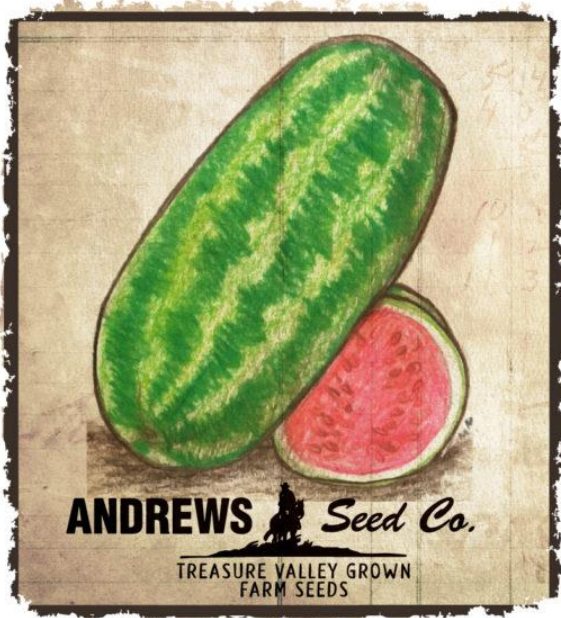


# STRIPED KLONDIKE

## Long Vine Watermelon

Heirloom variety that produces large oblong fruit that grow up to 13kg. Fruit has light and dark green striped skin with dark red flesh. Crisp juicy texture and delicious, sweet flavor.



### NOTES

### VARIETY INFO

**Botanical Name:** *Citrullus lanatus* "Striped Klondike"

**Plant Dimensions:** 36"-48"

**Days to Maturity:** 60-90

**Zone:** 3-10

### SOWING INFO

**Sow Outside:** After last frost when soil temperature is over 70°F. These summer annual melons prefer soil that is sandy or has a light loaminess with a pH level of 6.5-7.5.

**Start Inside:** 3-4 weeks before last frost. Provide 70-85°F soil temperature. Sow 2-3 seeds per cell/pot. Sowing into individual biodegradable peat/cow pots reduces root damage when transplanting. Transplant after last frost, 36-48" apart.

**Days to Emerge:** 10-14 days

**Seed Depth:** 1"

**Seed Spacing:** 36-48"

**Row Spacing:**

**Thinning:** Not necessary.

### GROWING INFO

**Harvesting:** Harvest once they show any of the following ripe melon signs: light-yellow hue on the belly of the watermelons, dried or cracked stem, the rind feels dull to the touch, or the fruit easily falls off from its stem with a gentle press.

**Fruit:** 25-30 lbs.