

**Water melon :**

- ✓ Soil : Well drained sandy loam
- ✓ Optimum temperature for germination : 25-30 degree C
- ✓ Seed rate : Icebox type :200-250 gm/acre  
                  Black/stripped :500-750 gm/acre
- ✓ Spacing : Row to Row : 2m  
                  Plant to plant : 1m
- ✓ Sowing season :  
The seed is generally sown from November to march in the plains and from middle of February to end of March in the hills. The seed is soaked overnight before sowing.