**LOCAL FOOD FOR SCHOOLS—CUCAMELON**

**FLAVOR PROFILE**
Mildly green and cucumber-like, with a somewhat sour, lemony character.

**ABOUT THE FARM—COLEMAN FAMILY FARMS**

Coleman Family Farms is located in the small town of Carpinteria, CA. Local farmer Bill Coleman was one of seven original farmers who started the Santa Barbara Certified Farmers Market. He started farming in Carpinteria back in the 1960s and now, Coleman Family Farms is a major fixture at the farmers markets and restaurants around Southern California.

**OTHER NAMES**
- Mouse melon
- Mexican sour gherkin
- Mexican miniature watermelon
- Pepquino

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider.”

Romeo Coleman, Second Generation Farmer of Coleman Family Farms (Source: LA Times)

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