“Eye-catching and fun” was one judge’s comment about “Gold in Gold” Watermelon. The fruit’s outer color is yellow with golden stripes while the inner flesh is a lovely orange/gold. Crisp texture with high sugar contents is also an advantage. This winner is an early producing, high yielding, and improved disease resistant melon with a strong rind that resists cracking or bursting. The unique oblong shape of the 6-12 pound fruit makes it a perfect “icebox” watermelon and the tasty fruit is superior. Judges said, “We loved it!”

**AAS® Winner Data**

**Genus species:** *Citrullus lanatus*
**Common name:** Watermelon
**Fruit flavor:** Sweet golden yellow flesh
**Fruit size:** 8 x 12 inches; 8-12 pounds
**Fruit shape:** Long oval
**Fruit color:** Yellow with gold stripes
**Plant type:** Annual
**Plant habit:** Spreading, indeterminate
**Garden location:** Full sun
**Garden spacing:** 24-36 inches
**Length of time to harvest:** 100 days from sowing seed; 70 days from transplant
**Closest comparisons on market:** Faerie F1, Lemon Krush F1

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