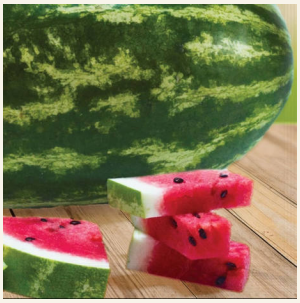
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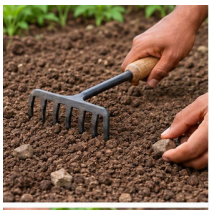
Watermelon planting guide

Direct sow or use young transplants

Choose a long, warm, frost-free growing season. Full sun.

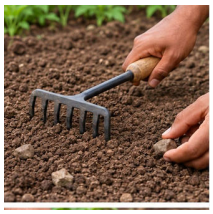
SEED DEPTH	FINAL PLANT SPACE	ROWS / DENSITY
2 cm	**100-120 cm**	**150-210 cm, allowing for vines**

1. Leave room for vines



Choose a sunny, well-drained bed with generous space for spreading growth.

2. Sow into warm soil



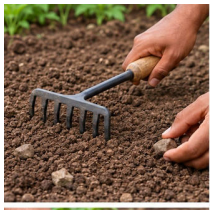
Sow 2 cm deep and thin to the final spacing. If using transplants, keep the root ball intact.

3. Water steadily



Maintain even moisture while young plants establish and fruit swells. Avoid saturated soil.

4. Protect flowers and fruit



Leave flowers accessible to bees. Keep developing fruit off wet ground.

Harvest: Let fruit ripen on the vine. Check several signs together, including a creamy-yellow ground spot and a drying tendril near the fruit.

Growing note: All Sweet packet guidance uses 100 x 150 cm. Wider spacing can suit vigorous vines and access needs. These are spreading crops, so allow enough ground space.

Use local conditions and the current seed-lot label. Method illustrations show the practice, not exact cultivar appearance.

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The planting instructions use crop-level references checked on 18 October 2026. Depth and spacing are starting points. South African sowing windows vary with local frost, altitude, heat and rainfall; follow the current seed-lot label and supplier advice.

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