



Watermelon Cal Sweet Bush
AAS Edible Regional Winner
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From ancient wild watermelons in the African desert to today's new selections, watermelons have come a long way! Cal Sweet Bush is another example of how ongoing breeding efforts result in a new and better product. This is a true short internode (the sections between the stem joints) watermelon. These watermelons have compact, bushy vines that grow only 14-18" long and still provide enough foliage cover to protect the fruits. Each plant yields 2-3 fruits weighing 10 -12 pounds. Like all AAS Winners, this newbie delivers exceptional taste and texture. Cal Sweet Bush is a great watermelon choice for gardeners with limited space or those wanting a container melon. Cal Sweet Bush will produce at least one fruit per vine if grown in a container. AAS Garden Tip: pick when the tendril is dried and brown for best fruit flavor.

AAS® Winner Data

Genus species: *Citrullus lanatus*

Common name: Watermelon

Fruit size: 10-12 inches, 10-12 pounds, round to oval

Color: Dark Green mottled rind with red flesh

Plant spread: 14-18 inches

Plant habit: Compact

Garden location: Full sun

Garden spacing: 10-12 inches

Length of time to harvest: 65 days from transplant, 90 days from sowing seed

Disease resistance: Powdery Mildew

Closest comparisons on market: Starlight F1

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