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*Cucumis melo* var. *saccharinus*

**PINEAPPLE MELON** is a vine.

It is also known as American melon, Fragrant melon, *Lü bai rou yang xiang gua* (Chinese), *Melon d'Amérique* (French), *Melon d'hiver* (French), *Melon sucré* (French), *Melon sucrin* (French), Oriental sweet melon, *Shiro uri* (Japanese), Sucrins, *Suiito meron* (Japanese), Winter melon, *Yang xiang gua* (Chinese), and *Zuckermelone* (German). *Melo* is Latin (apple-shaped melon). *Saccharinus* is derived from Latin *saccharum* or *saccharon* (sugar) meaning 'sugary'.