# **Gene List for Watermelon, 2007**

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## Introduction

Watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus* (Thunb.) Matsum. & Nakai) is a major cucurbit crop that accounts for 6.8% of the world area devoted to vegetable crops (FAO, 2002). Watermelon is grown for its fleshy, juicy, and sweet fruit. Mostly eaten fresh, they provide a delicious and refreshing dessert especially in hot weather. The watermelon has high lycopene content in the red-fleshed cultivars: 60% more than tomato. Lycopene has been classified as a useful in the human diet for prevention of heart attacks and certain types of cancer (Perkins-Veazie et al., 2001).

Watermelon is native to central Africa where it was domesticated as a source of water, a staple food crop, and an animal feed. It was cultivated in Africa and the Middle East for more than 4000 years, then introduced to China around 900 AD, and finally brought to the New World in the 1500s. There are 1.3 million ha of watermelon grown in the world, with China and the Middle Eastern countries the major consumers. China is the largest watermelon producer, with 68.9% of the total production. The other major watermelon producing countries are Turkey, Iran, Egypt, United States, Mexico and Korea (FAO, 2002). In the United States, watermelon is used fresh as a dessert, or in salads. U.S. production is concentrated in Florida, California, Texas, and Georgia (USDA, 2002), increasing from 1.2 M tons in 1980 to 3.9 M tons in 2002, with a farm value of \$329 million (USDA, 2002).

Watermelon is a useful crop species for genetic research because of its small genome size, and the many available gene mutants. Genome size of watermelon is 424 million base pairs (Arumuganathan and Earle 1991). DNA sequence analysis revealed high conservation useful for comparative genomic analysis with other plant species, as well as within the Cucurbitaceae (Pasha 1998). Like some of the other cultivated cucurbits, watermelon has much genetic variability in seed and fruit traits. Genetic investigations have been made for some of those, including seed color, seed size, fruit shape, rind color, rind pattern, and flesh color.

This is the latest version of the gene list for watermelon. The watermelon genes were originally organized and summarized by Poole (1944). The list and updates of genes for watermelon have been expanded and published by Robinson et al. (1976), the Cucurbit Gene List Committee (1979, 1982, and 1987), Henderson (1991 and 1992), Rhodes and Zhang (1995), and Rhodes and Dane (1999). This current gene list provides an update of the known genes of watermelon, with 163 total mutants grouped into seed and seedling mutants, vine mutants, flower mutants, fruit mutants, resistance mutants, protein (isozyme) mutants, DNA (RFLP and RAPD) markers, and cloned genes.

Researchers are encouraged to send reports of new genes, as well as seed samples of lines containing the gene mutant to the watermelon gene curator (Todd C. Wehner), or to the assistant curator (Stephen R. King). Please inform us of omissions or errors in the gene list. Scientists should consult the list as well as the rules of gene nomenclature for the Cucurbitaceae (Cucurbit Gene List Committee, 1982; Robinson et al., 1976) before choosing a gene name and symbol. Please choose a gene name and symbol with the fewest characters that describes the recessive mutant, and avoid use of duplicate gene names and symbols. The rules of gene nomenclature were adopted in order to provide guidelines for naming and symbolizing genes. Scientists are urged to contact members of the gene list committee regarding rules and gene symbols. The watermelon gene curators of the Cucurbit Genetics Cooperative are collecting seeds of the type lines for use by interested researchers, and would like to receive seed samples of any of the lines listed.

This gene list has been modified from previous lists in that we have 1) expanded the description of the phenotypes of several of the gene mutants, 2) added descriptions for phenotypes of interacting gene loci, 3) continued to identify type lines that carry each form of each gene, 4) identified the gene mutant lines that are in the curator collections, 5) added genes that have not previously been described: gy (Jiang and Lin, 2007), *ins, Scr* and Yb (Gusmini and Wehner, 2006), *ms-3* (Bang et al., 2006), *pl (Yang, 2006), prv* (Guner et al., 2008a), *and zym-CH* (Xu et al, 2004), and 6) corrected some of the errors in gene descriptions or references from previous lists.

## Watermelon Gene Lists

- Poole, 1944: 15 genes total
- Robinson et al., 1976: 10 genes added, 25 genes total
- Robinson et al., 1979: 3 genes added, 28 genes total
- Robinson et al., 1982: 2 genes added, 30 genes total
- Henderson, 1987: 3 genes added, 33 genes total
- Henderson, 1991: 3 genes added, 36 genes total (plus 52 molecular markers)
- Rhodes and Zhang, 1995: 3 genes added, 39 genes total (plus 109 molecular markers)
- Rhodes and Dane, 1999: 5 genes added, 44 genes total (plus 111 molecular markers)
- Guner and Wehner, 2003: 8 genes added, 52 genes total (plus 111 molecular markers)
- Wehner, 2007: 8 genes added, 60 genes total (plus 111 molecular markers)

# Gene Mutants

## Seed and seedling genes

Three major genes control seed coat color: r, w (Poole et al., 1941), and t (McKay, 1936), for red, white, and tan seed coat, respectively. The genes interact to produce six phenotypes: black (*RR TT WW*); clump (*RR TT ww*); tan (*RR tt WW*); white with tan tip (*RR tt ww*); red (*rr tt WW*); and white with pink tip (*rr tt ww*) (Kanda, 1951). A fourth gene, d was suggested by Poole et al. (1941) as a modifier, producing a black, dotted seed coat when dominant for r, t, and

*w*, but having no effect on other seed coat color genotypes. These four genes do not account for the green seed coat color found in some wild accessions.

The genes (s) and (l) for short and long seed length (sometimes called small and large seed size) control seed size, with s epistatic to l(Poole et al., 1941). The genotype LL SS gives medium size, *ll SS* gives long, and *LL ss* or *ll* ss gives short seeds. The Ti gene for tiny seed was reported by Tanaka et al. (1995). Tiny seed from 'Sweet Princess' was dominant over medium-size seed and controlled by a single dominant gene. The small seed gene behaved in a manner different from Poole's mediumsize seed cultivar, where short was recessive to medium-size seeds. Tanaka et al. (1995) suggested that the Ti gene was different from the s and l genes. Unfortunately, the origin of short- and long-seed genes was not described in Poole's paper. Tomato seed is shorter and narrower than the short seeded genotype, *ll ss*, with a width x length of 2.6 x 4.2 mm. The trait is controlled by the ts (Zhang, 1996; Zhang et al., 1994a) gene, with genotype LL ss tsts. The interaction of the four genes for seed size (l, s, Ti and ts) needs to be investigated further. However, the original type-lines for the s and l genes are not available.

Cracked seed coat cr (El-Hafez et al., 1981) is inherited as a single gene that is recessive to smooth seed coat. There is no seed available of the type line, 'Leeby', but there are other lines available having a seed cracking trait that may be allelic, such as PI 593350. Egusi seed trait is controlled by the *eg* gene (Gusmini et al., 2004), and has fleshy pericarp covering the seeds. However, after washing and drying, the seeds are difficult to distinguish from the smooth (noncracked) seeds of the normal type. Pale leaf (*pl*) is a spontaneous chlorophyll mutant with light green foliage that can be observed as early as the cotyledon stage (Yang, 2006).

## Vine genes

Several genes control leaf or foliage traits of watermelon. Nonlobed leaf (nl) has sinuate leaves rather than the lobed leaf type of the

typical watermelon (Mohr, 1953). According to nomenclature rules, the trait should be named directly for the mutant trait (sinuate leaves, sn), rather than for the absence of the normal trait (nonlobed, nl).

Seedling leaf variegation slv (Provvidenti, 1994) causes a variegation resembling virus infection on seedlings. It is linked or pleiotropic with Ctr for cool temperature resistance. The yellow leaf (YI) gene results in vellow leaves, and is incompletely dominant to green leaves (Warid and Abd-El-Hafez, 1976). Delayed green leaf dg (Rhodes, 1986) causes pale green cotyledons and leaves for the first few nodes, with later leaves developing the normal green color. Inhibitor of delayed green leaf (*i-dg*) makes leaves normal green even when they have the dgdg genotype (Rhodes, 1986). The juvenile albino ja (Zhang et al., 1996b) gene causes reduced chlorophyll in seedling tissues, as well as leaf margins and fruit rind when plants are grown under short day conditions. The dominant gene Sp (Poole, 1944) causes round yellow spots to form on cotyledons, leaves and fruit, resulting in the fruit pattern called moon and stars. For more information on Sp, see the fruit gene section below.

