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Watermelon Comparison Chart

Every watermelon we carry, grouped by type and sorted by days to maturity

Days	Variety	Flesh	Fruit Size	Notes	Disease Resistance
Picnic Watermelons					
80	**Dixie Queen** HEIR	Red	20–40 lb	Striped	—
80	**Estrella** F1	Red	20–40 lb	Striped, early	A, F
83	**Charleston Gray**	Red	20–40 lb	Gray-green rind, long	A, F
83	**Top Gun** F1	Red	20–40 lb	Crimson Sweet type	A, F
85	**Congo** AAS	Red	40–75 lb	Striped, giant	—
85	**Crimson Sweet** AAS	Red	20–40 lb	Striped, round	A, F
85	**Jubilee**	Red	20–40 lb	Striped, long	A, F
85	**Jubilee** ORG	Red	20–40 lb	Striped, long	A, F
85	**Kleckley's Sweet** ORG HEIR	Red	20–40 lb	Dark rind, thin	—
85	**Sweet Princess**	Deep pink	20–40 lb	Long, tough rind	A, F
87	**Sangria** F1	Red	20–40 lb	Striped	A, F
90	**All Sweet**	Red	20–40 lb	Striped, long	A, F
90	**Black Diamond**	Red	40–75 lb	Dark rind, giant	—
90	**Nobility** F1	Red	10–20 lb	Dark rind	—
91	**Sweet Princess** ORG	Deep pink	20–40 lb	Long, tough rind	A, F
Icebox & Mini Watermelons					
70	**Baby Doll** F1 ORG	Yellow	5–10 lb	Very early	—
72	**Tiger Doll** F1	Red	5–10 lb	Striped, very early	—
75	**Bush Sugar Baby** ORG	Red	5–10 lb	Bush, 3½ ft vines	—
78	**Mini Love** F1 AAS	Red	5–10 lb	Compact vine	—
80	**Sugar Baby** HEIR AAS	Red	5–10 lb	Dark rind	—
83	**Sweet Siberian**	Apricot	5–10 lb	Oblong	—
85	**Cal Sweet Bush** F1 AAS	Red	5–10 lb	Bush habit	—
85	**Golden Midget** ORG	Red	2–5 lb	Rind turns gold when ripe	—
90	**Yellow Petite**	Yellow	5–10 lb	Striped	—

Quick picks

Short seasons: Baby Doll, Tiger Doll, Bush Sugar Baby, Mini Love, Triple Gold · **Small spaces:** Bush Sugar Baby, Cal Sweet Bush, Mini Love

Disease resistant (A, F): Crimson Sweet, Jubilee, Charleston Gray, Sangria, Sweet Princess · **Giants:** Congo, Black Diamond

Disease codes and F1, ORG, HEIR and AAS tags are explained on page 2.

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Seedless Watermelons					
78	**Triple Gold** F1	Yellow	5–10 lb	Striped	—
80	**Eclipse** F1	Red	10–20 lb	Dark rind, icebox	—
80	**Sorbet** F1	Red	5–10 lb	Mini	A, F
80	**Triple Crown** F1	Red	10–20 lb	Striped, oval	—
82	**Ocelot** F1	Red	2–5 lb	Striped mini	—
85	**Harvest Moon** F1 AAS	Red	10–20 lb	Moon & stars rind	—
90	**Belmont** F1	Red	5–10 lb	Mini	A, F
90	**Ace (pollinizer)**	Red	—	Pollinizer only	—
Orange, Yellow & Heirloom Specialty					
85	**Tendersweet Orange** HEIR	Orange	20–40 lb	Oblong	—
85	**Tendersweet Orange** ORG HEIR	Orange	20–40 lb	Oblong	—
90	**Citron Red Seeded** HEIR	Yellow	10–20 lb	Red seeds; for preserves	—
90	**Orange Crunch** F1	Orange	10–20 lb	Striped, few seeds	—
90	**Yellow Crunch** F1	Yellow	10–20 lb	Striped, few seeds	—
100	**Moon and Stars** HEIR	Red	10–20 lb	Moon & stars rind	—
100	**Moon & Stars Red** ORG HEIR	Red	10–20 lb	Moon & stars rind	—
100	**Moon & Stars Yellow** ORG HEIR	Yellow	10–20 lb	Moon & stars rind	—

Days are from direct seeding to first ripe fruit. Sow 1" deep once soil reaches 70°F. **Seedless** varieties need a seeded variety (or Ace) planted nearby as a pollen source, about one for every three seedless plants. A watermelon is ripe when the tendril nearest the fruit dries and the ground spot turns creamy yellow.

Disease Resistance Codes

A	Anthracnose	**F**	Fusarium wilt

Seedless tips

Start seedless seed indoors at 85–90°F; it is slow to sprout. Interplant one seeded pollinizer per three seedless plants.

Water & harvest

Water deeply until fruit is full size, then ease off for sweeter melons. Ripe when the nearest tendril dries and the ground spot turns yellow.

Watch for

Cucumber beetles, aphids and powdery mildew. Rotate beds; varieties marked A and F resist anthracnose and Fusarium wilt.



Crimson Sweet



Moon & Stars

Variety Notes

F1	Hybrid seed
AAS	All-America Selections winner
ORG	Certified organic seed
HEIR	Heirloom, open-pollinated

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