

Hybrid Watermelon : HWM-251A



Salient Features

- Good Potential variety.
- Dark Green to Black, Medium thick rind.
- Have potential to ripe up to 3-4 fruits per vine.
- Successful both under tunnel & open field.
- Approx. weight of fruit ranges 5-7 Kg while bigger can go up to 6-8 Kg.
- Crop ready for picking in 85-95 days.
- Deep red pulp with 12 brix sweetness in central area.
- Light brown seeds with less in quantity per fruit.

Crop Agronomy

Pack Size:	100 grams
Sowing Period :	Punjab (Dec-Feb), KPK (Jan-Feb), Sindh (Nov-Feb)
First Picking:	85 - 95 Days
Seed Quantity Per Acre:	300-400 grams
Sowing distance between rows/ridges:	8-10 feet in case of double side sowing
Sowing distance between plants:	1.5 – 2.0 ft.
Sowing Depth:	2 - 3 cm

Production Technology

Sowing Method	Sow the seeds on Flat Beds in proper Wattar condition. Bed size should be 8-10 feet for sowing on both sides. Suitable for open field & tunnel sowing.
Fertilizer	Land Preparation: 2 Bags DAP, 3-4 bags SSP & 1 Bag Potash After 30 days: 2 Bags Urea/Ammonium Nitrate, 1 Bag Potash After 1st Picking: 1 Bag Urea/ Nitrophos & 1 Bag Potash
Irrigation	Avoid water shortage during flowering and fruiting stages
Disease & Pest Management	Very proactive specially in case of disease and sucking pest