

# Cucumis melo L., 1753 (Melon)

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- Classification/taxinomie :

- Famille : Cucurbitaceae ;

- Synonymes : *Cucumis dudaim* L. 1753 [*Cucumis melo* L. subsp. *agrestis* (Naudin) Pangalo var. *dudaim* (L.) Naudin] (= basionym, *Cucumis odoratissimus* Moench 1794, *Cucumis pancherianus* Naudin 1859 ;
- Synonymes français : *dudaim* [var. *dudaim*], melon *Dudaim* [var. *dudaim*], melon de la reine Anne [var. *dudaim*], Melon des Canaries [var. *dudaim*], melon de senteur [var. *dudaim*], citrouille odorante [var. *dudaim*], pomme de Brahma [var. *dudaim*], melon blanc du Japon [var. ? (qp\*)], melon de Nouméa, melon de la Dumbéa, Cantaloup [var. *cantalupo*], melon cantaloup [var. *cantalupo*], melon charentais [var. *cantalupo*], melon mangue [var. *chito*], melon mango [var. *chito*], melon citron [var. *chito*], melon chate [var. *chito*], chate d'Égypte [var. *chito*], concombre d'Égypte [var. *chito*], abdellawi des Egyptiens [var. *chito*], melon sucrin [var. *conomon*], melon sucré [var. *conomon*], concombre *dudaim* [var. *dudaim*], melon égyptien [var. *dudaim*], melon serpent [var. *flexuosus*], concombre serpent [var. *flexuosus*], concombre flexueux [var. *flexuosus*], concombre arménien [var. *flexuosus*], melon arménien [var. *flexuosus*], concombre-melon arménien [var. *flexuosus*], concombre de Gaza [var. *flexuosus*], melon d'hiver [var. *Inodorus*], melon d'Amérique [var. *Inodorus*], cantaloup du Japon [Groupe *Akuwa*], melon brodé (Groupe *Reticulatus*), melon de Cavillon (Groupe *Reticulatus*), melon cantaloup brodé (Groupe *Reticulatus*), melon maraîcher (Groupe *Reticulatus*), boulet à queue, boulet à côtes, moulon ;
- Nom(s) anglais et/ou international(aux) : Armenian cucumber [subsp. *melo* var. *flexuosus*], cantaloupe [subsp. *melo* var. *cantalupo*], casaba melon [subsp. *melo* var. *inodorus*], dudaim melon [subsp. *agrestis* var. *dudaim*], garden-lemon [subsp. *agrestis* var. *chito*], honeydew melon [subsp. *melo* var. *inodorus*], mango melon [subsp. *agrestis* var. *chito*], melon, melon [subsp. *melo*], melon-apple [subsp. *agrestis* var. *chito*], muskmelon [subsp. *melo* var. *cantalupo*], netted melon [subsp. *melo* var. *cantalupo*], nutmeg melon [subsp. *melo* var. *cantalupo*], orange melon [subsp. *agrestis* var. *chito*], Oriental pickling melon [subsp. *agrestis* var. *conomon*], Persian melon [subsp. *melo* var. *cantalupo*], phoot [subsp. *agrestis* var. *momordica*], pickling melon [subsp. *agrestis* var. *conomon*], pomegranate melon [subsp. *agrestis* var. *dudaim*], Queen Anne's pocket melon [subsp. *agrestis* var. *dudaim*], serpent melon [subsp. *melo* var. *flexuosus*], snake cucumber [subsp. *agrestis* var. *conomon*], snake melon [subsp. *melo* var. *flexuosus*], snap melon [subsp. *agrestis* var. *momordica*], stink melon [subsp. *agrestis* var. *dudaim*], sweet melon [subsp. *agrestis* var. *conomon*], ulcardo melon [subsp. *agrestis* var. *agrestis*], vegetable-orange [subsp. *agrestis* var. *chito*], vine-peach [subsp. *agrestis* var. *chito*], winter melon [subsp. *melo* var. *inodorus*], true cantaloupe [subsp. *melo* var. *cantalupo*], European cantaloupe [subsp. *melo* var. *cantalupo*], Shiro uri (melon blanc du Japon [var. ? (qp\*)]), melonsito de olor (colonies d'Amérique) [var. *dudaim*], Apfel-Melone [subsp. *agrestis* var. *chito*] (de), armenische Melone [subsp. *melo* var. *flexuosus*] (de), Gemüse-Melone [subsp. *agrestis* var. *conomon*] (de), Honig-Melone [subsp. *melo* var. *inodorus*] (de), Kantalupe [var. *cantalupo*] (de), Melone [subsp. *melo*] (de), Melone (de), Orangen-Melone [subsp. *agrestis* var. *chito*] (de), Schnapp-Melone [subsp. *agrestis* var. *momordica*] (de), Zier-Melone [subsp. *agrestis* var. *dudaim*] (de), Zuckermelone [subsp. *melo* var. *cantalupo*] (de), phut [subsp. *agrestis* var. *momordica*] (in), melone [subsp. *melo*] (it), meron [subsp. *melo*] (jp romaji), shir?-uri [subsp. *agrestis* var. *conomon*] (jp romaji), tsuke-uri [subsp. *agrestis* var. *conomon*] (jp romaji), chamoe [subsp. *melo*] (ko translittéré), melão [subsp. *melo* var. *cantalupo*] (pt), melon [subsp. *melo*] (sv) ;



