

God gave us...



*Plant a Seed! Feed a Soul!*

# “Watermelon” (*Citrullus lanatus*)

Planting depth: ¾”

Apart in row (after thinning): 24”-36”

Distance between rows: 6’-9’

Approximate days to germination: 5-12 days

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## ♥ Let’s grow...

Plant watermelon seeds ¾” deep in a sunny area of your garden. Watermelon is a vine that needs plenty of space to grow. It takes about 5-12 days for watermelon seeds to sprout into seedlings. A seedling is a new plant that is grown from a seed.

## ♥ Taking care of God’s creation...

New plants need regular watering and weeding. When the first set of leaves appear, thin seedlings to 24”-36” apart. Watermelon does not ripen off the vine. They are ready to eat when the green stem and leaves turn brown.

## ♥ Eat your watermelon...

First grown in Egypt nearly 5,000 years ago, watermelon is one of the oldest garden vegetables. Watermelon is a good source of vitamins for healthy bodies. You can show God’s love to others by sharing the good food that he has given us to eat.

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“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.”

Genesis 2:15