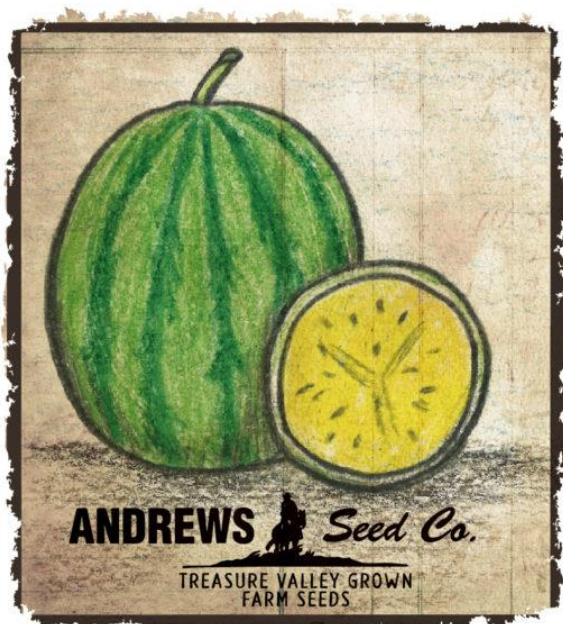


# YELLOW PETITE

Long vine

This “icebox” type melon is perfect for small families, small gardens and small refrigerators! This deliciously sweet aromatic oval-round 5-7 lbs. melon takes the show with a beautiful bright yellow flesh protected by a light green rind with narrow dark green stripes. Vines cover the fruit well to protect against sunburn. Widely adaptable. Excellent fresh market variety.



## NOTES

## VARIETY INFO

**Botanical Name:** *Citrullus lanatus* 'Yellow Petite'

**Plant Dimensions:**

**Days to Maturity:** 60-90

**Zone:** 3-9

## SOWING INFO

**Sow Outside:** Sow seeds outdoors in 12" diameter hills after danger of frost has passed and soil has warmed. Space hills 8' apart in all directions. Seeds will germinate in 4-10 days.

**Start Inside:** 3-4 weeks before the 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:** 4-10 days

**Seed Depth:** 1"

**Seed Spacing:** 36-48"

**Row Spacing:**

**Thinning:** Not necessary

## GROWING INFO

**Harvesting:** Stop watering your watermelons about 10-14 days before the fruits are ready to harvest, this will concentrate the plant's sugars and your watermelon will be sweeter. You may want to place a board under each melon to keep the fruit clean and dry. Watermelons will be ready to harvest after 70-90 days from sowing.

**Fruit:** 6 lbs.