

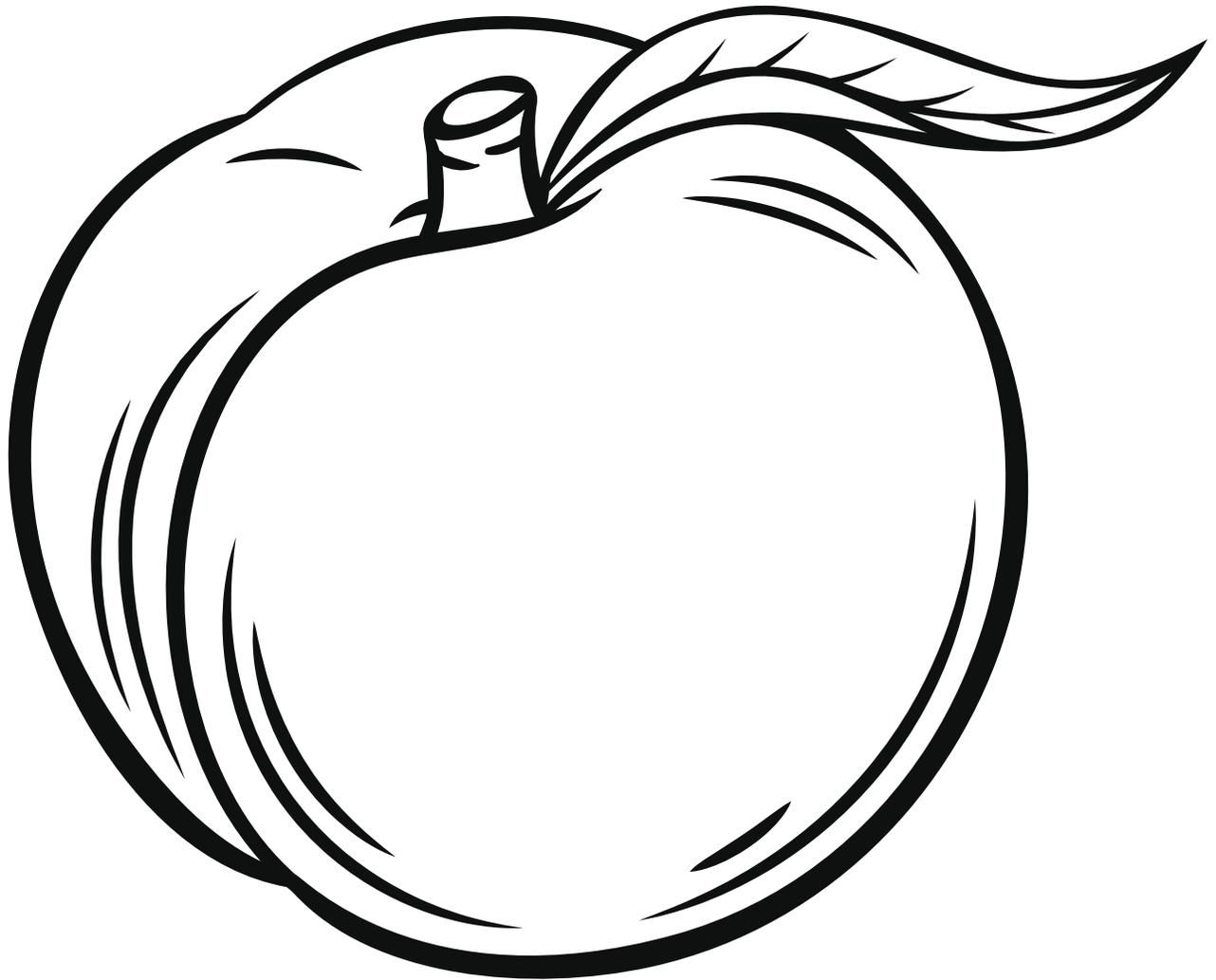


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PEACHES

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

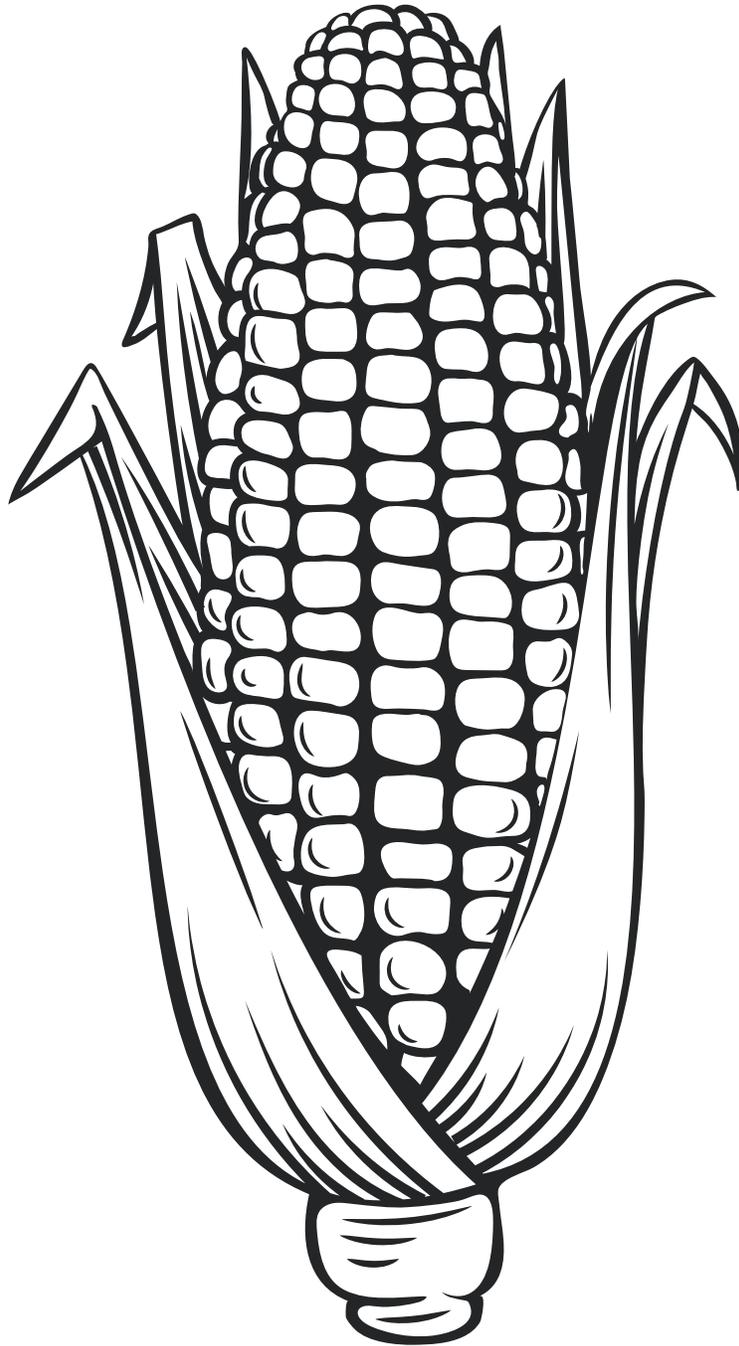
Peaches originated in China.

WHEN ARE PEACHES PLANTED AND HARVESTED IN GEORGIA?

Peaches grow on trees. The trees take about 2-4 years to produce juicy peaches. In Georgia, we harvest peaches from May until September.

WHY ARE PEACHES GOOD FOR YOU?

They contain a variety of vitamins and minerals, especially Vitamins A and C.



SWEET CORN

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

Corn originated in North America.

WHEN IS SWEET CORN PLANTED AND HARVESTED IN GEORGIA?

Sweet corn is planted from February through May for spring/summer harvest and from July through August for fall harvest.

WHY IS SWEET CORN GOOD FOR YOU?

Sweet corn contains a variety of vitamins and minerals and is a good source of dietary fiber.