So far, four dwarf genes of watermelon have been identified that affect stem length and plant habit: dw-1 (Mohr, 1956; Mohr and Sandhu, 1975) and dw-1s (Dyutin and Afanas'eva, 1987) are allelic, and dw-1, dw-2 (Liu and Loy, 1972), and dw-3 (Huang et al., 1998) are non-allelic. Dwarf-1 plants have short internodes due to fewer and shorter cells than the normal plant type. Plants with *dw-1s* have vine length intermediate between normal and dwarf, and the hypocotyls were somewhat longer than normal vine and considerably longer than dwarf. The dw-1s is recessive to normal plant type. Plants with dw-2 have short internodes due to fewer cells than the normal type, and plants with dw-3 have leaves with fewer lobes than the normal leaf.

The golden vellow mutant is controlled by the single recessive gene go, where the stem and older leaves are golden yellow (Barham, 1956). The type line for go is 'Royal Golden'. One benefit of the go gene is that the fruit become golden yellow as they mature, so it might be useful as a maturity indicator for fruit harvest. The gene *tl* (formerly called branchless, bl) results in tendrilless branches after the 5th or 6th node (Lin et al., 1992; Rhodes et al., 1999; Zhang et al., 1996a). Also, plants have half the number of branches of the normal plant type, vegetative meristems gradually become floral, tendrils and vegetative buds are replaced by flowers (with a large percentage being perfect), and growth becomes determinate.

# Flower genes

The andromonoecious gene a (Rosa, 1928) monoecious controls (AA)VS. andromonoecious (aa) sex expression in watermelon. Andromonoecious plants have both staminate and perfect flowers, and appears to be the wild type. Light green flower color is controlled by the single recessive gene, gf (Kwon and Dane, 1999). A gynoecious mutant was discovered in 1996, and is controlled by a single recessive gene, gy (Jiang and Lin, 2007). The gynoecious type may be useful for hybrid production, or for cultivars having concentrated fruit set.

Five genes for male sterility have been reported. Glabrous male sterile (gms) is unique, with sterility associated with glabrous foliage (Ray and Sherman, 1988; Watts, 1962, 1967). A second male sterile ms-1 (Zhang and Wang, 1990) produces plants with small, shrunken anthers and aborted pollen. A third male sterile mutant appeared simultaneously with dwarfism, and the dwarf gene was different from the three known dwarf genes. It was named male sterile dwarf (ms-dw) by Huang et al. (1998). All male sterile genes reduce female fertility as well. These mutants have been used in hybrid production, but have not been as successful as hoped, since they often have low seed yield. A new, spontaneous male sterile mutant (ms-2) with

high normal seed set has been identified, and will be more useful for hybrid production (Dyutin and Sokolov, 1990). Recently, a male sterile mutant having unique foliage characteristics (*ms-3*) was reported by Bang et al. (2006).

# Fruit genes

Considerable attention has been given to genes affecting fruit type in watermelon. Fruit shape is controlled by a single, incompletely dominant gene, resulting in fruit that are elongate (OO), oval (Oo), or spherical (oo) (Poole and Grimball, 1945; Weetman, 1937). A single gene controls furrowed fruit surface f (Poole, 1944) that is recessive to smooth (F). The type line for furrowed was not given by Poole, but cultivars such as Stone Mountain and Black Diamond have furrowed fruit surface, in contrast to cultivars such as Mickylee with smooth fruit surface.

Explosive rind (e) causes the fruit rind to burst or split when cut (Porter, 1937), and has been used to make fruit easily crushed by harvest crews for pollenizer cultivars such as SP-1 that have small fruit not intended for harvest. Tough rind (E) is an important fruit trait to give cultivars shipping ability. Rind toughness appears to be independent of rind thickness. The interaction of rind toughness and thickness needs to be studied. A single recessive gene su (Chambliss et al., 1968) eliminates bitterness in fruit of C. lanatus, and is allelic to the dominant gene (Su) for bitter flavor in the fruit of the colocynth (Citrullus colocynthis).

Watermelon flesh color is controlled by several genes to produce scarlet red, coral red, orange, salmon yellow, canary yellow, or white. Genes conditioning flesh colors are B (Shimotsuma, 1963), C (Poole, 1944), *i*-C(Henderson et al., 1998), Wf (Shimotsuma, 1963), y (Porter, 1937) and y-o (Henderson, 1989; Henderson et al., 1998). Canary yellow (C) is dominant to other colored flesh (c). Coral red flesh (Y) is dominant to salmon yellow (y). Orange flesh (y-o) is a member of multiple allelic system at that locus, where Y (coral red flesh) is dominant to both *y*-*o* (orange flesh) and *y* (salmon yellow), and *y*-*o* (orange flesh) is dominant to *y* (salmon yellow). In a separate study, two loci with epistatic interaction controlled white, yellow, and red flesh. Yellow flesh (*B*) is dominant to red flesh. The gene *Wf* is epistatic to *B*, so genotypes *WfWf BB* or *WfWf bb* were white fleshed, *wfwf BB* was yellow fleshed, and *wfwf bb* was red fleshed. Canary yellow flesh is dominant to coral red, and *i*-*C* inhibitory to *C*, resulting in red flesh. In the absence of *i*-*C*, *C* is epistatic to *Y*.

A single dominant gene, Scr, produces the scarlet red flesh color of 'Dixielee' and 'Red-N-Sweet' instead of the lighter, coral red (*scr*) flesh color of 'Angeleno Black Seeded' (Gusmini and Wehner, 2006). Additional studies are needed to determine the interaction of *Scr* with *Y*, *y*-*o* and *y*, and the interaction of *C* with *Y*, *y*-*o* and *y*.

Although flesh color is shown to be controlled by single genes, the fruit in a segregating generation from a cross between two different inbreds is often confusing. Often there are different flesh colors in different areas of the same fruit. One possible hypothesis to explain the presence of the abnormal types is that the expression of the pigment is caused by several different genes, one for each area of the fruit. Thus, the mixed colorations would have been caused by recombination of these genes. It may be useful to have a separate rating of the color of different parts of the flesh to determine whether there are genes controlling the color of each part: the endocarp between the carpel walls and the mesocarp (white rind); the flesh within the carpels, originating from the stylar column; and the carpel walls.

## Fruit rind pattern genes

The gene Sp produces spotted fruit, making interesting effects as found on cultivars such as 'Moon and Stars' (Poole, 1944). The type line for the Sp gene is 'Moon and Stars'. There are several cultivars having the term 'Moon and Stars' in their name, apparently having different genetic background plus the Sp gene,

so that should be taken into account when doing genetic studies. The Sp trait is difficult to recognize on the fruit when the fruit are solid light green in color, but is easy to observe on solid medium green, solid dark green, gray, or striped fruit (Gusmini and 2006). Golden yellow Wehner, was inherited as a single recessive gene go (Barham, 1956) derived from 'Royal Golden' watermelon. The immature fruit had a dark green rind which becomes more golden yellow as the fruit matures. The stem and older leaves also become golden yellow, and the flesh color changes from pink to red.

An unusual stripe pattern is found on 'Navajo Sweet' called intermittent stripes, with gene symbol *ins* (Gusmini and Wehner, 2006). The recessive genotype produces narrow dark stripes at the peduncle end of the fruit that become irregular in the middle and nearly absent at the blossom end of the fruit. Stripes on normal fruit, such as 'Crimson Sweet' are fairly uniform from peduncle to blossom end. The yellow belly, or ground spot, on 'Black Diamond Yellow Belly' is controlled by a single dominant gene, *Yb*. The recessive genotype, 'Black Diamond' has a ground spot that is white (Gusmini and Wehner, 2006).

Weetman (1937) proposed that three alleles at a single locus determined rind pattern. The allelic series was renamed to G, gs, and g by Poole (1944), since g was used to name the recessive trait 'green', rather than D for the dominant trait 'dark green'. The g-s gene produces a striped rind, but the stripe width (narrow, medium, and wide stripe patterns) has not been explained as yet. Porter (1937) found that dark green was completely dominant to light green (yellowish white, in his description) in two crosses involving two different dark green cultivars ('Angeleno' and 'California Klondike'). He reported incomplete dominance of dark green in the cross 'California Klondike' x 'Thurmond Gray', the latter cultivar being described as yellowish green. Thus, gray rind pattern should be described further as either

yellowish green ('Thurmond Gray') or yellowish white ('Snowball').

