



Melon Facts

Cucumis melo reticulatus

According to the Environmental Working Group 2013 report, it was listed as a "Clean 15" food, meaning it has the lowest possible pesticide residue.

Growing Melons:

- Melons require a long and slow growing season. It can last anywhere between 65 to 86 days.
- Melon seeds can first be placed in a container before transferring to the ground. In a standard container, only three seeds are recommended.
- This plant requires full sun and very fertile soil

When to Pick?

- Ripe melons should make a dull and deep sound when tapped
- Gently press on the stem end of the melon, a ripe melon should give slightly.
- Ripe melons should also have a fragrant smell to them, too overpowering could mean it is overripe.



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