CABBAGE

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

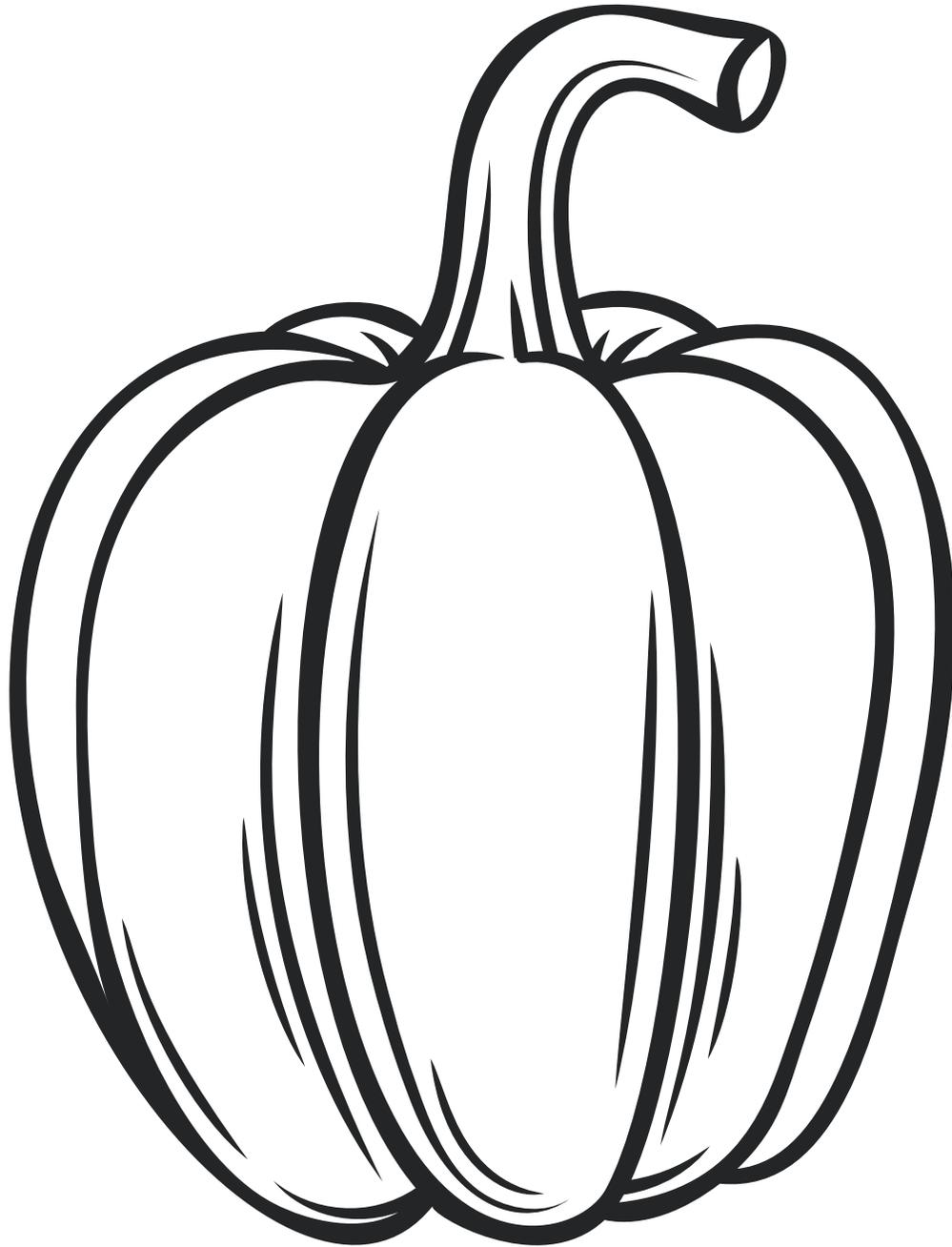
Cabbage originated in the Mediterranean region of Europe.

WHEN IS CABBAGE PLANTED AND HARVESTED IN GEORGIA?

Cabbage is planted in late summer and harvested in late fall or early winter.

WHY IS CABBAGE GOOD FOR YOU?

Cabbage is full of vitamins and minerals. It is especially high in Vitamin C.



