Sandea to crops treated with a soil applied organophosphate insecticide, or use a foliar applied organophosphate insecticide within 21 days before or 7 days after a Sandea application.</p> <p>-Maximum number of Sandea applications per year is 2 and do not exceed 2 oz/A during the crop season.</p>						
3	Curbit 3EC	1 to 3 pt/A	ethalfluralin	0.38 to 1.13 lb/A	--	24
<p>-Plasticulture: row middles only: apply as a banded spray after crop emergence or after transplanting. Do not soil incorporate.</p> <p>-Bareground: apply broadcast after direct-seeding but prior to crop emergence; do not use on transplanted melons.</p> <p>-Controls annual grasses and certain annual broadleaf weeds, including carpetweed and pigweed sp. Use lower rate for coarse-textured soils or soils with low organic matter. Where overhead irrigation is available, activate Curbit with 0.5 inch of irrigation within 2 days after application; if no irrigation or rainfall occurs within 5 days of application, activity of Curbit can be reduced.</p> <p>-Available as a pre-mix herbicide Strategy. Strategy at 3 pt/A= Curbit at 26 fl oz (0.6 lb ai) and Command at 8 fl oz (0.188 lb ai)</p> <p>-Maximum applications per season: not specified</p>						
3	Prowl H2O 3.8CS	2.1 pt/A	pendimethalin	1 lb/A	35	24
<p>-Plasticulture: row middles only: apply as a banded spray before seeded crop has emerged or before transplanting.</p> <p>-Bareground: apply with shielded sprayer band between rows, leaving 6 inches of untreated area on both sides of the seeded or transplanted row. Apply before seeded crop emerges or before transplanting.</p>						

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<p>-Where overhead irrigation is available, activate Prowl H2O with 0.5 inch of rainfall or sprinkler irrigation within 48 hr of application; if no irrigation or rainfall occurs within 5 days of application, activity of Prowl H2O can be reduced</p> <p>-A second application at the same rate may be applied to row middles as a banded spray postemergence a minimum of 21 days after the first application, but before the vines begin to run. Do not apply over the top of the crop, or severe injury may occur.</p> <p>-Maximum number of Prowl H2O applications per season is 2 and do not exceed 4.2 pt/A during the crop season.</p>						
3	Treflan 4EC	1 to 2 pt/A	trifluralin	0.5 to 1 lb/A	30	12
<p>-Plasticulture: row middles only: apply as a directed spray after emergence when plants have reached the 3 to 4 true leaf stage of growth. Not labeled for bareground production. Primarily controls annual grasses with a few broadleaf weeds.</p> <p>-Do not use (or reduce the rate) when cold, wet soil conditions are expected, or crop injury may result.</p> <p>-Maximum applications per season: not specified.</p>						
3 + 13	Strategy 2.1SC	1.5 to 6 pt/A	ethalfuralin plus clomazone	0.39 to 1.58 lb/A	45	24
<p>-Plasticulture: row middles application. Bareground: apply broadcast just before planting or after planting but before crop emergence.</p> <p>-Strategy is a prepackage mixture of Curbit 3EC and Command 3ME.</p> <p>-Clomazone spray or vapor drift may injure susceptible crops and other vegetation, refer to Command 3ME for comments.</p> <p>-Do not apply prior to planting crop. Do not soil incorporate. Refer to individual products for comments.</p> <p>-Maximum applications per season: not specified.</p>						
8	Prefar 4E	5 to 6 qt/A	bensulide	5 to 6 lb/A	--	12
<p>-Plasticulture under plastic: apply in a band under the plastic, immediately before laying the mulch. Plasticulture: row middles application is labeled. Bareground: apply preemergence or preplant incorporated.</p> <p>-Preemergence applications should be followed by irrigation within 36 hrs (apply enough water to wet the soil at least 2 to 4 inches deep). Preplant incorporated applications should be incorporated 1 to 2 inches deep (deeper than 2 inches will result in reduced weed control).</p> <p>-Prefar provides control/suppression of some annual grass weeds and some broadleaves including pigweeds, purslane, and lambsquarters.</p> <p>-Do not apply more than 6 lbs ai/A per season.</p>						
13	Command 3ME	0.4 to 0.67 pt/A	clomazone	0.15 to 0.25 lb/A	--	12
<p>-Plasticulture: row middles application only.</p> <p>-Bareground: apply broadcast just before planting or after planting but before crop emergence. Use the lower rate when used on coarse-textured soils low in organic matter, when weed pressure is light, or to minimize herbicide carryover that could affect subsequent crops.</p> <p>-Controls annual grasses and many broadleaf weeds including common lambsquarters, velvetleaf, spurred anoda, and jimsonweed. Carpetweed, morningglory sp., pigweed sp., and yellow nutsedge will not be controlled. Higher rates will improve control (or expand number of species controlled) such as common cocklebur, common ragweed, or jimsonweed (refer to label for specific weeds and rates).</p> <p>-WARNINGS:</p> <p>1. Command spray <i>or</i> vapor drift may injure sensitive crops and other vegetation up to several hundred yards from the point of application. Do not apply adjacent to sensitive crops (see label) or vegetation, or under unfavorable wind or weather conditions.</p> <p>2. Command may limit subsequent cropping options, see the label.</p> <p>-Available as a pre-mix herbicide Strategy: Strategy at 3 pt/A= Command at 8 fl oz (0.188 lb ai) and Curbit at 26 fl oz (0.6 lb ai)</p> <p>-Maximum number of Command applications per year: 1.</p>						

