



## Melon 'Lambkin' F<sub>1</sub> AAS Vegetable Award Winner

The most important trait of this melon is the flavor. This is the reason to invest your time to grow 'Lambkin' in your garden. The oval shaped melon weighs between 2 and 4 pounds with a thin rind surrounding sweet, aromatic, white, juicy flesh. Another advantage is the earliness. Most other gourmet melons of this type mature much later than the 65 to 75 days of 'Lambkin.' Because of the early harvest, the vigorous vines can produce more melons. This results in more melons to share with close friends. It is classified as a Piel de Sapo melon a. k. a. Christmas type. The yellow melon skin with green mottling is unique and named, Piel de Sapo. As a Christmas melon, 'Lambkin' can be stored longer than other melons. They should be stored in a cool place such as a refrigerator. 'Lambkin' was bred by Known-You Seed Co. Ltd.

### **AAS® Winner Data**

**Genus species:** *Cucumis melo L.*

**Common Name:** Christmas melon, Piel de Sapo type

**Unique qualities:** Sweet aromatic white juicy flesh, early maturity, stores well

**Fruit size:** 2 to 4 pounds

**Fruit shape:** Oval

**Fruit color:** Light yellow skin with green mottling, white flesh

**Plant height:** 9 3/4 inches

**Plant width:** 6 feet

**Plant type:** Vigorous vines spreading 6 feet or more

**Garden location:** Full sun

**Garden spacing:** Rows 6 feet apart

**Length of time to harvest:** 65 to 75 days from transplant

**Closest comparisons on market:** 'Aladdin,' 'Saporosa'

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