BELL PEPPERS

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

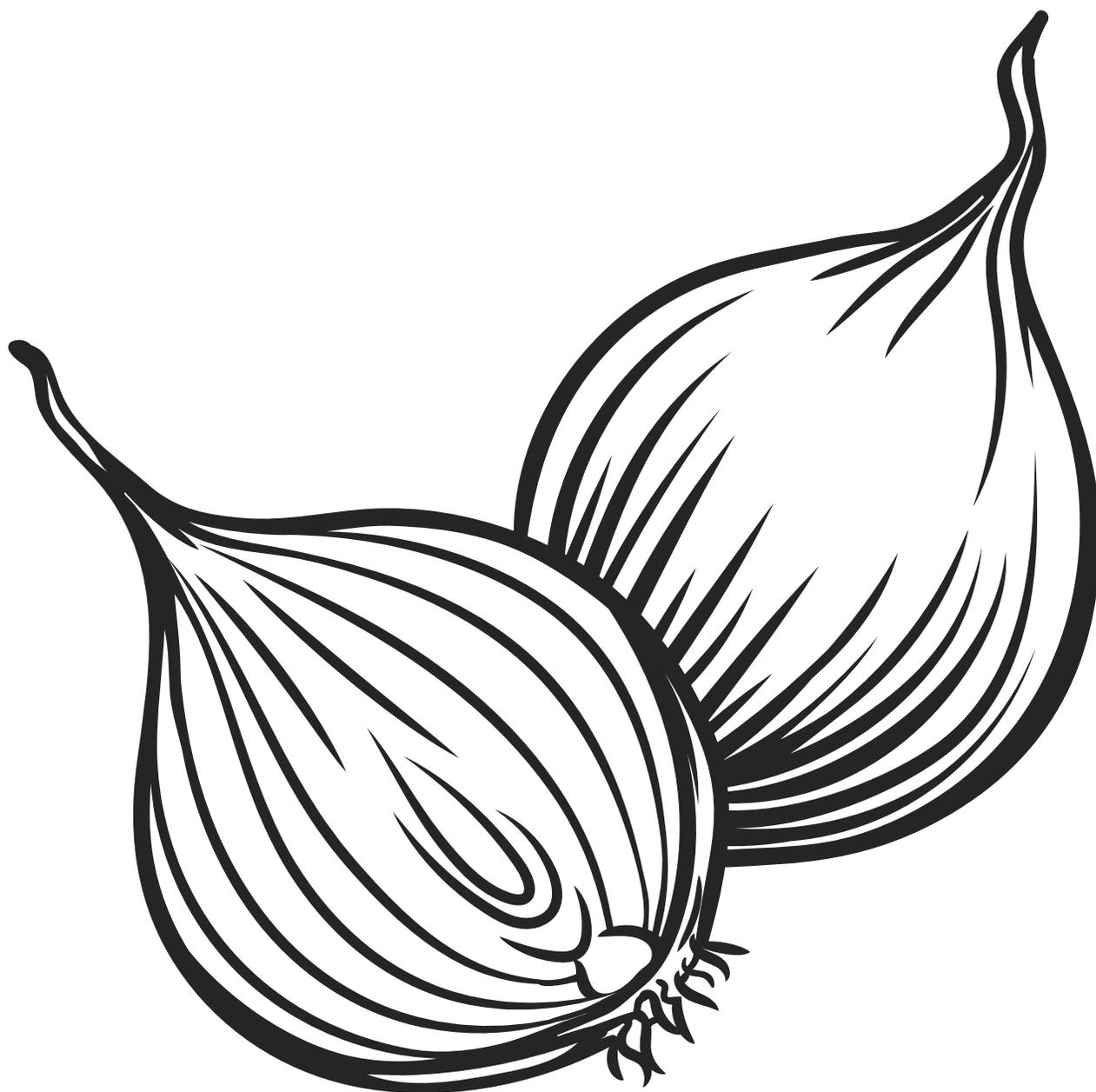
Bell peppers originated in Central and South America.

WHEN ARE BELL PEPPERS PLANTED AND HARVESTED IN GEORGIA?