2. Postemergence

Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient (*=Restricted Use)	Active Ingredient Rate	PHI (d)	REI (h)
1	Select 2EC	6 to 8 fl oz/A	clethodim	0.094 to 0.13 lb/A	14	24
	Select Max 0.97EC	12 to 16 fl oz/A				
	Poast 1.5EC	1 to 1.5 pt/A	sethoxydim	0.19 to 0.28 lb/A	3	12
<p>-Select 2EC: use crop oil concentrate (COC) at 1% v/v (1 gal/100 gal of spray solution). Select Max: use nonionic surfactant (NIS) at 0.25% v/v (1 qt/100 gal of spray solution). Poast: use COC at 1.0% v/v.</p> <p>-The use of COC may increase the risk of crop injury when hot or humid conditions prevail. To reduce the risk of crop injury, omit additives or switch to NIS when grasses are small and soil moisture is adequate.</p> <p>-Use lower labeled rates for annual grass control and higher labeled rates for perennial grass control.</p> <p>-Yellow nutsedge, wild onion, wild garlic, and broadleaf weeds will not be controlled.</p> <p>-Controls many annual and certain perennial grasses, including annual bluegrass, but Poast is preferred for goosegrass control. For best results, treat annual grasses when they are actively growing and before tillers are present. Control may be reduced if grasses are large or under hot or dry weather conditions.</p> <p>-Repeated applications may be necessary to control certain perennial grasses. If repeat applications are necessary, allow 14 days between applications.</p> <p>-Do not tank-mix with or apply within 2 to 3 days of any other pesticide, unless labeled, as this may increase the risk of crop injury or reduce the control of grasses.</p> <p>-Rainfastness is 1 hr.</p> <p>-Do not apply more than 8 fl oz of Select 2EC in a single application and do not exceed 32 fl oz/A for the season; do not apply more than 16 fl oz of Select Max in a single application and do not exceed 64 fl oz/A for the season.</p> <p>-Do not apply more than 1.5 pt/A Poast in single application and do not exceed 3 pt/A for the season.</p>						

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2	Sandea 75DF	0.5 to 1 oz/A	halosulfuron	0.023 to 0.047 lb/A	57	12
<p>-Labeled for use on cantaloupes, honeydew melons, and Crenshaw melons.</p> <p>-Plasticulture: broadcast (over the top) or directed to row middles; broadcast for bareground.</p> <p>-Bareground: apply Sandea after the crop has at least 3 to 5 true leaves but before first female flowers appear and no sooner than 14 days after transplanting. If weeds have emerged, use a non-ionic surfactant at 0.25% v/v (1 qt/100 gal).</p> <p>-Suppresses or controls yellow nutsedge and certain broadleaf; control of weeds taller than 3 inches may not be adequate. Sandea will not control common lambsquarters or eastern black nightshade if applied postemergence; for row middle application, tankmix with a non-selective herbicide to increase spectrum of control.</p> <p>-Sandea provides both residual and postemergence control of susceptible weed species. Sandea is an ALS inhibiting herbicide and resistant weed populations are common in the region.</p> <p>-Do not use Group 2 herbicides repeatedly in the same field.</p> <p>-Do not apply Sandea to crops treated with a soil applied organophosphate insecticide, or use a foliar applied organophosphate insecticide within 21 days before or 7 days after a Sandea application.</p> <p>-Rainfastness is 4 hrs. Maximum number of Sandea applications per year is 2 and do not exceed 2 oz/A during the crop season</p>						
22	Gramoxone SL 2.0	1.95 pt/A	paraquat *	0.49 lb/A	14	24
<p>-A Supplemental Label has been approved for the use of Gramoxone 2SL for postemergence weed control in DE, MD, NJ, PA, and VA. Row middles as a shielded application.</p> <p>-Apply as a directed spray in a minimum of 20 gallons spray mix per acre to control emerged weeds between the rows after crop establishment. Include a nonionic surfactant at 0.25% v/v. Use shields or hoods to prevent spray contact with the crop and low spray pressure (maximum of 30 psi) to reduce small droplets that are prone to drift. See the label for additional information and warnings.</p> <p>-Rainfastness is 30 minutes. A maximum of 3 applications per year are allowed.</p>						

3. Postharvest

Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient (*=Restricted Use)	Active Ingredient Rate	PHI (d)	REI (h)
22	Gramoxone SL 2.0	2.25 to 3 pt/A	paraquat *	0.56 to 0.75 lb/A	14	24
<p>-A Special Local-Needs 24c label has been approved in VA (expires 12/31/2022) and a Supplemental Label in DE for the use of Gramoxone SL 2.0 for postharvest application to desiccate the crop.</p> <p>-Apply after the last harvest for bareground or plasticulture. Always include an adjuvant.</p> <p>-Spray coverage is essential for optimum effectiveness. See the label for additional information and warnings.</p> <p>-Rainfastness 30 minutes. A maximum of 2 applications for crop desiccation are allowed.</p>						

4. Other Labeled Herbicides These products are labeled but limited local data are available; and/or are labeled but not recommended in our region due to potential crop injury concerns.

