

MELON



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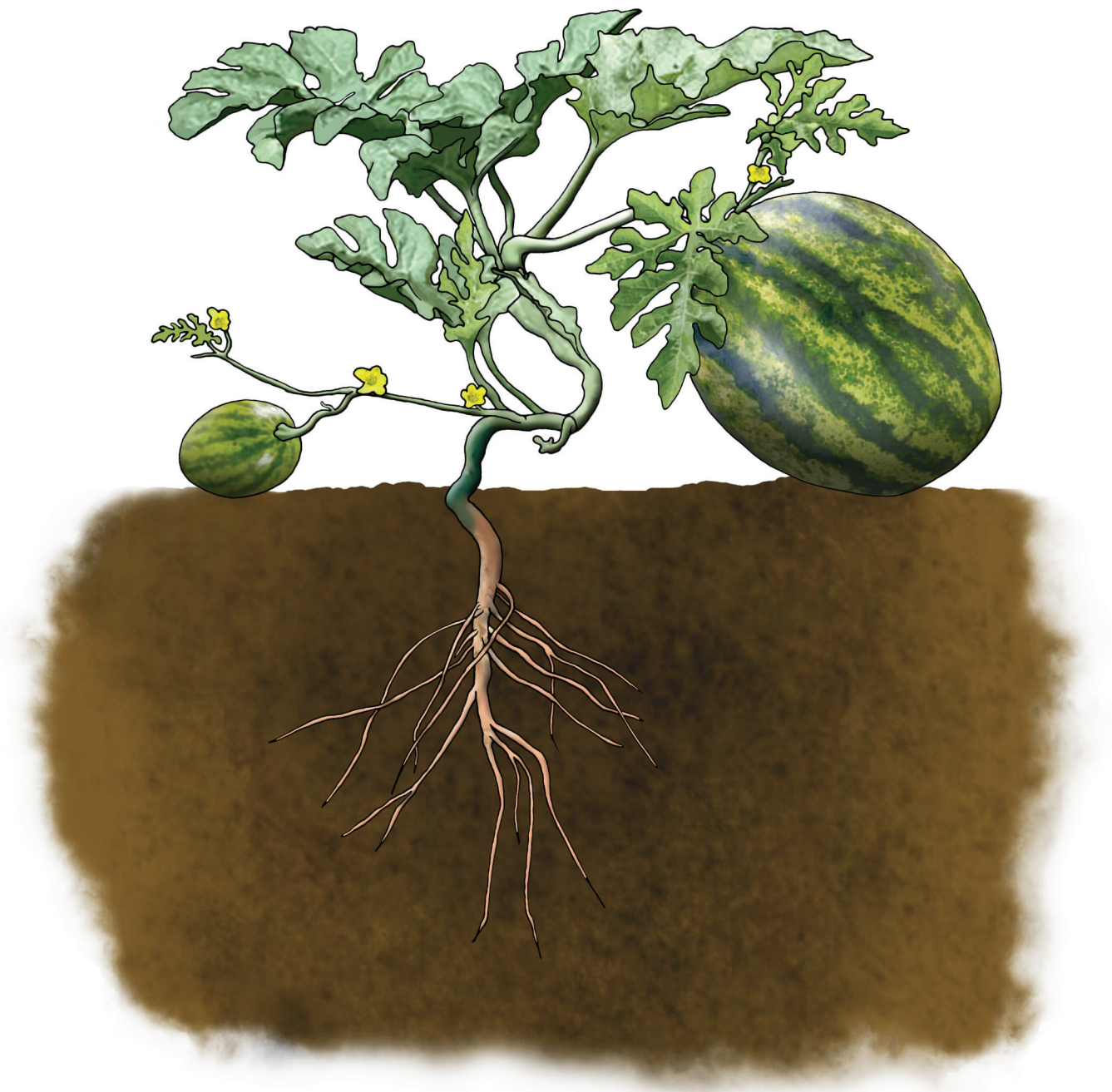
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VIETNAMESE

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Look at this melon! It is cut in half so that we can see the inside and outside. See all of the different colored layers and the seeds? Melon is delicious to eat. Who has tried melon? What did it taste like?

How does MELON grow?



How does MELON grow?

Melons grow from seeds. They need sunlight and cool nights to grow. Melons need bees to pollinate their flowers to help them grow. Melons grow above ground and are connected to a vine. We don't eat melon vines, the hard shell of the melon, or the seeds, but we eat the colorful inside of the melon! When melons grow to the same size as your head or larger, we pick them from their vine. They are ready to eat!

What other fruits grow above the ground?

SAME BUT DIFFERENT
MELON



Honeydew



Cantaloupe



Watermelon

There are different kinds of melon. Here are 3 kinds (point to each one as you say the name):

1. Watermelon
2. Cantaloupe
3. Honeydew

You can grow different kinds of melon in a garden. Farmers can grow different kinds of melon on their farms, too. Melons come in different colors, shapes, and sizes!

What colors do you see?

How is the melon the same?

How is the melon different?

Which is the cantaloupe?

Which is the honeydew melon?





Honeydew





Cantaloupe





Watermelon