



Watermelon 'Faerie'
AAS Vegetable Award Winner

'Faerie' is a non-traditional watermelon in that it has a creamy yellow rind with thin stripes yet still yields sweet pink-red flesh with a high sugar content and crisp texture. Home gardeners will like growing something unique in their garden and the fact that the vines are vigorous yet spread only to 11' means it takes up less space in the garden. Each 7-8" fruit weighs only four to six pounds making it a perfect family size melon. Professional growers will appreciate the disease and insect tolerance as well as the prolific fruit set that starts early and continues throughout the season. Bred by Known-You Seed Company.

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Genus species: *Citrullus lanatus*

Common name: Watermelon

Unique qualities: Early and easy fruit setting, deep-globed shape, light yellow rind with thin stripes giving it a very pretty look, pink-red flesh with high and stable sugar content as well as a very crispy flavor

Fruit size: 4 to 6 pounds

Fruit shape: Deep globe 7 inches x 8 inches

Fruit color: Light yellow rind with thin stripes, pink-red flesh

Plant type: Spreading vine

Plant width: 11 ½ foot spread

Garden location: Full sun

Garden spacing: 8 to 10 feet

Length of time from sowing seed to harvest: 72 days

Disease tolerances: Vigorous plant can tolerate general diseases and insects

Closest comparisons on market: 'Golden Crown', 'Vanguard' and 'New Queen'

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