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#### WHEN TO PLANT WATERMELONS

In cool climates with short growing seasons, start seeds indoors 2 to 3 weeks before your last frost date. Plan to transplant seedlings into the garden about 2 weeks after that date.

In warmer climates with long growing seasons, sow seeds directly outdoors 1 to 2 weeks after your last frost date, as long as the soil temperature has warmed to at least 70°F (21°C). Warmer soil helps prevent poor germination.

Note: Watermelon seedlings are very tender and should not be transplanted until all danger of frost has passed. Watch the local forecast and err on the side of caution!

#### CHOOSING AND PREPARING A PLANTING SITE

Amend soil with aged manure, seaweed, and/or compost before planting. Watermelons are heavy feeders. Learn more about soil amendments and preparing soil for planting.

Watermelons do best in loamy, somewhat-sandy, well-drained soil.

Watermelons prefer a soil pH between 6.0 and 7.0 ("slightly acidic").

Growing the vines in raised rows, known as hills, ensures good drainage and will hold the sun's heat longer. Plan to space the plants about 2 feet apart in a 5-foot-wide hill.

If you're growing in rows, space 6 feet by 6 feet apart.

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### Recommended Pulcu Products

#### ■ In Soil Preparation ■

Pulcu Leo NPK	10-20 kg / decare
Pulcu Excellent 12-12-17+17S	50 kg / decare
Pulcu Excellent 18-6-14+S	25 kg / decare

#### 1 - After Planting - By the drip irrigation method.

2P Cal-L	300 cc / decare
2P AminoMax 45	100 cc / decare
Pulcu Expert 20-20-20+Te	2 kg / decare
Pulcu Expert 10-52-10+Te	2 kg / decare

#### 2 - Along with the product development - By the drip irrigation method.

2P Calci Amino	250 cc / decare
2P Fulvamin	300 cc / decare
Pulcu Expert 20-20-20+Te	2 - 3 kg / decare





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### 3 - In Growth Period

2P Cytokin	100 cc / decare
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2P Pure 55	200 cc / decare
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Pulcu Expert SC 9-6-46+0,5MgO+TE	200 gr / decare
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Pulcu Expert 16-8-24+TE	2.5 kg / decare
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### 4 - During the harvest period

2P Potalex	200 cc / decare
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Pulcu Expert 7-6-40+TE	2.5 kg / decare
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