Group	Product Name	Active Ingredient (*=Restricted Use)
2	League	imazosulfuron
3	Dacthal	DCPA
14	Aim	carfentrazone

Insect Control

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Seedcorn Maggot To prevent seedcorn maggot damage to transplants, a banded application of a soil-incorporated neonicotinoid (Group 4A) insecticide may be needed at planting. See also the Pest Management chapter (Insect Management section).

Aphids Note. Aphids transmit multiple viruses.

Apply one of the following formulations:						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
1A	Lannate LV (melon aphid)	1.5 to 3.0 pt/A	methomyl*	3	48	H
1B	Dimethoate 400	1.0 pt/A	dimethoate*	3	48	H
4A	Neonicotinoid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
4D	Sivanto 200SL	21.0 to 28.0 fl oz/A	flupyradifurone - soil/drip	21	4	M
9B	Fulfill 50WDG	2.75 oz/A	pymetrozine	7	12	L

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Aphids - continued

9D	Sefina	3.0 fl oz/A	afidopyropen	0	12	L
21A	Torac	17.0 to 21.0 fl oz/A	tolfenpyrad	1	12	H
28	Harvanta 50SL	10.9 to 16.4 fl oz/A	cyclaniliprole	1	4	H
28 + 6	Minecto Pro	10.0 fl oz/A	cyantraniliprole + abamectin*	7	12	H
29	Beleaf 50SG	2.0 to 2.8 oz/A	flonicamid	0	12	L

Armyworms and Cabbage Loopers (CL)

Apply one of the following formulations:						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (* = Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
1A	Lannate LV	1.5 to 3.0 pt/A	methomyl*	3	48	H
3A	Pyrethroid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
3A + 4A	Endigo ZC	4.0 to 4.5 fl oz/A	lambda-cyhalothrin* + thiamethoxam	1	24	H
5	Entrust SC (OMRI)	4.0 to 8.0 fl oz/A	spinosad	3	4	M
5	Radiant SC	5.0 to 10.0 fl oz/A	spinetoram	3	4	H
11A	Dipel, others (OMRI)	0.5 to 2.0 lb/A	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki</i>	0	4	N
18	Intrepid 2F	4.0 to 10.0 fl oz/A	methoxyfenozide	3	4	L
22	Avaunt 30WDG, Avaunt eVo	3.5 to 6.0 oz/A	indoxacarb	3	12	H
28	Coragen 1.67SC	3.5 to 7.5 fl oz/A	chlorantraniliprole - soil/drip/foliar	1	4	L
28	Harvanta 50SL	10.9 to 16.4 fl oz/A	cyclaniliprole	1	4	H
28 + 4A	Voliam Flexi (CL only)	4.0 to 7.0 fl oz/A	thiamethoxam + chlorantraniliprole - foliar	1	12	H
28 + 6	Minecto Pro	5.5 to 10.0 fl oz/A	cyantraniliprole + abamectin*	7	12	H

Cucumber Beetles

Cucumber beetles transmit bacterial wilt, and most varieties of muskmelons are highly susceptible to this disease. Adult beetles can also cause direct feeding injury to young plants. Control adults before they feed extensively on the cotyledons and first true leaves. If foliar insecticides are used, begin spraying shortly after plant emergence and repeat applications at weekly intervals if new beetles continue to invade fields. Treatments may be required until vines begin to run. Management of adult cucumber beetles early in the season may help reduce damage to rinds later in the season. Seeds pretreated with a neonicotinoid such as Farmore DI-400 should provide up to 14 days of control of cucumber beetle. Otherwise, apply one of the following formulations:

Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (* = Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
1A	Lannate LV	1.5 to 3.0 pt/A	methomyl*	3	48	H
1A	Sevin XLR Plus	1.0 qt/A	carbaryl	3	12	H
3A	Pyrethroid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
4A	Neonicotinoid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
28	Harvanta 50SL	10.9 to 16.4 fl oz/A	cyclaniliprole	1	4	H

Cutworms - See also the Pest Management chapter, Insect Management section.

Apply one of the following formulations:						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (* = Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
1A	Lannate LV (variegated)	1.5 pt/A	methomyl*	1	48	H
1A	Lannate LV (granulate)	1.5 to 3.0 pt/A	methomyl*	3	48	H
3A	Pyrethroid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					

Leafhoppers High numbers cause leaf yellowing (chlorosis) known as hopper burn, and yield loss.