- Note : \*\*\*\*\*

- Rapport de consommation et comestibilité/consommabilité inférée (partie(s) utilisable(s) et usage(s) alimentaire(s) correspondant(s)) : Fruit (fruits $\mu$ 0(+x),27(+x) $\mu$  {essentiellement crus $\mu$ {{{27(+x) $\mu$  } nourriture/aliment : fruit et $\mu$ {{{(dp\*) $\mu$  légume $\mu$ 0(+x) $\mu$  } ; dont graines $\mu$ 0(+x) $\mu$  et feuille (feuilles $\mu$ 0(+x) $\mu$  [nourriture/aliment : cuit {comme $\mu$ {{{(dp\*) $\mu$  légume $\mu$ 0(+x) $\mu$ , ex. : comme potherbe $\mu$ {{{(dp\*) $\mu$ }}) comestibles $\mu$ 0(+x) $\mu$ . ;

Plante largement cultivée dans le monde ; nombreuses variétés $\mu$ {{{27(+x) $\mu$ . La plante $\mu$ {{{(dp\*) $\mu$  (graines ? (qp\*)) a également été utilisée comme agent de coagulation / caillage (caille-lait) pour la préparation de fromage $\mu$ {{{(dp\*) $\mu$ . ;



Précautions à prendre :

*néant, inconnus ou indéterminés.*

- *Catégories : pcg, pch ;*
- *Nombre de graines au gramme : 35/38 ;*
- *Illustration(s) (photographie(s) et/ou dessin(s)):*

• Liens, sources et/ou références :

- **PROTA4U** : <https://www.prota4u.org/protav8.asp?fr=1&h=M4&t=Citrullus&p=Cucumis+melo> ;

dont classification :

- "The Plant List" (en anglais) ;
- "GRIN" (en anglais) ;
- INPI (recherche en anglais) ;

dont Google (recherche de/pour) "Cucumis melo" : [pages](#), [images](#) | "Melon" : [pages](#) ;

dont livres et bases de données : 0"FOOD PLANTS INTERNATIONAL" (en anglais), 27Dictionnaire des plantes comestibles (livre, page 107, par Louis Bubenicek), 76Le Potager d'un curieux - histoire, culture et usages de 250 plantes comestibles peu connues ou inconnues (livre, pages 385 à 394, par A. Paillieux et D. Bois) ;

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