The watermelon gene p for pencilled rind pattern has been reported in the gene lists since 1976 (Robinson et al. 1976). The name "penciled" first appeared in 1944 to describe inconspicuous lines on self-colored rind of 'Japan 6' (Poole, 1944), but the spelling was changed later to "pencilled" in the gene lists. The cross 'Japan 6' x 'China 23' was used by Weetman to study the inheritance of solid light green vs. striped rind, and lined (later renamed pencilled) vs. netted rind (Weetman, 1937). 'Japan 6' had solid light green rind with inconspicuous stripes, usually associated with the furrow. 'China 23' had dark green stripes on a light green background and a network running through the dark stripes (netted type). Weetman confirmed his hypothesis of two independent genes regulating the presence of stripes and the pencilled vs. netted pattern, recovering four phenotypic classes in a 9:3:3:1 ratio (striped, netted : striped, pencilled : nonstriped, netted : non-striped, pencilled) in the F2 generation and in a 1:1:1:1 ratio in the backcross to the double recessive non-striped, pencilled 'Japan 6'. However, Weetman did not name the two genes.

Seeds of the two type lines used by Weetman ('Japan 6' and 'China 23') are not available, nor are Porter's data and germplasm, thus making it difficult to confirm the inheritance of the pgene or to identify current inbreds allelic to pencilled and netted rind patterns. In 1944, Poole used the experiment of Weetman to name the single recessive gene p for the lined (pencilled, or very narrow stripe) type. The inheritance of the p gene was measured by Weetman against the netted type in 'China 23' and not a "self-colored" (or solid green) type as reported by Poole. Previously, Porter reported that studies of rind striping were underway and specifically cited a pencilled pattern in the F1 of the cross 'California Klondike' x 'Golden Honey' (Porter, 1937). Probably, the P allele produces the netted type, as originally described by Weetman.

The m gene for mottled rind was first described by Weetman in 'Long Iowa Belle' and 'Round Iowa Belle' (Weetman, 1937). Weetman described the rind as "mediumdark green with a distinctive greenish-white mottling", the 'Iowa Belle' (IB) type. In the cross 'Iowa Belle' X 'China 23', Weetman observed that the IB type was inherited as a single recessive gene. However, in the cross 'Iowa Belle' X 'Japan 6', he recovered the two parental types (IB and non-IB, respectively) along with an intermediate type (sub-IB), described as inconspicuous mottling. In the backcross to 'Iowa Belle' (the recessive parent for the mottled rind), though, the traits segregated with a perfect fit to the expected 1:1 ratio. He explained the presence of the intermediate type as determined by interfering genes from 'Japan 6'. There was no other mention of the IB-type until Poole (1944) attributed its inheritance to the *m* gene from 'Iowa Belle', based on the article by Weetman. 'Iowa Belle' is not currently available and the IB mottling has not been identified in other mutants since the 1937 study by Weetman.

The homozygous genotypes produced by the genes known to regulate rind color and pattern in watermelon should have the following phenotypes (type-line shown in parentheses): GGMMPP or GGMMpp =solid dark green ('Angeleno'), GGmm =mottled dark green ('Iowa Belle', not available), gg MM = solid light green ('?'), gg MM pp = pencilled ('Japan 6', not available), gg PP = yellowish green or gray ('Thurmond Gray'), and gsgs PP = mediumstripe netted ('Crimson Sweet'). It would be useful to study g, m, p, and other genes controlling rind pattern, to determine the interactions and develop inbred lines having interesting patterns for the genestock collection.

# **Resistance genes**

Resistance to race 1 and 3 of anthracnose (*Colletotrichum lagenarium*, formerly *Glomerella cingulata* var. *orbiculare*) is controlled by a single dominant gene *Ar-1* 

(Layton, 1937). Resistance to race 2 of anthracnose is also controlled by a single dominant gene Ar-2-1 (Winstead et al., 1959). The resistant allele Ar-2-1 is from W695 citron as well as PI 189225, PI 271775, PI 271779, and PI 299379; the susceptible allele ar-2-1 is from 'Allsweet', 'Charleston Gray', and 'Florida Giant'; resistance in *Citrullus colocynthis* is due to other dominant factors, with resistance from R309 and susceptibility from 'New Hampshire Midget' (Love and Rhodes, 1988, 1991; Sowell et al., 1980; Suvanprakorn and Norton, 1980; Winstead et al., 1959).

Resistance to race 1 of Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. niveum is controlled by a single dominant gene Fo-1 (Henderson et al., 1970; Netzer and Weintall, 1980). Gummy stem blight, caused by Didymella bryoniae (Auersw.) Rehm is inherited by a recessive gene db (Norton, 1979). Watermelons were resistant to older races of Sphaerotheca fuliginea present in the U.S. in the 1970s, but a single recessive gene pm (Robinson et al., 1975) for high susceptibility to powdery mildew was found in the plant introduction, PI 269677. Races 1W and 2W of powdery mildew are now present in the U.S., and induce a susceptible reaction in most cultivars. PI 269677 is highly susceptible to the new races.

Resistance to Papaya ringspot viruswatermelon strain was reported in accessions PI 244017, PI 244019 and PI 485583. It was controlled by a single recessive gene, prv (Guner et al., 2008). A moderate level of resistance to Zucchini vellow mosaic virus was found in four landraces of Citrullus lanatus, but was specific to the Florida strain of the virus. Resistance was conferred by a single recessive gene zvm-FL (Provvidenti 1991). A high level of resistance to Zucchini vellow mosaic virus-Florida strain was found in PI 595203 that was controlled by a single recessive gene, zvm-FL-2 by (Guner and

Wehner 2008). It was not the same as *zym-FL* because the virus caused a different reaction on PI 482322, PI 482299, PI 482261, and PI 482308. The four accessions were resistant in the study by Provvidenti, but susceptible in the study by Guner and Wehner. Resistance to the China strain of *Zucchini yellow mosaic virus* was reported in PI 595203, controlled by a single recessive gene *zym-CH* (Xu et al. 2004). The gene may be allelic to *zym-FL-2*, but it is difficult to test a segregating F2 progeny for resistance to two different viruses found in different parts of the world.

Xu et al. (2004) reported that PI 595203, which is resistant to ZYMV, was moderately resistant to Watermelon mosaic virus (WMV, formerly Watermelon mosaic virus 2). Strange et al. (2002) reported that PI 595203 also was resistant to Papaya ringspot virus-watermelon strain. The high tolerance to WMV was controlled by at least three recessive genes. Broad-sense heritability was high (0.84 to 0.85, depending on the cross), and narrow-sense heritability was low to high (0.14 to 0.58, depending on the cross).

Genes for insect resistance have been reported in watermelon. Fruit fly (Dacus cucurbitae) resistance was controlled by a single dominant gene Fwr (Khandelwal and Nath, 1978), and red pumpkin beetle (Aulacophora faveicollis) resistance was controlled by a single dominant gene Af (Vashishta and Choudhury, 1972). Stress resistance has been found in watermelon. Seedlings grown at temperatures below 20°C often develop a foliar mottle and stunting. A persistent low temperature is conducive to more prominent foliar symptoms, malformation, and growth retardation. The single dominant gene Ctr was provided cool temperature resistance (Provvidenti, 1992, 2003).

|        |       | Gene description and type lines   | References                          | Supplemental<br>references  | <u>Availabil</u><br><u>itv</u> | Photograph<br>(click for<br>larger image) |
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| a      | -     | <i>andromonoecious</i> ; recessive to<br>monoecious; <i>a</i> from 'Angeleno'<br>(black seeded); <i>A</i> from cultivars<br>'Conqueror' and 'Klondike'.   | Rosa, 1928                          | Porter, 1937;<br>Poole, 1944  | С                              | a   |
| Af     | -     | Aulacophora faveicollis<br>resistance; resistance to the red<br>pumpkin beetle; dominant to<br>susceptibility; Af from SI.72 and<br>SI.98 inbreds; af from 'Sugar<br>Baby'.   | Vashishta and<br>Choudhury,<br>1972 | -   | ?                              | Af  |
| Ar-1   | B, Gc | Anthracnose resistance to races 1<br>and 3 of Glomerella cingulata<br>var. orbiculare (Colletotrichum<br>lagenarium); Ar-1 from 'Africa<br>8'*, 'Africa 9'*, and 'Africa 13'*<br>and 'Charleston Gray'**; ar-1<br>from 'Iowa Belle 476', 'Iowa Belle<br>487'* and N.C.9-2, N.C.11, and<br>'New Hampshire Midget'**.   | Layton, 1937*                       | Hall et al., 1960;<br>Robinson et al.,<br>1976; Winstead<br>et al., 1959**                                | С                              | S.L.                                      |
| Ar-2-1 | -     | Anthracnose resistance to race 2<br>of Colletotrichum lagenarium;<br>Ar-2-1 from W695 citron* and PI<br>189225, PI 271775, PI 271779,<br>and PI 299379**; ar-2-1 from<br>'Allsweet', 'Charleston Gray', and<br>'Florida Giant'; resistance in<br>Citrullus colocynthis is due to<br>other dominant factors; resistance<br>from R309***; susceptibility<br>from 'New Hampshire Midget'.  | Winstead et al.,<br>1959*           | Love and<br>Rhodes,<br>1988***, 1991;<br>Sowell et al.,<br>1980**;<br>Suvanprakorn<br>and Norton,<br>1980 | P                              | No.                                       |
| В      | Y     | Yellow flesh; Wf is epistatic to B<br>(Y renamed B by Henderson*);<br>flesh color segregated into 12<br>white, 3 yellow and 1 red in the<br>F2; WfWf BB or WfWf bb white<br>fleshed; wfwf BB yellow fleshed;<br>wfwf bb red fleshed; B from<br>breeding line V.No.3 and b from<br>V.No.1.   | Shimotsuma,<br>1963                 | Henderson,<br>1992*   | ?                              |   |
| С      | -     | <i>Canary yellow flesh</i> ; dominant to<br>pink; <i>i-C</i> inhibitory to <i>C</i> ,<br>resulting in red flesh; in the<br>absence of <i>i-C</i> , <i>C</i> is epistatic to <i>Y</i> ;<br><i>CC</i> from 'Honey Cream'* and<br>NC-517, <i>cc</i> from 'Dove'*; <i>CC YY</i><br><i>I-C I-C</i> from 'Yellow Baby' F1**<br>and 'Yellow Doll' F1**; <i>cc yoyo</i><br><i>I-C I-C</i> from 'Tendersweet<br>Orange Flesh'**; <i>cc yy I-C I-C</i><br>from 'Golden Honey'**; <i>cc YY i-</i><br><i>C i-C</i> from 'Sweet Princess'**. | Poole, 1944*                        | Henderson et al.,<br>1998**   | С                              |   |

