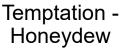
MELONS







Eldorado Dolcissimo, Hales, Schoons Hard Shell, Retato Degli Ortolani - Cantaloup



Ananas -Pineapple

- Melons need to be grown under cover as they will only produce a good crop if kept warm and sheltered. They can be allowed to sprawl on the ground (it's best to place black weed-proof membrane under them as they are prone to insect damage if they should split when they fully ripen).
- Melons can also be trained up wires and sturdy netting, but don't forget to support the melons with netting (like the bags citrus fruit come in at the supermarket, or in an old pair of tights).
- The best way to check if a melon is ripe is to press the flower end gently. There will be a little bit of give in it when it is ready, and they will often have a very sweet smell too.

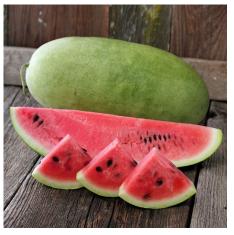
Sugar Baby Watermelon



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