"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