| The morphological and resistance genes of watermelon, including gene symbol, synonym, |
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| Cr     | - | <i>cracked seed coat;</i> recessive to <i>Cr</i> (non-cracked) seed coat; <i>cr</i> from 'Leeby' and <i>Cr</i> from 'Kaho' and 'Congo'.   | El-Hafez et al.,<br>1981          | -                           | ? | and a second |
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| Ctr    | - | <i>Cool temperature resistance; Ctr</i><br>from line PP261-1 (a single plant<br>selection of PI 482261 from<br>Zimbabwe); <i>ctr</i> from 'New<br>Hampshire Midget'; resistant to<br>leaf mosaic injury when grown at<br>air temperature below 20°C.  | Provvidenti,<br>1992              | Provvidenti,<br>2003        | P | Ctr          |
| d      | - | <i>dotted seed coat</i> ; black dotted<br>seeds when dominant for color<br>genes <i>r</i> , <i>t</i> , and <i>w</i> ; <i>d</i> is a specific<br>modifier of black seed coat color<br>wherein <i>RR TT WW DD</i> is solid<br>black and <i>RR TT WW dd</i> is dotted<br>black seed coat; <i>d</i> from 'Klondike'<br>and 'Hope Giant'; <i>D</i> from 'Winter<br>Queen'. | Poole et al.,<br>1941             | Poole, 1944;<br>Kanda, 1951 | С | 8 82         |
| db     | - | resistance to gummy stem blight<br>caused by Didymella bryoniae;<br>db from PI 189225; Db from<br>'Charleston Gray'.  | Norton, 1979                      | -                           | Р |              |
| dg     | - | <i>delayed green</i> ; cotyledons and<br>young leaves are initially pale<br>green but later develop<br>chlorophyll; first reported to be<br>hypostatic to <i>I-dg</i> ; more recent<br>evidence indicates a simple<br>recessive; <i>dg</i> from breeding line<br>'Pale 90'; <i>Dg</i> from 'Allsweet'.  | Rhodes, 1986                      | -                           | ? |              |
| dw-1   | - | <i>dwarf-1</i> ; short internodes, due to<br>fewer and shorter cells than<br>normal forms; allelic to <i>dw-1s;</i><br><i>dw-1</i> from 'Bush Desert King'<br>(also, 'Bush Charleston Gray',<br>'Bush Jubilee', 'Sugar Bush'); <i>Dw-</i><br><i>I</i> from 'Sugar Baby' and 'Vine<br>Desert King'.  | Mohr, 1956                        | Liu and Loy,<br>1972        | С | dw-1         |
| dw-1-s | - | <i>short vine</i> ; allelic to <i>dw-1</i> ; vine<br>length intermediate between<br>normal and dwarf; hypocotyl<br>somewhat longer than normal<br>vine and considerably longer than<br>dwarf; <i>dw-1-s</i> recessive to<br>normal; <i>dw-1-s</i> from 'Somali<br>Local' (All-Union Research<br>Institute of Plant Growing<br>No.4641).                               | Dyutin and<br>Afanas'eva,<br>1987 | -                           | ? | dw-1-s       |
| dw-2   | - | <i>dwarf-2</i> ; short internodes, due to fewer cells; <i>dw-2</i> from inbred line <i>WB-2</i> ; <i>Dw-2</i> from 'Sugar Baby'   | Liu and Loy,<br>1972              | Mohr and<br>Sandhu, 1975    | ? | dw-2         |

|      |     | and 'Vine Desert King'.  |                              |                                    |   |      |
|------|-----|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------|
| dw-3 | -   | <i>dwarf-3</i> ; dwarf with fewer leaf<br>lobes (intermediate between<br>normal leaf and non-lobed leaf);<br><i>dw-3</i> from 'Dwarf Male-Sterile<br>Watermelon ( <i>DMSW</i> )'; <i>Dw-3</i><br>from 'Changhui', 'Fuyandagua',<br>and 'America B'.          | Hexun et al.,<br>1998        | -                                  | ? | dw-3 |
| е    | t   | <i>explosive rind</i> ; thin, tender rind,<br>bursting when cut; <i>e</i> from<br>'California Klondike'; <i>E</i> from<br>'Thurmond Gray'.   | Porter, 1937                 | Poole, 1944                        | ? |      |
| eg   | -   | <i>egusi seed</i> ; immature seeds with<br>fleshy pericarp, becoming normal<br>at maturity; <i>eg</i> from PI 490383<br>selection NCG-529 and PI<br>560006; <i>Eg</i> from 'Calhoun Gray'<br>and 'Charleston Gray'.  | Gusmini et al.,<br>2003      | -                                  | С |      |
| f    | -   | <i>furrowed fruit surface</i> ; recessive<br>to smooth; type inbreds not given;<br><i>f</i> like 'Stone Mountain' or 'Black<br>Diamond'; <i>F</i> like 'Mickylee'.   | Poole, 1944                  | -                                  | М |      |
| Fo-1 | -   | <i>Fusarium wilt resistance for race</i><br><i>1</i> ; dominant gene for resistance to<br>race 1 of <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.<br>sp. <i>niveum</i> ; <i>Fo-1</i> from 'Calhoun<br>Gray' and 'Summit'; <i>fo-1</i> from<br>'New Hampshire Midget'.         | Henderson et al.,<br>1970    | Netzer and<br>Weintall, 1980       | С |      |
| Fwr  | -   | <i>Fruit fly resistance caused by</i><br><i>Dacus cucurbitae</i> ; dominant to<br>susceptibility; <i>Fwr</i> from breeding<br>lines J 18-1 and J 56-1; <i>fwr</i> from<br>'New Hampshire Midget',<br>'Bykovski', 'Red Nectar' and<br>breeding line 'J 20-1'. | Khandelwal and<br>Nath, 1978 | -                                  | ? | Fwr  |
| g    | d   | <i>light green fruit rind pattern</i> ;<br>light green fruit recessive to dark<br>green (G) and striped green (g-s);<br>g from 'Thurmond Gray' and G<br>from 'California Klondike'.  | Weetman, 1937                | Poole, 1944;<br>Porter, 1937       | ? | g    |
| g-s  | ds  | striped green fruit rind pattern;<br>recessive to dark green but<br>dominant to light green skin; g-s<br>from 'Golden Honey'; G from<br>'California Klondike'.   | Weetman, 1937                | Poole, 1944                        | С | 00   |
| gf   | -   | <i>light green flower color; gf</i> from<br>'KW-695' and 'Dalgona'; <i>Gf</i> from<br>Korean watermelon accession<br>'SS-4'.   | Kwon and Dane,<br>1999       | -                                  | ? | gf   |
| gms  | msg | <i>glabrous male sterile</i> ; foliage lacking trichomes; male sterile   | Watts, 1962,<br>1967         | Robinson et al.,<br>1976*; Ray and | ? | gms  |

