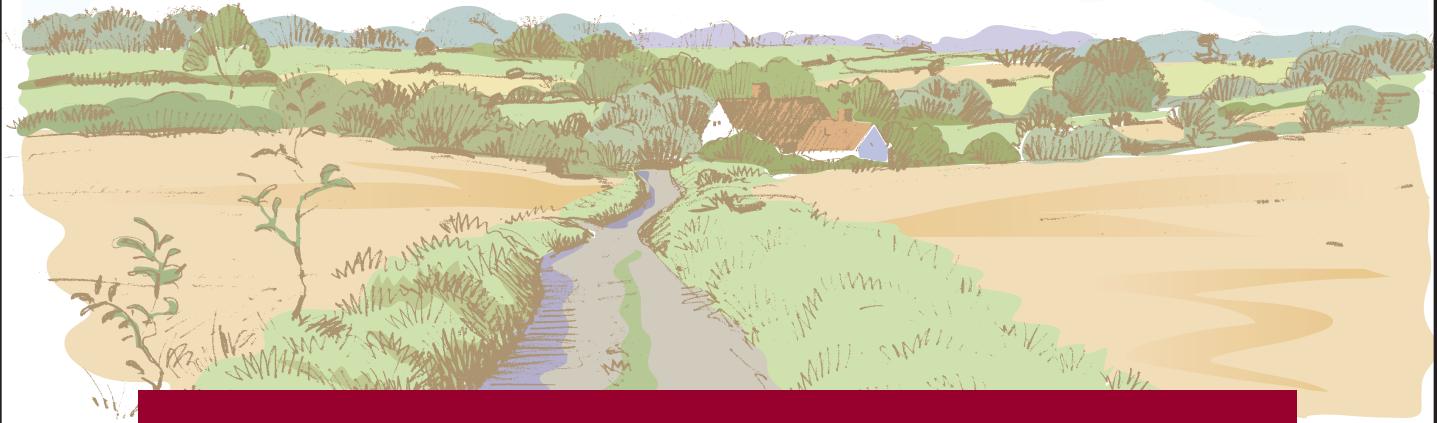


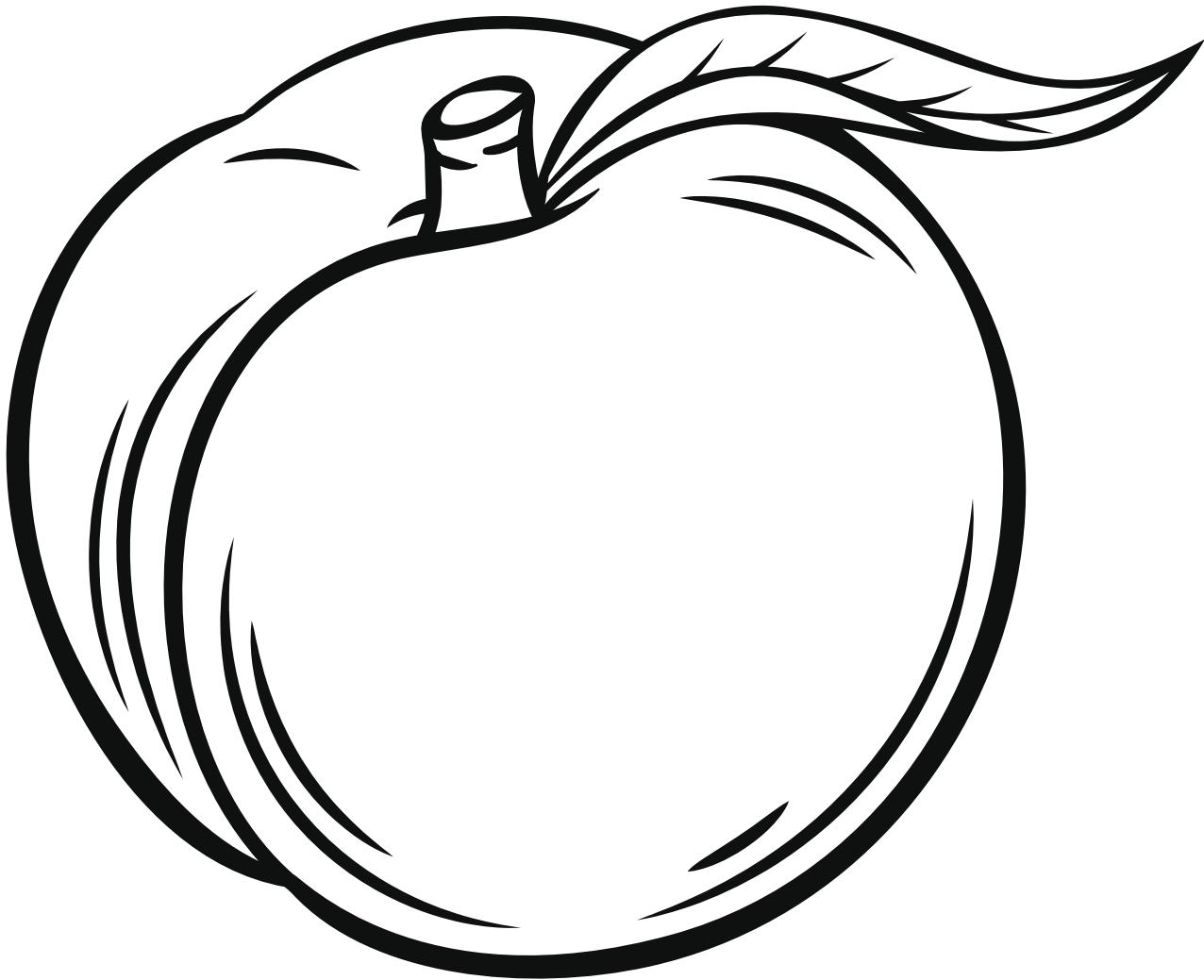


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## PEACHES

