

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

♥ 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.

“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