Watermelon is in the same family as cucumbers, pumpkins and squash.

Watermelon is a warm-season crop that grows on a vine.

As the name implies, watermelon is mostly water and helps us stay hydrated in summer months while also providing vitamin C, vitamin A, and lycopene. Lycopene gives watermelon its red color.

Watermelon is in season in Georgia from around June through August.

UGA's 2021 Ag Snapshot lists GA as #2 in the nation for watermelon production.

Cordele, Georgia, located in Crisp County, is known as the Watermelon Capital of the world.

Watermelons are ready to harvest 80-90 days after planting.

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