Apply one of the following formulations:						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (* = Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
1B	Dimethoate 400	1.0 pt/A	dimethoate*	3	48	H
3A	Pyrethroid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
4A	Neonicotinoid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
4D	Sivanto 200SL	21.0 to 28.0 fl oz/A	flupyradifurone - soil/drip	21	4	M
21A	Torac	14.0 to 21.0 fl oz/A	tolfenpyrad	1	12	H

Leafminers

Apply one of the following formulations:						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*= Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
1B	Dimethoate 400	1.0 pt/A	dimethoate*	3	48	H
3A	Pyrethroid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
4A	Neonicotinoid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
5	Entrust SC (OMRI)	6.0 to 8.0 fl oz/A	spinosad	3	4	M
5	Radiant SC	6.0 to 10.0 fl oz/A	spinetoram	3	4	H
6	Agri-Mek 0.7SC	1.75 to 3.5 fl oz/A	abamectin*	7	12	H
17	Trigard 75WSP	2.66 oz/A	cyromazine	0	12	H
28	Coragen 1.67SC	5.0 to 7.5 fl oz/A	chlorantraniliprole - soil/drip/foliar	1	4	L
28	Harvanta 50SL	10.9 to 16.4 fl oz/A	cyclaniliprole	1	4	H
28 + 6	Minecto Pro	5.5 to 10.0 fl oz/A	cyantraniliprole + abamectin*	7	12	H

Mites

Infestations generally begin around field margins and grassy areas. **DO NOT** mow or maintain these areas after midsummer since this forces mites into the crop. Localized infestations can be spot treated. Begin treatment when 10-15% of the crown leaves are infested early in the season.

Apply one of the following formulations. Note: Continuous use of carbaryl or pyrethroids may result in mite outbreaks.						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*= Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
3A	Pyrethroid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
6	Agri-Mek 0.7SC	1.75 to 3.5 fl oz/A	abamectin*	7	12	H
10B	Zeal Miticide	2.0 to 3.0 oz/A	etoxazole	7	12	L
20B	Kanemite 15SC	31.0 fl oz/A	acequinocyl	1	12	L
21A	Portal XLO	2.0 pt/A	fenpyroximate	3	12	L
23	Oberon 2SC	7.0 to 8.5 fl oz/A	spiromesifen	7	12	M
28 + 6	Minecto Pro	5.5 to 10.0 fl oz/A	cyantraniliprole + abamectin*	7	12	H
20D	Acramite 50WS	0.75 to 1.00 lb/A	bifenazate	3	12	M

Melonworms and Pickleworms

If foliar materials are used, make one treatment prior to fruit set, and then treat weekly. If soil or drip applications are used, check the label for instructions.						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*= Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
1A	Lannate LV	1.5 to 3.0 pt/A	methomyl*	3	48	H
1A	Sevin XLR Plus	0.5 to 1.0 qt/A	carbaryl	3	12	H
3A	Pyrethroid insecticides registered for use on musk melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
3A+4A	Endigo ZC	4.0 to 4.5 fl oz/A	lambda-cyhalothrin* + thiamethoxam	1	24	H
5	Entrust SC (OMRI)	4.0 to 8.0 fl oz/A	spinosad	3	4	M
5	Radiant SC	5.0 to 10.0 fl oz/A	spinetoram	3	4	H
18	Intrepid 2F	4.0 to 10.0 fl oz/A	methoxyfenozide	3	4	L
22	Avaunt 30WDG, Avaunt eVo	2.5 to 6.0 oz/A	indoxacarb	3	12	H
28	Coragen 1.67SC (melonworm)	2.0 to 3.5 fl oz/A	chlorantraniliprole - drip/foliar			L
28	Coragen 1.67SC (pickleworm)	3.5 to 7.5 fl oz/A	chlorantraniliprole - drip/foliar	1	4	L
28	Harvanta 50SL	10.9 to 16.4 fl oz/A	cyclaniliprole	1	4	H
28+4A	Durivo	10.0 to 13.0 fl oz/A	thiamethoxam + chlorantraniliprole - soil/drip	30	12	H
28+4A	Voliam Flexi	4.0 to 7.0 fl oz/A	thiamethoxam + chlorantraniliprole - foliar	1	12	H
28+6	Minecto Pro	5.5 to 10.0 fl oz/A	cyantraniliprole + abamectin*	7	12	H

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Rindworms

For Lepidopteran rindworms, use one of the following formulations:						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
3A	Pyrethroid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
4A	Neonicotinoid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
5	Entrust SC (OMRI)	4.0 to 8.0 fl oz/A	spinosad	3	4	M
5	Radiant SC	5.0 to 10.0 fl oz/A	spinetoram	3	4	H
18	Intrepid 2F	4.0 to 10.0 fl oz/A	methoxyfenozide	3	4	L

