



Watermelon - Candy Red

Plant in free draining soil enriched with blood and bone, in a position with full sun. Keep soil moist and avoid overhead watering where possible. When the young plant has 5-6 leaves, pinch out their growing tips to encourage the growth of side shoots. Keep well watered until fruit starts to ripen, then reduce watering to sweeten before picking. Harvest after 75-90 days when the stem turns brown and begins to break away from the fruit. Candy Red watermelon produce light skinned oval fruits with deep red flesh, up to 12kg or more. Carries exceptionally well with little tendency to hollow heart. Very refreshing on a summers day.

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