

Watermelon

Plot	Variety/Plant ID	Date Planted	In-row spacing	Spacing btwn rows	Flavor (1-5) 1= lowest	Yield***	Fruit Size (in)	Peak Harvest
708	Gold F1 watermelon	5/29/2018	6/20-ft	5'	3.75	High	14"	Mid-Late August

General Notes:

started seed in peat pots in greenhouse, then 1 week later, planted peat pot in bed. Best to keep 1 plant/pot

6/6 Still very small plants, almost all of them have their first true leaf.

8/21 First watermelons were harvested last week. We harvested 7 melons yesterday. All bigger than the AAS website suggested they would be inside yellow-gold color. Not as sweet as red varieties

General:

-make sure that enough space is given between plants that they won't crowd each other out

-Bigger fruits and higher yields than AAS website said to expect. More than 1 fruit per plant, all bigger than AAS size