Thrips

Apply one of the following formulations:						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
1B	Dimethoate 400	1.0 pt/A	dimethoate*	3	48	H
3A	Pyrethroid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
4A	Neonicotinoid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
5	Entrust SC (OMRI)	6.0 to 8.0 fl oz/A	spinosad	3	4	M
5	Radiant SC	6.0 to 10.0 fl oz/A	spinetoram	3	4	H
21A	Torac	21.0 fl oz/A	tolfenpyrad	1	12	H
28	Harvanta 50SL	10.9 to 16.4 fl oz/A	cyclaniliprole	1	4	H

Whiteflies

Apply one of the following formulations:						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
3A	Pyrethroid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
4A	Neonicotinoid insecticides registered for use on Musk and Mixed Melons: see table at the end of Insect Control.					
4D	Sivanto 200SL	21.0 to 28.0 fl oz/A	flupyradifurone – soil/drip	21	4	M
7C	Knack	8.0 to 10.0 fl oz/A	pyriproxyfen	7	12	L
9B	Fulfill 50WDG	2.75 oz/A	pymetrozine	7	12	L
9D	Sefina	14.0 fl oz/A	afidopyropen	0	12	L
21A	Portal XLO	2.0 pt/A	fenpyroximate	3	12	L
23	Oberon 2SC	7.0 to 8.5 fl oz/A	spiromesifen	7	12	M
28 + 6	Minecto Pro	10.0 fl oz/A	cyantraniliprole + abamectin*	7	12	H
29	Beleaf 50SG	2.8 oz/A	flonicamid	0	12	L

Group 3A Pyrethroid Insecticides Registered for Use on Musk and Mixed Melons						
Apply one of the following formulations (please check if the product label lists the insect you intend to spray; the label is the law):						
Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR	
Asana XL	5.8 to 9.6 fl oz/A	esfenvalerate*	3	12	H	
Baythroid XL	0.8 to 2.8 fl oz/A	beta-cyfluthrin*	0	12	H	
Bifenthrin 2EC, others	2.6 to 6.4 fl oz/A	bifenthrin*	3	12	H	
Danitol 2.4EC	10.67 to 16.0 fl oz/A	fenpropathrin*	7	24	H	
Hero EC	4.0 to 10.3 fl oz/A	zeta-cypermethrin* + bifenthrin*	3	12	H	
Lambda-Cy 1EC, others	2.56 to 3.84 fl oz/A	lambda-cyhalothrin*	1	24	H	
Mustang Maxx	1.28 to 4.0 fl oz/A	zeta-cypermethrin*	1	12	H	
Permethrin 3.2EC, others	4.0 to 8.0 fl oz/A	permethrin*	0	12	H	
Tombstone, others	0.8 to 2.8 fl oz/A	cyfluthrin*	0	12	H	
Warrior II	1.28 to 1.92 fl oz/A	lambda-cyhalothrin*	1	24	H	
Combo products containing a pyrethroid						
Gladiator	19.0 fl oz/A	zeta-cypermethrin* + abamectin (Group 6)	7	12	H	
Endigo ZC	4.0 to 4.5 fl oz/A	lambda-cyhalothrin* + thiamethoxam (Group 4A)	1	24	H	
Voliam Xpress	6.0 to 9.0 fl oz/A	lambda-cyhalothrin* + chlorantraniliprole (Group 28)	1	24	H	

Group 4A Neonicotinoid Insecticides Registered for Use on Musk and Mixed Melons					
Apply one of the following formulations (please check if the product label lists the insect you intend to spray; the label is the law):					
Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
Admire Pro	7.0 to 10.5 fl oz/A	imidacloprid - soil only	21	12	H
Assail 30SG	2.5 to 5.3 oz/A	acetamiprid	0	12	M
Platinum 75SG	1.66 to 3.67 oz/A	thiamethoxam - soil/drip	30	12	H
Actara 25WDG	1.5 to 5.5 oz/A	thiamethoxam - foliar	0	12	H
Belay 2.13SC	9.0 to 12.0 fl oz/A	clothianidin - soil/drip	21	12	H
Belay 2.13SC	3.0 to 4.0 fl oz/A	clothianidin - foliar (note: PHI: do not make application after 4 th true leaf has unfolded)	see note	12	H
Scorpion 35SL	9.0 to 10.5 fl oz/A	dinotefuran - soil/drip	21	12	H
Scorpion 35SL	2.0 to 7.0 fl oz/A	dinotefuran - foliar	1	12	H
Venom 70SG	5.0 to 7.5 oz/A	dinotefuran - soil/drip	21	12	H
Venom 70SG	1.0 to 4.0 oz/A	dinotefuran - foliar	1	12	H
Combo products containing a neonicotinoid					
Durivo	10.0 to 13.0 fl oz/A	thiamethoxam + chlorantraniliprole (Group 28) - soil/drip	30	12	H
Voliam Flexi	4.0 to 7.0 fl oz/A	thiamethoxam + chlorantraniliprole (Group 28) - foliar	1	12	H
Endigo ZC	4.0 to 4.5 fl oz/A	thiamethoxam + lambda-cyhalothrin* (Group 3A)	1	24	H

Disease Control

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Nematode Control - See also the Pest Management Chapter.

