

GROW YOUR OWN WATERMELON

General Information

- *Citrullus lanatus*, Watermelon
- Cucurbitaceae family
- Sunlight: full sun.
- Soil conditions: well drained, fertile soil.
- Heat loving, vining plant.



Successful Cultivars

- Crimson Sweet (85 days) Classic large watermelon, dark and light green stripes. Sweet pink flesh.
- Sugar Baby (72 days) Round, 7-8" diameter.
- Orange Crisp (87 days) Seedless, orange flesh. 11" round green fruit with dark green stripes.



Common Pests & Diseases

- Powdery mildew (pictured here)
- Downy mildew
- Cucumber beetle
- Melon aphid