|      |   | caused by chromosome<br>desynapsis (named glabrous male<br>sterile by Robinson*); <i>gms</i> from<br>'Sugar Baby' irradiated with<br>gamma rays.   |                             | Sherman, 1988                     |   |       |
|------|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------|
| go   | С | golden yellow color of older<br>leaves and mature fruit; (named<br>golden by Robinson*); go from<br>'Royal Golden'; Go from 'NC 34-<br>9-1' and 'NC 34-2-1'.   | Barham, 1956                | Robinson et al.,<br>1976*         | С | ÙĆ    |
| gу   | - | gynoecious flowering habit;<br>recessive mutant has all pistillate<br>flowers on the vine; Gy from elite<br>cultivars.   | Jiang and Lin,<br>2007      | -                                 | - | gy    |
| i-C  | i | <i>inhibitor of canary yellow</i> ,<br>resulting in red flesh (renamed by<br>Rhodes and Dane*); <i>CC YY I-C I-</i><br><i>C</i> from 'Yellow Baby' F1 and<br>'Yellow Doll' F1; <i>cc yoyo I-C I-C</i><br>from 'Tendersweet Orange Flesh';<br><i>cc yy I-C I-C</i> from 'Golden<br>Honey'; <i>cc YY i-C i-C</i> from<br>'Sweet Princess'. | Henderson et al.,<br>1998   | Rhodes and<br>Dane, 1999*         | С |       |
| i-dg | - | <i>inhibitor of delayed green</i> ;<br>Epistatic to <i>dg</i> ; <i>I-dg I-dg dgdg</i><br>plants are pale green; and <i>i-dg i-<br/>dg dgdg</i> plants are normal; <i>dg</i><br>from breeding line Pale 90; <i>Dg</i><br>from 'Allsweet'; <i>i-dg</i> gene was<br>lost when advanced inbreds were<br>made.                                | Rhodes, 1986                | Jiang, X.T. and<br>D.P. Lin, 2007 | L |       |
| ins  | - | <i>intermittent stripes</i> ; narrow dark<br>stripes at the peduncle end of the<br>fruit becoming irregular in the<br>middle and nearly absent at the<br>blossom end of the fruit; <i>ins</i> from<br>'Navajo Sweet'; <i>Ins</i> from<br>'Crimson Sweet'.  | Gusmini and<br>Wehner, 2006 | -                                 | C |       |
| ja   | - | <i>juvenile albino</i> ; chlorophyll in<br>seedlings, leaf margins, and fruit<br>rind reduced when grown under<br>short days; <i>ja</i> from 'Dixielee<br>mutant' and 'G17AB' F2; <i>Ja</i> from<br>'Sweet Princess' and '20J57'.  | Zhang et al.,<br>1996b      | -                                 | ? |       |
| l    | - | <i>long (or large) seeds</i> ; interacts<br>with <i>s</i> ; long recessive to medium<br>or short; <i>LL SS</i> for medium, <i>ll SS</i><br>for long, and <i>LL ss</i> or <i>ll ss</i> for<br>short seed; <i>ll SS</i> from 'Peerless';<br><i>LL SS</i> from 'Klondike'; <i>LL ss</i><br>from 'Baby Delight'.                             | Poole et al.,<br>1941       | -                                 | ? | 24.42 |
| т    | - | <i>mottled skin</i> ; greenish white<br>mottling of fruit skin; randomly-<br>distributed, irregularly-shaped<br>light green spots on a mostly  | Weetman, 1937               | Poole, 1944                       | ? | 000   |

|       |    | solid dark-green rind pattern; <i>m</i><br>from 'Long Iowa Belle' (seeds not<br>available) and 'Round Iowa Belle'<br>(seeds not available); <i>M</i> from<br>'Japan 4' (seeds not available) and<br>'China 23' (seeds not available).   |                              |                             |   |                                       |
|-------|----|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| ms-1  | ms | <i>male sterile</i> ; plants with small,<br>shrunken anthers and aborted<br>pollen; <i>ms-1</i> from 'Nongmei 100';<br><i>Ms</i> from most cultivars, e.g.<br>'Allsweet'.   | Zhang and<br>Wang, 1990      | Zhang et al.,<br>1994b      | ? | 9 <sup>1</sup>                        |
| ms-2  | -  | <i>male sterile</i> with high seed<br>productivity; <i>ms-2</i> from<br>'Kamyzyakskii'; <i>Ms-2</i> from<br>cultivars like 'Allsweet'.  | Dyutin, and<br>Sokolov, 1990 | -                           | ? | <b>9</b>                              |
| ms-3  | -  | <i>male sterile</i> with unique foliar<br>characteristics; <i>ms-3</i> from ????;<br><i>Ms-3</i> from cultivars like<br>'Allsweet'.   | Bang et al., 2006            | -                           | ? | <b>9</b> 4                            |
| ms-dw | -  | <i>male sterile, dwarf; ms-dw</i> from<br>'Dwarf Male-Sterile Watermelon<br>(DMSW)'; <i>Ms-dw</i> from<br>'Changhui', 'Fuyandagua', and<br>'America B'.   | Huang et al.,<br>1998        | -                           | ? | ms-dw                                 |
| nl    | -  | nonlobed leaves; leaves lack the<br>typical lobing; sinuate leaves<br>(named nonlobed by Robinson*);<br>leaves lack the typical lobing of<br>most cultivars, slightly lobed with<br>the sinus obscure; incomplete<br>dominance; <i>Nl</i> is not sinuate, but<br>pinnatifid (deeply pinnately<br>lobed, with prominent sinuses)<br>like most cultivars; <i>nl</i> from<br>spontaneous mutant of 'Black<br>Diamond', and probably<br>'Sunshade; <i>Nl</i> from 'Black<br>Diamond', and most cultivars<br>such as 'Allsweet' and 'Calhoun<br>Gray'. | Mohr, 1953                   | Robinson et al.,<br>1976*   | С | A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A |
| 0     | -  | <i>Elongate fruit</i> ; incompletely<br>dominant to spherical, so that <i>Oo</i><br>is oval; <i>O</i> from 'Long Iowa Belle';<br><i>o</i> from 'Round Iowa Belle', 'China<br>23', 'Japan 4', and 'Japan 6'.   | Weetman, 1937                | Poole and<br>Grimball, 1945 | Р |                                       |
| p     | -  | <i>pencilled lines on skin;</i><br>inconspicuous stripes; greenish-<br>white mottling* (called pencilled<br>by Robinson**); inconspicuous,<br>very narrow, pencil-width stripes   | Weetman, 1937*               | Robinson et al.,<br>1976**  | ? |                                       |

|     |   | running the length of the fruit<br>(originally spelled penciled by<br>Poole); recessive to netted fruit; <i>p</i><br>from 'Japan 6' (seeds not<br>available) and <i>P</i> from 'China 23'<br>(seeds not available).   |                             |   |   |          |
|-----|---|---|-----------------------------|---|---|----------|
| pl  | - | <i>pale leaf</i> ; seedlings are pale green<br>in color; <i>pl</i> from breeding line<br>HY477; <i>Pl</i> from 'Allsweet'.  | Yang, 2006                  | - | ? |          |
| pm  | - | <i>powdery mildew susceptibility;</i><br>susceptibility to <i>Sphaerotheca</i><br><i>fuliginea</i> is recessive; <i>pm</i> from PI<br>269677; <i>Pm</i> from 'Sugar Baby'<br>and most cultivars.  | Robinson et al.,<br>1975    | - | P |          |
| prv | - | Papaya ringspot virus-<br>watermelon strain resistance;<br>resistance to PRV-W is recessive;<br>prv from PI 244017, PI 244019,<br>and PI 485583; Prv from<br>'Allsweet', 'Calhoun Gray', and<br>'New Hampshire Midget'.   | Guner et al.,<br>2008a      | - | P |          |
| r   | - | <i>red seed coat</i> ; genes <i>r</i> , <i>t</i> and <i>w</i><br>interact to produce seeds of<br>different colors; dotted black<br>from 'Klondike' ( <i>RR TT WW</i> );<br>clump from 'Sun Moon and Stars'<br>( <i>RR TT ww</i> ); tan from 'Baby<br>Delight' ( <i>RR tt WW</i> ); white with<br>tan tip from 'Pride of Muscatine'<br>( <i>RR tt ww</i> ); red from citron ( <i>rr tt</i><br><i>WW</i> ); white with pink tip from<br>'Peerless' ( <i>rr tt ww</i> ). | Poole et al.,<br>1941       | - | ? |          |
| S   | - | <i>short (or small) seeds</i> ; epistatic to<br><i>l</i> ; long recessive to medium or<br>short; <i>LL SS</i> for medium, <i>ll SS</i> for<br>long, and <i>LL ss</i> or <i>ll ss</i> for short<br>seed; <i>ll SS</i> from 'Peerless'; <i>LL SS</i><br>from 'Klondike'; <i>LL ss</i> from 'Baby<br>Delight'.   | Poole et al.,<br>1941       | - | ? | a i 14 2 |
| Scr | - | Scarlet red flesh color; dark red<br>color of the fruit flesh (darker red<br>than the YY red color of<br>'Angeleno Black Seeded'); Scr<br>from 'Dixielee' and 'Red-N-<br>Sweet'; scr from 'Angeleno Black<br>Seeded'.   | Gusmini and<br>Wehner, 2006 | - | С |          |
| slv | - | <i>seedling leaf variegation</i> ;<br>conferred by a single recessive<br>gene in PI 482261; linked or<br>pleiotropic with a dominant allele<br>for resistance to cool temperature<br>injury (20°C for greenhouse-   | Provvidenti,<br>1994        | - | P | slv      |

