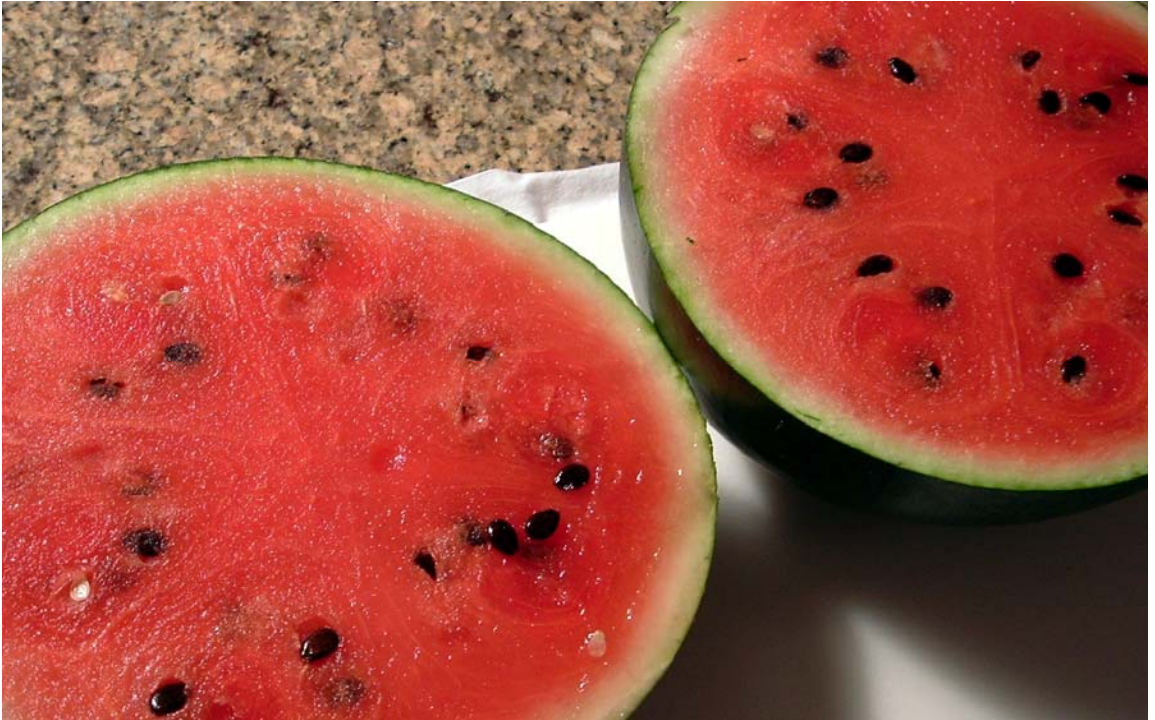


Watermelon





When most kids eat watermelon, they like to spit out the seeds.



But you could save the seeds and grow your own watermelon.

Find a sunny place in the garden and dig a little hole. Put the seeds in and cover them with dirt.



Water the seeds often and soon there will be a small plant growing called a seedling.



As the plant gets bigger, flowers will start to grow. These flowers will turn into the watermelon.



A watermelon is growing. It is getting big but it's not ready to pick yet.



Now, the watermelon is ripe and ready to eat. It is large, round and long.



The best thing about growing a watermelon is getting to eat it!



Then you'll have more seeds to plant so you can grow more watermelon next time!

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