Bell peppers are planted in Georgia in late spring for summer harvest and late summer for fall harvest.

WHY ARE BELL PEPPERS GOOD FOR YOU?

They contain a variety of vitamins and minerals and are especially good sources of Vitamins C and A.



ONIONS

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

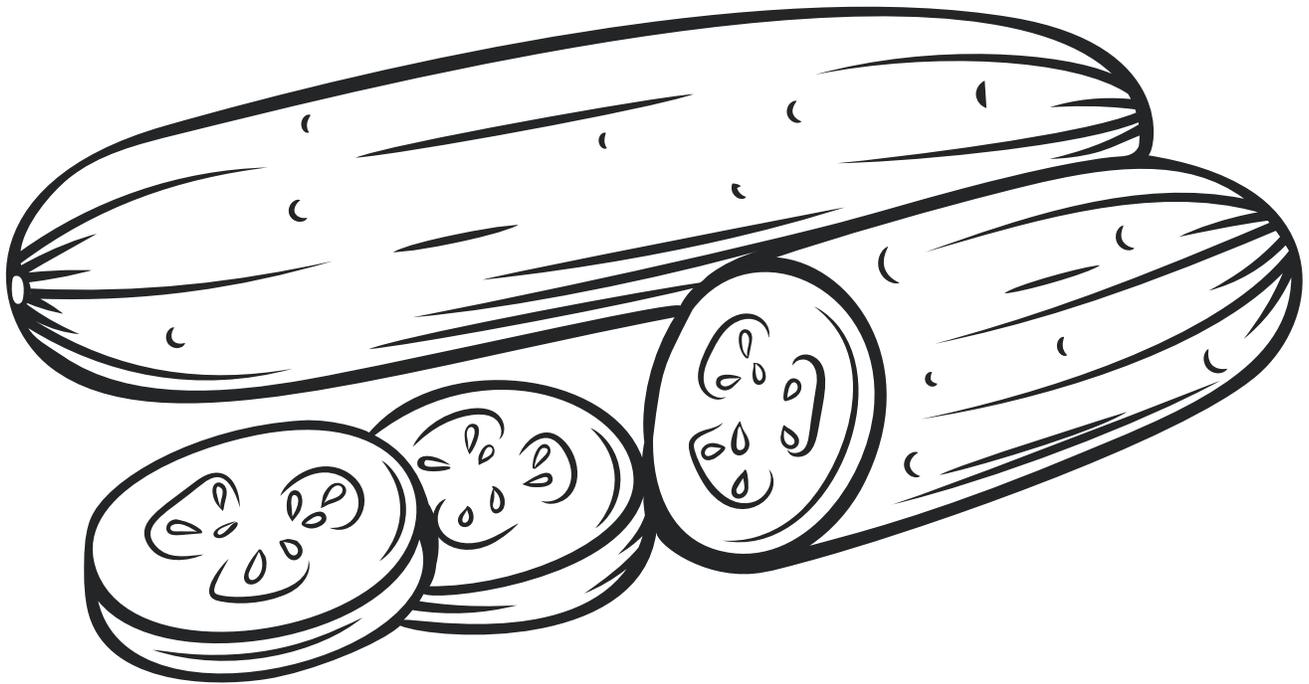
Onions originated in Asia.

WHEN ARE ONIONS PLANTED AND HARVESTED IN GEORGIA?

Green onions are harvested from January through June. Vidalia® Onions are harvested from April through June.

WHY ARE ONIONS GOOD FOR YOU?

Onions are high in Vitamin C and dietary fiber.



