This personal-sized Asian watermelon is perfect for smaller families and smaller gardens. Shorter vines (3-4’) still produce up to six fruits per plant and can be grown in smaller spaces. Several judges commented on the crack and split resistant rinds, important for reducing crop loss. For culinary purposes, this deep red fleshed watermelon has a thin but strong rind that can be carved into attractive shapes for fruit salad presentations. Mini Love has a high sugar content resulting in sweet and crisp, juicy flesh that will be a true summer delight for watermelon lovers.

**AAS® Winner Data**

- **Genus species:** *Citrullus lanatus*
- **Common name:** Watermelon
- **Fruit flavor:** Crisp, sweet
- **Fruit size:** 6-11 pounds
- **Fruit shape:** Blocky round
- **Fruit color:** Red flesh, green striped rind
- **Plant type:** Annual
- **Plant spread:** 3-4 feet
- **Plant habit:** Compact
- **Garden location:** Full sun
- **Garden spacing:** 4 feet
- **Length of time to harvest:** 80 days from sowing seed, 70 days from transplant
- **Closest comparisons on market:** Shiny Boy F1, Bush Sugar Baby