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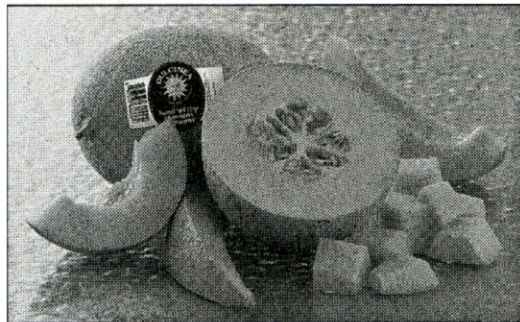
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### WHAT'S NEW

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#### MARKET WATCH

A new, sweet cantaloupe



Melons are a joy now, including a new variety, the **Sweet 'n Crisp Asian-Style Cantaloupe**, produced by Dulcinea.

Currently grown in Yuma Arizona and California's San Joaquin Valley, this oblong-shaped cantaloupe is a non-GMO hybrid of Asian's hami melon. The light orange-colored flesh of the Sweet 'n Crisp Asian-Style Cantaloupe resembles that of a traditional cantaloupe but is crisp and more delicately sweet.

Dulcinea 3- to 5-pound melons (\$2.99-\$3.99 each) are available at many Bay Area Safeway, Vons and Pavilion stores.

— *Lynne Char Bennett*