CUCUMBERS

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

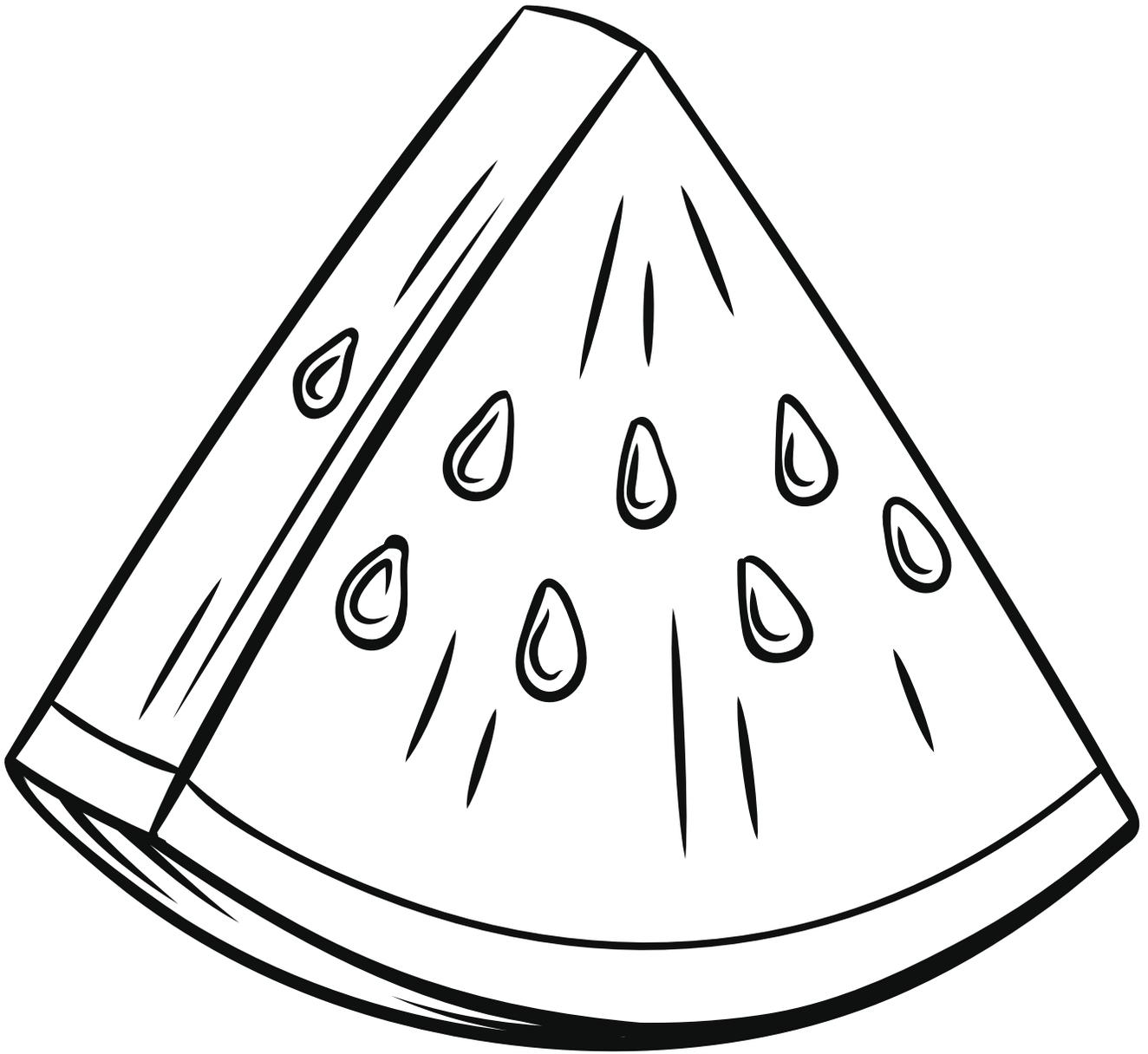
Cucumbers originated in India.

WHEN ARE CUCUMBERS PLANTED AND HARVESTED IN GEORGIA?

Cucumbers are planted in the spring and harvested from June through August.

WHY ARE CUCUMBERS GOOD FOR YOU?

Cucumbers are high in Vitamin K and a good source of potassium, but low in sodium.



