

## Melon for the Desert Southwest



Ocotillo

Ocotillo is a very early Western Shipper that has consistently developed large melons in the early planting slot in Desert Southwest trials. About five days earlier than Primo, this variety has delivered predominately 9 – 12's for fruit size. Its shell color is tan with a thick, ropey net at full slip. Inside, fruit have demonstrated a consistent, tight cavity and attractive flesh color.

### TRIAL DATA

<b>Type</b>	First Early
<b>Approx. Days to Maturity</b>	72
<b>Average Size, Shape &amp; Length x Width (in.)</b>	Mostly 9 – 12's. Slight oval. 6.5 x 6
<b>Interior</b>	Medium-dark orange. Tight cavity.
<b>Exterior Appearance</b>	Raise net. Medium ropey. Slightly coarse net. Sutureless.
<b>Disease Resistance or Tolerance*</b>	F0 & 2, PM1*, S*

#### Abbreviation Key

- F** Resistant to the Fusarium wilt races noted
- PM\*** Tolerant to the powdery mildew races noted
- S\*** Tolerant to sulphur

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