|    |             | grown plants); <i>slv</i> from PI<br>482261 (resistant to ZYMV-FL);<br><i>Slv</i> from 'New Hampshire<br>Midget'.   |   |   |   |            |
|----|-------------|---|---|---|---|------------|
| Sp | -           | Spotted cotyledons, leaves and<br>fruit; dominant to uniform foliage<br>and fruit color; Sp from 'Sun,<br>Moon and Stars'* and 'Moon and<br>Stars'**; sp from 'Allsweet'.   | Poole, 1944*  | Rhodes, 1986**                                    | С |            |
| su | Bi,<br>suBi | suppressor of bitterness; (su<br>named by Robinson*); non-bitter<br>fruit; su from 'Hawkesbury'; Su<br>from bitter-fruited mutant of<br>'Hawkesbury'; bitterness in C.<br>colocynthis is due to Su Su<br>genotype.  | Chambliss et al.,<br>1968   | Robinson et al.,<br>1976*                         | ? | SU         |
| t  | bt          | <i>tan seed coat</i> ; genes <i>r</i> , <i>t</i> and <i>w</i><br>interact to produce seeds of<br>different colors; dotted black<br>from 'Klondike' ( <i>RR TT WW</i> );<br>clump from 'Sun Moon and Stars'<br>( <i>RR TT ww</i> ); tan from 'Baby<br>Delight' ( <i>RR tt WW</i> ); white with<br>tan tip from 'Pride of Muscatine'<br>( <i>RR tt ww</i> ); red from citron ( <i>rr tt</i><br><i>WW</i> ); white with pink tip from<br>'Peerless' ( <i>rr tt ww</i> ). | McKay, 1936   | Poole et al.,<br>1941                             | ? |            |
| Ti | -           | <i>Tiny seed</i> ; dominant over medium seed ( <i>ti</i> ); <i>Ti</i> from 'Sweet Princess'; <i>ti</i> from 'Fujihikari'.   | Tanaka et al.,<br>1995  | -   | ? | a ii 14 20 |
| tl | bl          | <i>tendrilless</i> (formerly called<br><i>branchless</i> *), after 4th or 5th<br>node, vegetative axillary buds are<br>transformed into flower buds and<br>leaf shape is altered; <i>tl</i> from<br>'Early Branchless'; <i>Tl</i> from<br>breeding lines 'G17AB', 'ASS-1',<br>'YF91-1-2', and S173 breeding<br>line.  | Rhodes, Zhang,<br>Baird and<br>Knapp, 1999;<br>Zhang, Rhodes,<br>Baird and<br>Skorupska,<br>1996a | Lin, Tong,<br>Wang, Zhang<br>and Rhodes,<br>1992* | ? | tl         |
| ts | tss         | <i>tomato seed</i> ; seeds smaller than<br>short ( <i>LLss</i> or <i>llss</i> ), almost the<br>size of a tomato seed; <i>ts</i> from<br>tomato seed Sugar Baby mutant;<br><i>Ts</i> from 'Gn-1'.  | Zhang et al.,<br>1994a  | Zhang, 1996                                       | С | a i +4 2   |
| W  | -           | white seed coat; genes r, t and w<br>interact to produce seeds of<br>different colors; dotted black<br>from 'Klondike' ( <i>RR TT WW</i> );<br>clump from 'Sun Moon and Stars'<br>( <i>RR TT ww</i> ); tan from 'Baby<br>Delight' ( <i>RR tt WW</i> ); white with   | Poole et al.,<br>1941   | -   | ? |            |

|            |     | tan tip from 'Pride of Muscatine'<br>( <i>RR tt ww</i> ); red from citron ( <i>rr tt</i><br><i>WW</i> ); white with pink tip from<br>'Peerless' ( <i>rr tt ww</i> ).  |   |   |   |     |
|------------|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Wf         | W   | White flesh; (named white flesh<br>by Robinson*); Wf is epistatic to<br>B (Y renamed B by<br>Henderson**); WfWf BB or WfWf<br>bb white fleshed; wfwf BB yellow<br>fleshed; wfwf bb red fleshed; B<br>from breeding line V.No.3 and b<br>from V.No.1; flesh color<br>segregated into 12 white, 3<br>yellow and 1 red in the F2.  | Shimotsuma,<br>1963                           | Robinson et al.,<br>1976*;<br>Henderson,<br>1992**            | ? | 004 |
| У          | rd  | <i>yellow flesh</i> ; recessive to coral<br>(light) red flesh ( <i>Y</i> ); <i>y</i> from<br>'Golden Honey'; <i>Y</i> from<br>'Angeleno' (black seeded).  | Porter, 1937                                  | Poole, 1944;<br>Henderson,<br>1989; Henderson<br>et al., 1998 | С |     |
| у-о        | -   | <i>orange flesh</i> ; allelic to <i>y</i> ; <i>Y</i> (red flesh) is dominant to <i>y-o</i> (orange flesh) and <i>y</i> (salmon yellow flesh); <i>y-o</i> (orange flesh) is dominant to <i>y</i> (yellow flesh); cc <i>y-oy-o I-C I-C</i> from 'Tendersweet Orange Flesh'; <i>cc yy I-C I-C</i> from 'Golden Honey'; <i>cc YY i-C i-C</i> from 'Sweet Princess'.         | Henderson,<br>1989; Henderson<br>et al., 1998 | Poole, 1944;<br>Porter, 1937                                  | С |     |
| Yb         | -   | <i>yellow belly</i> ; yellow colored<br>ground spot on the fruit; <i>Yb</i> from<br>'Black Diamond Yellow Belly';<br><i>yb</i> from 'Black Diamond'.  | Gusmini and<br>Wehner, 2006                   | -   | С | 00  |
| Yl         | Y   | <i>Yellow leaf</i> ; incompletely<br>dominant to green leaf ( <i>yl</i> ); ( <i>Y</i><br>renamed <i>Yl</i> by Henderson*). <i>Yl</i><br>from 'Yellow Skin'.   | Warid and Abd-<br>El-Hafez, 1976              | Henderson,<br>1991*   | ? | Yl  |
| zym-<br>CH | -   | Resistance to zucchini yellow<br>mosaic virus (ZYMV-CH);<br>resistance is specific to the China<br>strain; zym-CH from PI 595203,<br>Zym-FL from elite cultivars.   | Xu et al., 2004                               | -   | Р |     |
| zym-<br>FL | zym | Resistance to zucchini yellow<br>mosaic virus (ZYMV-FL);<br>resistance is specific to the<br>Florida strain; zym-FL from PI<br>482322, PI 482299, PI 482261,<br>and PI 482308 (Provvidenti,<br>1991); higher resistance in<br>PI 595203 (Egun), PI 386026,<br>PI 386025 (Boyhan et al.), and in<br>PI 386019, PI 490377, PI 596662,<br>PI 485580, PI 560016, PI 494528, |   | Boyhan et al.,<br>1992; Guner et<br>al., 2008b                | P |     |

| PI 386016, PI 482276, PI 595201<br>(Guner et al.); <i>Zym-FL</i> from elite<br>cultivars. |  |  |
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z Asterisks on cultigens and associated references indicate the source of information for each. y C = Mutant available from Cucurbit Genetics Cooperative watermelon gene curator; M = molecular marker or isozyme; P = mutants are available as standard cultivars or accessions from the plant introduction collection; ? = availability not known; L = mutant has been lost.