WATERMELON

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

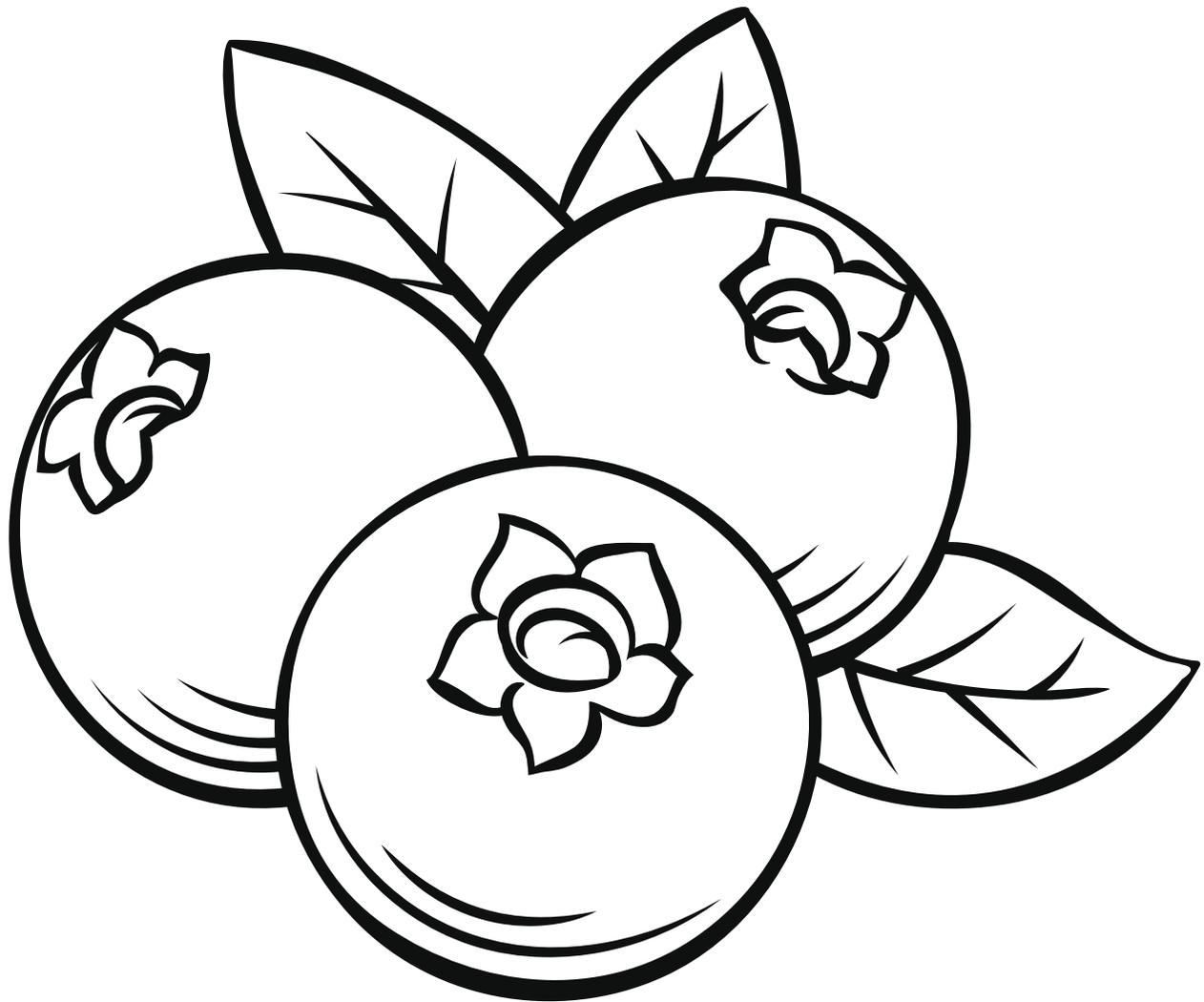
Watermelon originated in Africa.

WHEN IS WATERMELON PLANTED AND HARVESTED IN GEORGIA?

Watermelon is planted from March through May and harvested from June through September.

WHY IS WATERMELON GOOD FOR YOU?

Watermelon has excellent levels of Vitamins A and C and a good level of Vitamin B6. It is also 92% water and good for hydration.



BLUEBERRIES

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

Blueberries originated in North America.

WHEN ARE BLUEBERRIES PLANTED AND HARVESTED IN GEORGIA?

