

Example of Completed Evaluation Form

2019 Trial #00
Cantaloupe

Name: Jenny Gardener

Date Sown: May 30

Did you use a chemical fertilizer (for example, 10-10-10, Miracle-Gro)? Yes No

Did you use a pesticide for insects or diseases? Yes No
If yes, was it organic? Yes No

Which variety:	Apollo	Zeus	Same	Comments
Germinated best?		X		Both had near 100% germination, but Zeus seedlings showed more vigor
Had healthier plants?		X		Apollo vines turned gray in fall
Produced the first ripe melons?	X			Three days earlier than Zeus
Produced higher yields?		X		Zeus produced 10 good melons; Apollo produced only 6
Had more attractive melons?		X		Zeus had larger fruits and brighter orange flesh
Tasted better?		X		Zeus was heavenly; Apollo was not quite as sweet

Overall Performance Rating	Apollo	Zeus
Rate each variety on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 = poor and 5 = good and 10 = excellent. <i>Don't give both a "10". Be very critical!</i>	5	9

Preference

Circle the variety you prefer. *Don't circle both—make a choice!* Apollo Zeus

Please state the reason(s) for your preference:
Zeus was outstanding. Good yields of large, sweet fruits. The vines looked healthy all summer. Apollo ripened early, but the vines were weak and the melons tasted bland.

Recommendation

Circle the varieties you recommend for North Dakota gardeners:

Apollo Zeus Both Neither

Please write any additional comments on back. They are very helpful!

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