# The isozymes and molecular markers for watermelon, including gene symbol, synonym, description, references and availability.(y)

| <u>Symbol</u> | Synonym | Gene description and type lines  | <u>References</u>  | <u>Supple-</u><br><u>mental</u><br>references | Availability |
|---------------|---------|--|--|---|--------------|
| Aco-1         | -       | Aconitase-1.   | Navot et al., 1990   | -   | М            |
| Aco-2         | -       | Aconitase-2.   | Navot et al., 1990   | -   | М            |
| Adh-1         | -       | <i>Alcohol dehydrogenase-1</i> ; one of five codominant alleles, each regulating one band  | Navot and Zamir 1986,<br>1987; Zamir et al., 1984                        | -   | М            |
| Adh-1-<br>1   | -       | Alcohol dehydrogenase-1-1; one of five<br>codominant alleles, each regulating one<br>band; found in C; lanatus var. citroides<br>and C. colocynthis.                     | Navot and Zamir 1986,<br>1987; Zamir et al., 1984                        | -   | М            |
| Adh-1-<br>2   | -       | <i>Alcohol dehydrogenase-1-2</i> ; one of five codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> var. <i>citroides</i> and <i>C. colocynthis.</i> | Navot and Zamir 1986,<br>1987; Zamir et al., 1984                        | -   | М            |
| Adh-1-<br>3   | -       | <i>Alcohol dehydrogenase-1-3</i> ; one of five codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i> .                                  | Navot and Zamir 1986,<br>1987; Zamir et al., 1984                        | -   | М            |
| Adh-1-<br>4   | -       | <i>Alcohol dehydrogenase-1-4</i> ; one of five codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> .                                 | Navot and Zamir 1986,<br>1987; Zamir et al., 1984                        | -   | М            |
| Aps-1         | -       | Acid phosphase-1.  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | -   | М            |
| Aps-2-<br>1   | -       | <i>Acid phosphatase</i> -2-1; one of two codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> and <i>C. colocynthis.</i>                             | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir 1986, 1987                        | -   | М            |
| Aps-2-<br>2   | -       | <i>Acid phosphatase</i> -2-2; one of two codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> .                                       | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir 1986, 1987                        | -   | М            |
| Dia-1         | -       | Diaphorase-1   | Navot et al., 1990   | -   | М            |
| Est-1         | -       | <i>Esterase-1</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> .  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                       | -   | М            |

| Est-1-1     | - | <i>Esterase-1-1</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> var. <i>citroides</i> and <i>C. colocynthis.</i>                            | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Est-1-2     | - | <i>Esterase-1-2</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. colocynthis</i> .   | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Est-1-3     | - | <i>Esterase-1-3</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i> .   | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Est-1-4     | - | <i>Esterase-1-4</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. ecirrhosus</i> .  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Est-1-5     | - | <i>Esterase-1-5</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> .  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Est-2       | - | <i>Esterase-2</i> ; one of five codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus.</i>   | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Est-2-1     | - | <i>Esterase-2-1</i> ; one of five codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. colocynthis.</i>   | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Est-2-2     | - | <i>Esterase-2-2</i> ; one of five codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. colocynthis</i> .  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Est-2-3     | - | <i>Esterase-2-3</i> ; one of five codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i> .  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Est-2-4     | - | <i>Esterase-2-4</i> ; one of five codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> .   | Navot et al., 1990; Navot and<br>Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Fdp-1       | - | Fructose 1,6 diphosphatase-1.   | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986                              | - | М |
| For-1       | - | Fructose 1,6 diphosphatase-1.   | Navot et al., 1990  | - | М |
| Gdh-1       | - | <i>Glutamate dehydrogenase-1</i> ; isozyme located in cytosol.  | Navot and Zamir, 1986   | - | М |
| Gdh-2       | - | <i>Glutamate dehydrogenase-2</i> ; isozyme located in plastids.   | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986                              | - | М |
| Got-1       | - | <i>Glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase-1</i> ; one of four codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> .   | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Got-1-1     | - | <i>Glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase-1;</i><br>one of four codominant alleles, each<br>regulating one band; found in C.<br><i>colocynthis</i> and <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i> . | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Got-1-<br>2 | - | <i>Glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase-1-</i> 2; one of four codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> var. <i>citroides</i> .                         | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Got 1-<br>3 | - | <i>Glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase-</i><br><i>13</i> ; one of four codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in   | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |

|             |   | Acanthosicyos naudinianus.   |   |   |   |
|-------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| Got-2       | - | <i>Glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase-2</i> ; one of five codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> .                                  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Got-2-<br>1 | - | Glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase-<br>21; one of five codominant alleles, each<br>regulating one band; found in C.<br>colocynthis.                                   | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Got-2-<br>2 | - | <i>Glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase-</i> 22; one of five codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in C. <i>ecirrhosus</i> .                              | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Got-2-<br>3 | - | <i>Glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase-2-</i><br><i>3</i> ; one of five codominant alleles, each<br>regulating one band; found in<br><i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i> . | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Got-2-4     | - | <i>Glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase-</i> 24; One of five codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> .                  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot and<br>Zamir, 1986, 1987; Zamir et<br>al., 1984 | - | М |
| Got-3       | - | Glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase-3.   | Zamir et al., 1984  | - | М |
| Got-4       | - | Glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase-4.   | Navot et al., 1990; Zamir et al., 1984                                    | - | М |
| hsp-70      | - | <i>heat shock protein 70</i> ; one gene<br>presequence 72-kDa hsp70 is modulated<br>differently in glyoxomes and plastids.   | Wimmer et al., 1997   | - | М |
| Idh-1       | - | Isocitrate dehydrogenase-1   | Zamir et al., 1984  | - | М |
| Lap-1       | - | Leucine aminopeptidase-1.  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986                              | - | М |
| Mdh-1       | - | <i>Malic dehydrogenase-1</i> ; one of two codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> .   | Navot and Zamir, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984                              | - | М |
| Mdh-1-<br>1 | - | <i>Malic dehydrogenase-1-1</i> ; one of two codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i> .                                   | Navot and Zamir, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984                              | - | М |
| Mdh-2       | - | <i>Malic dehydrogenase-2</i> ; one of three codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> .   | Navot and Zamir, 1987   | - | М |
| Mdh-2-<br>1 | - | <i>Malic dehydrogenase-2-1</i> ; one of three codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. colocynthis.</i>  | Navot and Zamir, 1987   | - | М |
| Mdh-2-<br>2 | - | <i>Malic dehydrogenase-2-2</i> ; one of three codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i> .                                 | Navot and Zamir, 1987   | - | М |
| Me-1        | - | <i>Malic enzyme-1</i> ; one of three codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> .  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Me-1-1      | - | <i>Malic enzyme-1-1</i> ; one of three codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i> .  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Me-12       | - | <i>Malic enzyme-12</i> ; one of three codominant alleles, each regulating one  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;                       | - | М |

|             |                   | band; found in <i>C. colocynthis</i> .  | Zamir et al., 1984  |   |   |
|-------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Me-2        | -                 | Malic enzyme-2.   | Zamir et al., 1984  | - | М |
| Pgd-1       | 6<br>Pgdh-1       | <i>6-Phosphogluconate dehydrogenase-1</i> ; one of three codominant alleles, each regulating one plastid band; found in <i>C. lanatus.</i>                      | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Pgd-1-<br>! | 6<br>Pgdh-<br>1-1 | 6-Phosphogluconate dehydrogenase-1-<br>1; one of three codominant alleles, each<br>regulating one plastid band; found in<br>Praecitrullus fistulosus.           | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Pgd-1-<br>? | 6<br>Pgdh-<br>1-2 | 6-Phosphogluconate dehydrogenase-1-<br>2; one of three codominant alleles, each<br>regulating one plastid band; found in<br><i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> .  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Pgd-2       | 6<br>Pgdh-2       | 6-Phosphogluconate dehydrogenase-2;<br>one of five codominant alleles, each<br>regulating one cytosolic band; found in<br><i>C. lanatus</i> .                   | Navot and Zamir, 1986;<br>Zamir et al., 1984                              | - | М |
| Pgd-2-<br>l | 6<br>Pgdh-<br>2-1 | 6-Phosphogluconate dehydrogenase-21;<br>one of five codominant alleles, each<br>regulating one cytosolic band; found in<br><i>C. ecirrhosus</i> .               | Navot and Zamir, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984                              | - | М |
| Pgd-2-<br>2 | 6<br>Pgdh-<br>2-2 | 6-Phosphogluconate dehydrogenase-2-<br>2; one of five codominant alleles, each<br>regulating one cytosolic band; found in<br>Praecitrullus fistulosus.          | Navot and Zamir, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984                              | - | М |
| Pgd-2-<br>3 | 6<br>Pgdh-<br>2-3 | 6-Phosphogluconate dehydrogenase-2-<br>3; one of five codominant alleles, each regulating one cytosolic band; found in <i>C. colocynthis</i> .                  | Navot and Zamir, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984                              | - | М |
| Pgd-2-<br>4 | 6<br>Pgdh-<br>2-4 | 6-Phosphogluconate dehydrogenase-2-<br>4; one of five codominant alleles, each<br>regulating one cytosolic band; found in<br><i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> . | Navot and Zamir, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984                              | - | М |
| Pgi-1       | -                 | <i>Phosphoglucoisomerase-1</i> ; one of three codominant alleles, each regulating one plastid band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i>                                  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Pgi-1-<br>l | -                 | <i>Phosphoglucoisomerase-11</i> ; one of three codominant alleles, each regulating one plastid band; found in <i>C. colocynthis.</i>                            | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Pgi-1-<br>2 | -                 | <i>Phosphoglucoisomerase-1-2</i> ; one of three codominant alleles, each regulating one plastid band; found in <i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> .               | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Pgi-2       | -                 | <i>Phosphoglucoisomerase-2</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one cytosolic band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> .                                | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Pgi-2-<br>l | -                 | <i>Phosphoglucoisomerase-2-</i> 1; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one cytosolic band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> and <i>C. colocynthis</i> .    | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Pgi-2-<br>2 | -                 | <i>Phosphoglucoisomerase-2-2</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one   | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;                       | - | М |

