



Plant Information

Common Name: Watermelon
Scientific Name: Citrullus lanatus
Plant Type: Annuals

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: Height of 0.5-1 meter, Spread of 1-2 meters
Growth Rate: Fast
Flower Color(s): Yellow
Foliage Color(s): Green
Bloom Time: Summer

Plant Description

Watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*) is a fast-growing annual plant that produces delicious, juicy fruits in the summertime. With its sprawling vines and large green leaves, watermelon plants require full sun and high watering to thrive. The yellow flowers of the watermelon plant attract pollinators, leading to the development of the iconic sweet fruit. Known for its drought tolerance, watermelons are a popular choice for gardeners looking to grow their own fresh produce. Whether grown in containers or in the garden, watermelon plants can be a rewarding addition to any landscape.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Well-drained, fertile soil



Water: High Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 4-11

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Moderate
Potential Pests & Diseases: Aphids, spider mites, powdery mildew

Additional Information

Special Features: Drought-tolerant, attracts pollinators
Common Uses: Edible fruit, container plant

Notes



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