Use fumigants listed under Soil Fumigation in the Pest Management Chapter, or one of the nematicides listed below.

Code	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
1A	Vydate L	0.5 to 1.0 gal/A Incorporate into top 2-4 inches of soil, OR 2.0 to 4.0 pt/A apply 2 w after planting and repeat 2-3 w later.	oxamyl*	1	48	H
7	Velum Prime	6.5 to 6.84 fl oz/A	fluopyram	0	12	--
--	Nimitz 4EC	3.5 to 5.0 pt/A Incorporate or drip-apply 7 d before planting.	fluensulfone	n/a	12	N

Seed Treatment If seed has not been treated with a fungicide and insecticide, use a mixture of thiram 480DP (4.5 fl oz/100 lb) and an approved commercially available insecticide.

Damping-Off caused by Phytophthora, Pythium, and Rhizoctonia

Code	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
Apply one of the following at-planting (see label for application timing, methods, and restrictions):						
Phytophthora and Pythium root rot						
4	Ridomil Gold 4SL	0.5 to 1.0 pt/A	mefenoxam	AP	48	N
4	Ultra Flourish 2E	2.0 to 4.0 pt/A	mefenoxam	AP	48	N
4	MetaStar 2E AG	4.0 to 8.0 pt/A	metalaxyl	AP	48	N
Phytophthora, Pythium, and Rhizoctonia root rot						
4 + 11	Uniform 3.66SE	0.34 fl oz/1000 ft row. Avoid direct seed contact, which may cause delayed emergence.	mefenoxam + azoxystrobin	AP	0	N
Rhizoctonia root rot						
11	azoxystrobin 2.08F	0.40 to 0.80 fl oz/1000 ft row	azoxystrobin	AP	4	N
Pythium root rot only						
28	Previcur Flex 6F	1.2 pt/A in transplant water, drip irrigation, or direct spray at base of plant and soil	propamocarb HCl	2	12	N

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Bacterial and Fungal Diseases

Alternaria Leaf Blight

Rotate muskmelons with unrelated crops. Begin sprays when vines begin to run, or earlier if symptoms are detected.

Code	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
Begin sprays when vines begin to run. ALTERNATE one of the following:						
M3	mancozeb 75DF ¹	2.0 to 3.0 lb/A ¹	mancozeb	5	12,24	N
M5	chlorothalonil 6F	2.0 to 3.0 pt/A	chlorothalonil	0	12	N
WITH A TANK MIX of one of the following fungicides PLUS chlorothalonil 6F 2.0 to 3.0 pt/A every 14 days. Materials with different modes of action (FRAC codes) should always be alternated.						
7 + 11	Pristine 38WG	12.5 to 18.5 oz/A	boscalid + pyraclostrobin	0	12	--
3 + 9	Inspire Super 2.82EW	16.0 to 20.0 fl oz/A	difenoconazole + cyprodinil	0	12	--
3 + 11	Quadris Top 1.67SC	12.0 to 14.0 fl oz/A	difenoconazole + azoxystrobin	0	12	--
7 + 11	Luna Sensation 4.25SC ¹	7.6 fl oz/A	fluopyram + trifloxystrobin	0	12	--
7 + 3	Aprovia Top 1.62EC	10.5 to 13.5 fl oz/A	benzovindiflupyr + difenoconazole	0	12	--
7 + 11	Merivon 2.09SC ¹	4.0 to 5.5 fl oz/A	fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin	0	12	N
3 + 11	Topguard EQ	5.0 to 8.0 fl oz/A	flutriafol + azoxystrobin	1	12	--
11	azoxystrobin 2.08F	11.0 to 15.5 fl oz/A (do not apply near apples, see label)	azoxystrobin	0	12	N
11	Cabrio 20EG	12.0 to 16.0 oz/A	pyraclostrobin	0	12	N
11	Reason 500SC	5.5 fl oz/A	fenamidone	14	12	--

¹The varieties ‘Harvest Queen’, ‘Gold Star’, ‘Super Star’, ‘Sweet and Early’, and ‘Saticoy’ are sensitive to mancozeb.

Angular Leaf Spot and Bacterial Leaf Spot

At first sign of disease, apply the labeled rates of fixed copper plus mancozeb. Some coppers are OMRI-approved and can be used in organic systems to help suppress Angular leaf spot and other fungal diseases. Repeat every 7 d. Avoid overhead irrigation when symptoms are present and working in field while foliage is wet.

Bacterial Wilt

Controlling striped and spotted cucumber beetles is essential for preventing bacterial wilt. See preceding ‘Cucumber Beetle’ section under Insect Control for specific recommendations. Insecticide applications made at seeding may not prevent beetle damage all season; additional foliar insecticide applications may be necessary.

Downy Mildew

Scout fields for disease incidence beginning in early summer. Begin sprays when vines run or if disease is predicted for the region (check the Cucurbit Downy Mildew Forecasting website at: <http://cdm.ipmpipe.org>). **Preventative applications are much more effective than applications made after detection.** Materials with different modes of action (FRAC codes) should always be alternated. Tank mix with protectant if not included in the product.

