# HONEY DEW (GREEN FLESH)

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The Honeydew Green Flesh Melon is perfect for any summer picnic or activity. This melon is specially adapted to grow in hot, long-summer climates, no matter how hot your summers get! This mid-sized Honeydew Green Flesh boasts some of the sweetest flavor to be found in the honeydew family. This melon is an all-around superb performer, it belongs in your vegetable patch this season!



#### NOTES

### VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Cucumis melo* 'Honeydew' Plant Dimensions: 8"-7" Days to Maturity: 105-115 Zone: 3 – 9

## **SOWING INFO**

Sow Outside: For direct seeding, sow 1-2 weeks after last frost when soil is warm, above 70°F, 3 seeds every 18", 1/2" deep, thinning to 1 plant/spot. Space rows 6'. Start Inside: Sow indoors 3 weeks before last. Plant 2-3 seeds per or pot, about 1/4" deep. Keep temperature 80-90°F until germination. Handle young plants carefully and never let the soil dry out. Grow seedlings at 75°F. Reduce water and temperature for a week to harden seedlings. When the weather is frost-free, warm, and settled, transplant 2-3' apart in rows 6' apart or thin to 1 plant/pot or cell with scissors and transplant 18" apart. Days to Emerge: 7-12 Days Seed Depth: 1/2" Seed Spacing: 4" - 6" Row Spacing: 36" - 42"

## **GROWING INFO**

Harvesting: Melons must be cut from the vine. All melons should be stored at 90% relative humidity. Store ripe melons at 40-45°F for 7-14 days.Fruit: 7-9" weighing 3-6 lbs.