|             |   | cytosolic band; found in C. ecirrhosus.  | Zamir et al., 1984  | <u> </u> |   |
|-------------|---|--|---|----------|---|
| Pgi-2-<br>3 | - | <i>Phosphoglucoisomerase-2-3</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one cytosolic band; found in <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i> .         | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | -        | М |
| Pgi-2-<br>4 | - | <i>Phosphoglucoisomerase-2-4</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one cytosolic band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> var. <i>citroides</i> . | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | -        | М |
| Pgi-2-<br>5 | - | <i>Phosphoglucoisomerase-2-5</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one cytosolic band; found in <i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> .        | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | -        | М |
| Pgm-1       | - | <i>Phosphoglucomutase-1</i> ; one of four codominant alleles, each regulating one plastid band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> .                             | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | -        | М |
| Pgm-1-<br>1 | - | <i>Phosphoglucomutase-1-1</i> ; one of four codominant alleles, each regulating one plastid band; found in <i>C. colocynthis</i> .                       | Navot et al., 1990; Navot and<br>Zamir, 1986, 1987; Zamir et<br>al., 1984 | -        | М |
| Pgm-1-<br>2 | - | <i>Phosphoglucomutase-1-2</i> ; one of four codominant alleles, each regulating one plastid band; found in <i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> .            | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | -        | М |
| Pgm-1-<br>3 | - | <i>Phosphoglucomutase-1-3</i> ; one of four codominant alleles, each regulating one plastid band; found in <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i> .             | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | -        | М |
| Pgm-2       | - | <i>Phosphoglucomutase-2;</i> one of four codominant alleles, each regulating one cytosolic band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> .                            | Navot and Zamir, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984                              | -        | М |
| Pgm-2-<br>1 | - | <i>Phosphoglucomutase-2-1</i> ; one of four codominant alleles, each regulating one cytosolic band; found in <i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> .          | Navot and Zamir, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984                              | -        | М |
| Pgm-2-<br>2 | - | <i>Phosphoglucomutase-2-2</i> ; one of four codominant alleles, each regulating one cytosolic band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> .                         | Navot and Zamir, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984                              | -        | М |
| Pgm-2-<br>3 | М | <i>Phosphoglucomutase-2-3</i> ; one of four codominant alleles, each regulating one cytosolic band; found in <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i> .           | Navot and Zamir, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984                              | -        | М |
| Prx-1       | - | <i>Peroxidase-1</i> ; one of seven codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> .  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | -        | М |
| Prx-11      | - | <i>Peroxidase-11</i> ; one of seven codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. colocynthis.</i>  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | -        | М |
| Prx-12      | - | <i>Peroxidase-12</i> ; one of seven codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i> .                             | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | -        | М |
| Prx-13      | - | <i>Peroxidase-13</i> ; one of seven codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> .   | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | -        | М |

| Prx-14      | - | <i>Peroxidase-14</i> ; one of seven codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. ecirrhosus</i> .                            | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
|-------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| Prx-15      | - | <i>Peroxidase-15</i> ; one of seven codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> and <i>C. colocynthis.</i>      | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Prx-16      | - | Peroxidase-16; one of seven codominant<br>alleles, each regulating one band; found<br>in Acanthosicyos naudinianus.                          | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Prx-2       | - | Peroxidase-2.  | Navot and Zamir, 1987   | - | М |
| Prx-3       | - | Peroxidase-3.  | Navot and Zamir, 1987   | - | М |
| Sat         | - | <i>Serine acetyltransferase</i> ; catalyzes the formation of O-acetylserine from serine and acetyl-CoA.                                      | Saito et al., 1997  | - | М |
| Skdh-1      | - | Shikimic acid dehydrogenase-1.   | Zamir et al., 1984  | - | М |
| Skdh-2      | - | <i>Shikimic acid dehydrogenase-2</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one band.  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Skdh-<br>21 | - | <i>Shikimic acid dehydrogenase-21</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. colocynthis</i> .            | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Skdh-<br>22 | - | <i>Shikimic acid dehydrogenase-22</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. colocynthis</i> .            | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Skdh-<br>23 | - | <i>Shikimic acid dehydrogenase-23</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> . | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Skdh-<br>24 | - | <i>Shikimic acid dehydrogenase-24</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. ecirrhosus</i> .             | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Skdh-<br>25 | - | <i>Shikimic acid dehydrogenase-25</i> ; one of six codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i> .  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987                        | - | М |
| Sod-1       | - | <i>Superoxide dismutase-1</i> ; one of three codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus.</i>                       | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Sod-11      | - | <i>Superoxide dismutase-11</i> ; one of three codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. colocynthis</i> .                 | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Sod-12      | - | Superoxide dismutase-12; one of three codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> .              | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987;<br>Zamir et al., 1984 | - | М |
| Sod-2       | - | <i>Superoxide dismutase-2</i> ; one of two codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> .                        | Navot and Zamir, 1987   | - | M |
| Sod-21      | - | Superoxide dismutase-21; one of two codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> .                | Navot and Zamir, 1987   | - | М |

| Sod-3  | -     | <i>Superoxide dismutase-3</i> ; one of two codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> .                          | Navot and Zamir, 1987                              | - | М |
|--------|-------|--|--|---|---|
| Sod-31 | -     | <i>Superoxide dismutase-31</i> ; one of two codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Praecitrullus fistulosus</i> .           | Navot and Zamir, 1987                              | - | М |
| Spr-1  | -     | Seed protein-1.  | Navot and Zamir, 1986                              | - | М |
| Spr-2  | -     | Seed protein-2.  | Navot and Zamir, 1986                              | - | М |
| Spr-3  | -     | Seed protein-3.  | Navot and Zamir, 1986                              | - | М |
| Spr-4  | Spr-4 | Seed protein-4.  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986       | - | М |
| Spr-5  | Spr-5 | Seed protein-5.  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986       | - | М |
| Tpi-1  | -     | <i>Triosephosphatase isomerase-1.</i> one of four codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus.</i>                    | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987 | - | М |
| Tpi-11 | -     | <i>Triosephosphatase isomerase-11</i> ; one of four codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. colocynthis.</i>              | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987 | - | М |
| Tpi-12 | -     | Triosephosphatase isomerase-12; one of four codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in Praecitrullus fistulosus.                   | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987 | - | М |
| Tpi-13 | -     | <i>Triosephosphatase isomerase-13</i> ; one of four codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> .  | Navot et al., 1990; Navot<br>and Zamir, 1986, 1987 | - | М |
| Tpi-2  | -     | <i>Triosephosphatase isomerase-2</i> ; one of three codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>C. lanatus</i> .                 | Navot and Zamir, 1987                              | - | М |
| Tpi-21 | -     | <i>Triosephosphatase isomerase-21</i> ; one of three codominant alleles, each regulating one band; found in <i>Acanthosicyos naudinianus</i> . | Navot and Zamir, 1987                              | - | М |
| Ure-1  | -     | Ureaase-1.   | Navot and Zamir, 1987                              | - | М |

y C = Mutant available from Cucurbit Genetics Cooperative watermelon gene curator; M = molecular marker or isozyme; P = mutants are available as standard cultivars or accessions from the plant introduction collection; ? = availability not known; L = mutant has been lost.

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