Code	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
The following are the most effective products. Sprays should be applied on a 7-day schedule. Under severe disease conditions spray interval may be reduced IF the label allows.						
49 + 40	Orondis Ultra	5.5 to 8 fl oz/A	oxathiapiprolin + mandipropamid	0	4	--
21	Ranman 400SC	2.10 to 2.75 fl oz/A (do not apply with copper; see label for details)	cyazofamid	0	12	L
Other materials for use in rotation as tank mix partners with a protectant:						
M3 + 22	Gavel 75DF contains protectant	1.5 to 2.0 lb/A	mancozeb + zoxamide (note: some cultivars are sensitive to mancozeb)	5	48	--
M5 + 22	Zing! 4.9SC contains protectant	36 fl oz/A	chlorothalonil + zoxamide	0	12	N
M5 + 27	Ariston 42SC contains protectant	3.0 pt/A	chlorothalonil + cymoxanil	3	12	--
11 + 27	Tanos 50DF	8.0 oz/A	famoxadone + cymoxanil	3	12	--
27	Curzate 60DF	3.2 oz/A	cymoxanil	3	12	N
28	Previcur Flex 6F	1.2 pt/A	propamocarb HCl	3	12	N
40	Forum 4.17SC	6.0 fl oz/A	dimethomorph	0	12	N
40 + 45	Zampro 525SC	14.0 fl oz/A	dimethomorph + acetetradin	0	12	--
43	Presidio 4SC	4.0 fl oz/A	fluopicolide	2	12	L

Fusarium Wilt

Rotate to allow 5 years between muskmelon plantings in any given location. Use resistant cultivars when possible, see table Recommended Varieties.

Code	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
Application of Proline through drip irrigation or as a post-plant drench followed by two foliar applications may reduce Fusarium wilt early season:						
3	Proline 480SC	5.7 fl oz/A	prothioconazole	7	12	--

¹Note: only one soil application of Proline is allowed per season.

Gummy Stem Blight

In the mid-Atlantic regions, fungicide that only contain FRAC code 11 components are not recommended. Pristine, which contains both FRAC code 11 and 7 components should always be tank-mixed with a protectant fungicide to reduce the possibility of resistance development. **When tank-mixing use at least the minimum labeled rate of each fungicide. Alternate fungicides with different modes of action. Do not apply FRAC code 11 fungicides more than 4 times total per season.** Begin sprays when vines begin to run.

Code	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
Under LOW DISEASE PRESSURE, apply the following every 7 days:						
M5	chlorothalonil 6F	2.0 to 3.0 pt/A	chlorothalonil	0	12	N
Under HIGH DISEASE PRESSURE, ALTERNATE:						
M5	chlorothalonil 6F	2.0 to 3.0 pt/A ¹	chlorothalonil	0	12	N
WITH A TANK-MIX containing a protectant fungicide (such as chlorothalonil) PLUS one of the following:						
3	Proline 480SC	5.7 fl oz/A	prothioconazole	7	12	--
3	tebuconazole 3.6 F ²	8.0 fl oz/A	tebuconazole	7	12	N
3	Rhyme 2.08F	5.0 to 7.0 fl oz/A	flutriafol	0	12	--
3 + 9	Inspire Super 2.82EW	16.0 to 20.0 fl oz/A	difenoconazole + cyprodinil	0	12	--
3 + 7	Aprovia Top 1.62EC	10.5 to 13.5 fl oz/A	difenoconazole + benzovindiflupyr	0	12	--
7	Fontelis 1.67SC	12.0 to 16.0 fl oz/A	penthiopyrad	1	12	L
7 + 11	Merivon 2.09SC	5.5 fl oz/A	fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin	7	12	N
7 + 11	Pristine 38WG	12.5 to 18.5 oz/A	boscalid + pyraclostrobin	0	12	--
9 + 12	Switch 62.5WG	11.0 to 14.0 oz/A	cyprodinil + fludioxonil	1	12	L

¹Use low rate early in season. ²Note: reduced sensitivity of the pathogen to tebuconazole has been found in the Southern U.S.

Phytophthora Crown and Fruit Rot

Multiple practices should be used to minimize the occurrence of this disease. Grow muskmelons on raised beds and drain fields adequately so that water will not accumulate around the base of the plants. Rotate away from susceptible crops (cucurbits, peppers, lima beans and beans, eggplants and tomatoes) for as long as possible. Apply preplant fumigants to suppress disease. Apply fungicides when conditions are favorable for disease development. Fruit are susceptible at all growth stages and must be protected season-long.