Blueberries grow on shrubs. The shrubs take about 3 years to produce juicy blueberries. In Georgia, we harvest blueberries from June through August.

WHY ARE BLUEBERRIES GOOD FOR YOU?

They contain a variety of vitamins and minerals and are a good source of Vitamin C and manganese. They are also a good source of dietary fiber.



PECANS

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

Pecans originated in North America.

WHEN ARE PECANS PLANTED AND HARVESTED IN GEORGIA?

Pecans grow on trees. The trees take about 6-10 years to produce their delicious nuts. In Georgia, we harvest pecans in the fall.

WHY ARE PECANS GOOD FOR YOU?

Pecans contain more than 19 vitamins and minerals. With little saturated fat and no trans-fat, pecans are heart-healthy. They are a good source of dietary fiber and protein.

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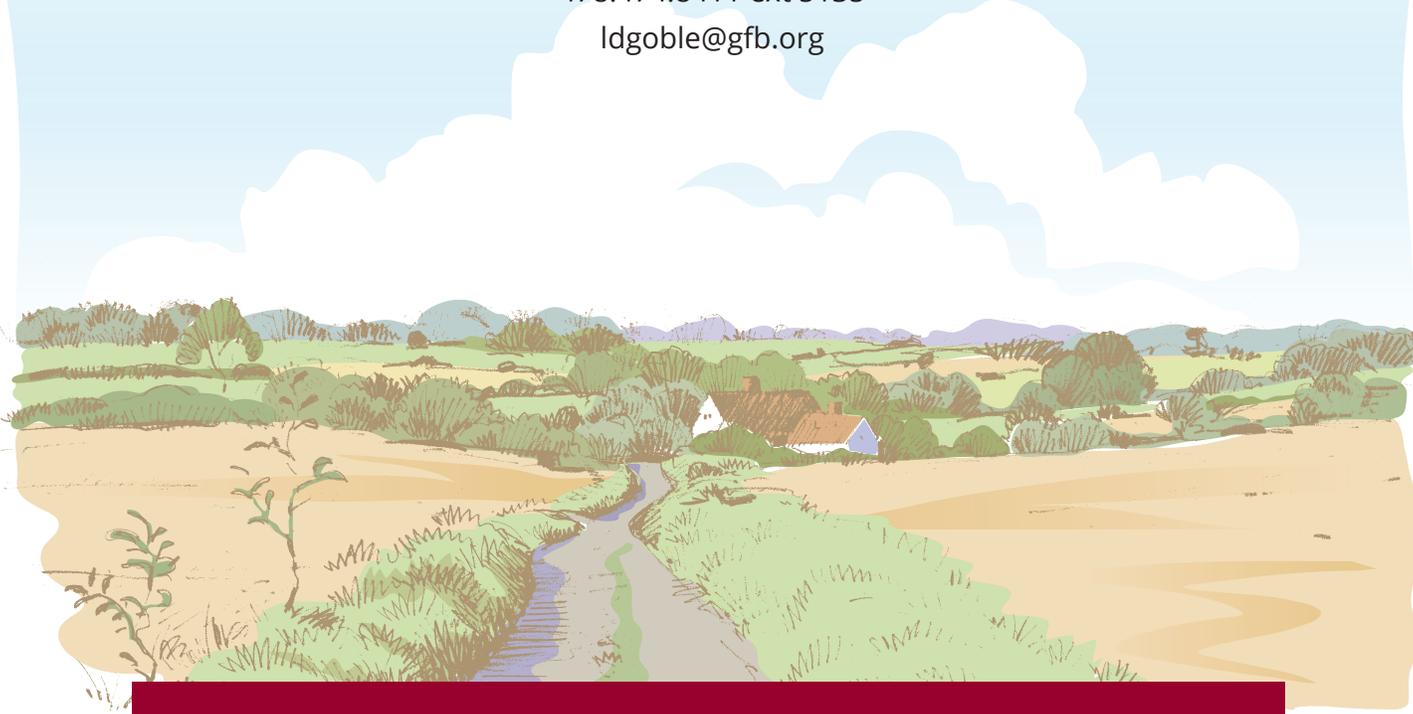
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