



## Watermelon 'Harvest Moon' F1 AAS Vegetable Award Winner

The first ever hybrid, triploid seedless watermelon to win a coveted AAS Award! Similar to the popular heirloom variety, 'Moon and Stars,' 'Harvest Moon' is an improvement in that it features healthy, shorter vines that produce medium-sized fruits and sweet, crisp pinkish-red flesh. 'Harvest Moon' retains the familiar dark green rind with yellow dots, but is seedless, earlier to ripen, higher yielding and better tasting. As one judge said, "What's not to like?!" This high-value item is great for bedding plant growers as a transplant item.

### **AAS® Winner Data**

**Genus species:** *Citrullus lanatus*

**Common name:** Watermelon

**Unique qualities:** First hybrid triploid watermelon bred specifically for the Home Garden market. Note: Triploids require planting with a diploid pollinator in a ratio of three triploids to one diploid and perform best if started indoors with a consistent soil temperature of 90 degrees F until germination.

**Fruit size:** 18 to 20 pounds

**Fruit shape:** Elongated round

**Fruit color:** Dark green rind with large and small yellow spots; flesh is red/pink

**Plant type:** Large vigorous spreading and trailing yellow spotted vines

**Plant height:** 15 inches

**Plant width:** 3-5 feet

**Garden location:** Full sun

**Garden spacing:** 3-5 feet

**Length of time to harvest:** 100 days from transplanting

**Closest comparisons on market:** 'Moon and Stars Red' and 'Moon and Stars Yellow'

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