Code	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
Apply one of the following fungicides and tank mix with fixed copper at labeled rates when conditions favor disease development (for suppression only). Materials with different modes of action (FRAC codes) should always be alternated to reduce the chances for fungicide resistance development:						
49 + 40	Orondis Ultra	5.5 to 8.0 fl oz/A	oxathiapiprolin + mandipropamid	0	4	--
40	Revus 2.08F	8.0 fl oz/A	mandipropamid	0	4	--
40 + 45	Zampro 525SC	14.0 fl oz/A	dimethomorph + acetoxtradin	0	12	--
43	Presidio 4SC ¹	4.0 fl oz/A	fluopicolide	2	12	L
M3 + 22	Gavel 75DF	1.5 to 2.0 lb/A	mancozeb + zoxamide (note: some cultivars are sensitive to mancozeb)	5	48	--
11 + 27	Tanos 50DF	8.0 to 10.0 oz/A	famoxadone + cymoxanil	3	12	--
21	Ranman 400SC	2.75 fl oz/A (Do not apply with copper, see label for additional precautions)	cyazofamid	0	12	L
40	Forum 4.17SC	6.0 fl oz/A	dimethomorph	0	12	N

¹Presidio may also be applied through the drip irrigation (see supplemental label).

F Muskmelons and Mixed Melons

Powdery Mildew

Excellent host resistance is available (see table Recommended Varieties). The fungus that causes cucurbit powdery mildew has developed resistance to high-risk fungicides. In the Eastern US, resistance to strobilurin (FRAC code 11), SDHI (FRAC code 7), and DMI (FRAC code 3) fungicides has been reported. Proper fungicide resistance management should be followed to help delay the development of resistance and minimize control failures. Materials with different FRAC codes should always be alternated. Powdery mildew generally occurs from mid-July until the end of the season. Scout fields for the presence of powdery mildew. If one lesion is found on the underside of 45 old leaves per acre, begin the following fungicide program:

Code	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
TANK MIX one of these products with a protectant such as chlorothalonil 6F 2.0 to 3.0 pt/A:						
U06	Torino 0.85SC	3.4 fl oz/A	cyflufenamid	0	4	--
50	Vivando 2.5SC	15.4 fl oz/A	metrafenone	0	12	--
13	Quintec 2.08SC	6.0 fl oz/A	quinoxifen	3	12	--
3 + 7	Luna Experience 3.34SC	10.0 to 17.0 fl oz/A	tebuconazole + fluopyram	7	12	--
7 + 11	Luna Sensation 4.25SC	7.6 fl oz/A	fluopyram + trifloxystrobin	0	12	--
AND ALTERNATE with a TANK MIX of one of the following and a protectant such as chlorothalonil 6F 2.0 to 3.0 pt/A:						
3	Proline 480SC	5.7 fl oz/A	prothioconazole	7	12	--
3	Procore 480SC	4.0 to 8.0 fl oz/A	triflumizole	0	12	N
3	Rally 40WSP	5.0 oz/A	myclobutanil	0	24	N
3	tebuconazole 3.6F	4.0 to 6.0 fl oz/A	tebuconazole	7	12	N
7	Fontelis 1.67SC	12.0 to 16.0 fl oz/A	penthiopyrad	1	12	L
3 + 7	Aprovia Top 1.62EC	10.5 to 13.5 fl oz/A	difenoconazole + benzovindiflupyr	0	12	--
3	Rhyme 2.08F	5.0 to 7.0 fl oz/A	flutriafol	0	12	--
50	Vivando 2.5SC	15.4 fl oz/A	metrafenone	0	12	--
7 + 11	Pristine 38WG	12.5 to 18.5 oz/A	boscalid + pyraclostrobin	0	12	--
3 + 9	Inspire Super 2.82EW	16.0 to 20.0 fl oz/A	difenoconazole + cyprodonil	0	12	--
13	Quintec 2.08SC	6.0 fl oz/A	quinoxifen	3	12	--
P5	Regalia	4.0 qt/A	Extract of Reynoutria sachalinensis	0	4	--

Scab

The fungus that causes Scab typically occurs during periods of cool, wet weather when temperatures are below normal. Rotate away from fields with a history of Scab for at least 2 years.

Code	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
Begin sprays as true leaves form and repeat every 5-7 days:						
M5	chlorothalonil 6F	2.0 to 3.0 pt/A	chlorothalonil	0	12	N

Viruses The most prevalent virus in the mid-Atlantic region is **WMV2**, followed by **PRSV**, **ZYMV** and **CMV**. Plant fields as far away from existing cucurbit plantings as possible to help reduce the chances of aphid transmission of viruses from existing fields to new fields.

**For Immediate Medical Attention
Call 911**

**For a Pesticide Exposure Poisoning Emergency
Call**



For All States

This number will automatically connect you to the poison center nearest you.

Anyone with a poisoning emergency can call the toll-free telephone number for help. Personnel at the Center will give you first-aid information and direct you to local treatment centers if necessary.

For Pesticide Spills

Small Spills: See the product label for cleanup advice.

Large spills: Call the National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802 or CHEMTREC at 800-424-9300 (24 hours) - Industry assistance with emergency response cleanup procedures for large, dangerous spills.

Be aware of your responsibility to report spills to the proper state agency.