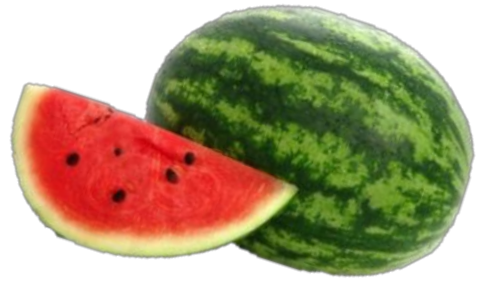


WATERMELON



Suggested Varieties: Sugar Baby, Sweet Beauty

Annual: Grows for only one season

Planting & Growing

Recommend starting from:



Seed



Seedling



Full sun



Regular

18 gal./week per box



Plant inside garden box



Plant 2 feet apart

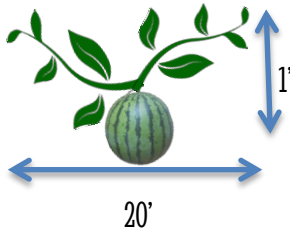
Harvesting

Average time in ground:

25 weeks

Germination time:

5-8 days



Average plant size

Ready to harvest when:

Thump, hollow sound

Average time to first harvest:

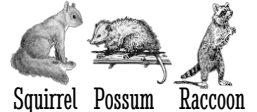
20 weeks from seedling
21 weeks from seed



How to harvest:

Cut stem 1-2" above fruit

Common pests and diseases:



Squirrel Possum Raccoon



Aphids Powdery mildew Cucumber beetles

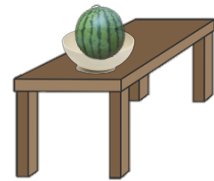
Eating & Storing



Salad



Smoothie



Counter away from sun

Planting & Harvesting Schedule

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J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

Sow seeds

Plant seedlings in ground

Harvest months



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