



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,' 'Moon and Stars Yellow'

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