

Crimson Sweet Watermelon

Large, round melons averaging 20 to 25 pounds red fleshed fruits. The rind is light green rind with dark green stripes. Released by Kansas State University in 1963, now very popular. High in lycopene.

This is a good watermelon for beginners because it is resistant to two common incurable fungal diseases -Fusarium wilt and anthracnose.

Growing Hints: Watermelons need lots of extra space for their vines to sprawl. Be sure to prepare your soil well for strong growth and the best harvest.

Once fruits are near full size, reduce watering to increase their sweetness and improve flavor. Monitor carefully for water stress and increase water as necessary.

As melons develop, place them on 4-inch-deep mounds of compost or organic mulch or otherwise protect them from frequent contact with wet soil to prevent rot.

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Jubilee Watermelon

Large, oblong melons averaging 20 to 25 pounds bright pink fleshed fruits and striped rind. High in lycopene.

Like Crimson Sweet, this is a good watermelon for beginners because it is resistant to two common incurable fungal diseases -Fusarium wilt and anthracnose.

Growing Hints: Watermelons need lots of extra space for their vines to sprawl. Be sure to prepare your beds properly for strong growth and the best harvest (see reverse).

Once fruits are near full size, reduce watering to increase their sweetness and improve flavor. Monitor carefully for water stress and increase water as necessary.

As melons develop, place them on 4-inch-deep mounds of compost or organic mulch or otherwise protect them from frequent contact with wet soil to prevent rot.

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