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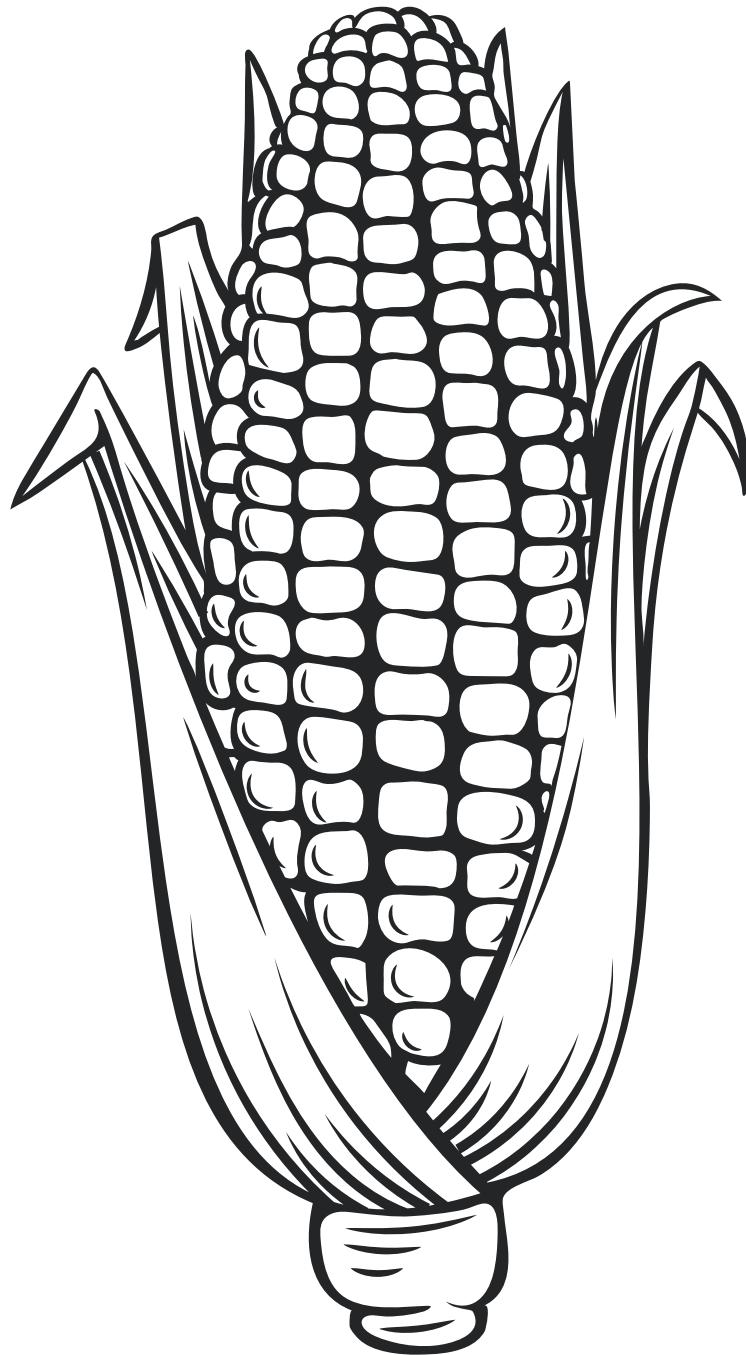
Peaches originated in China.

### 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?

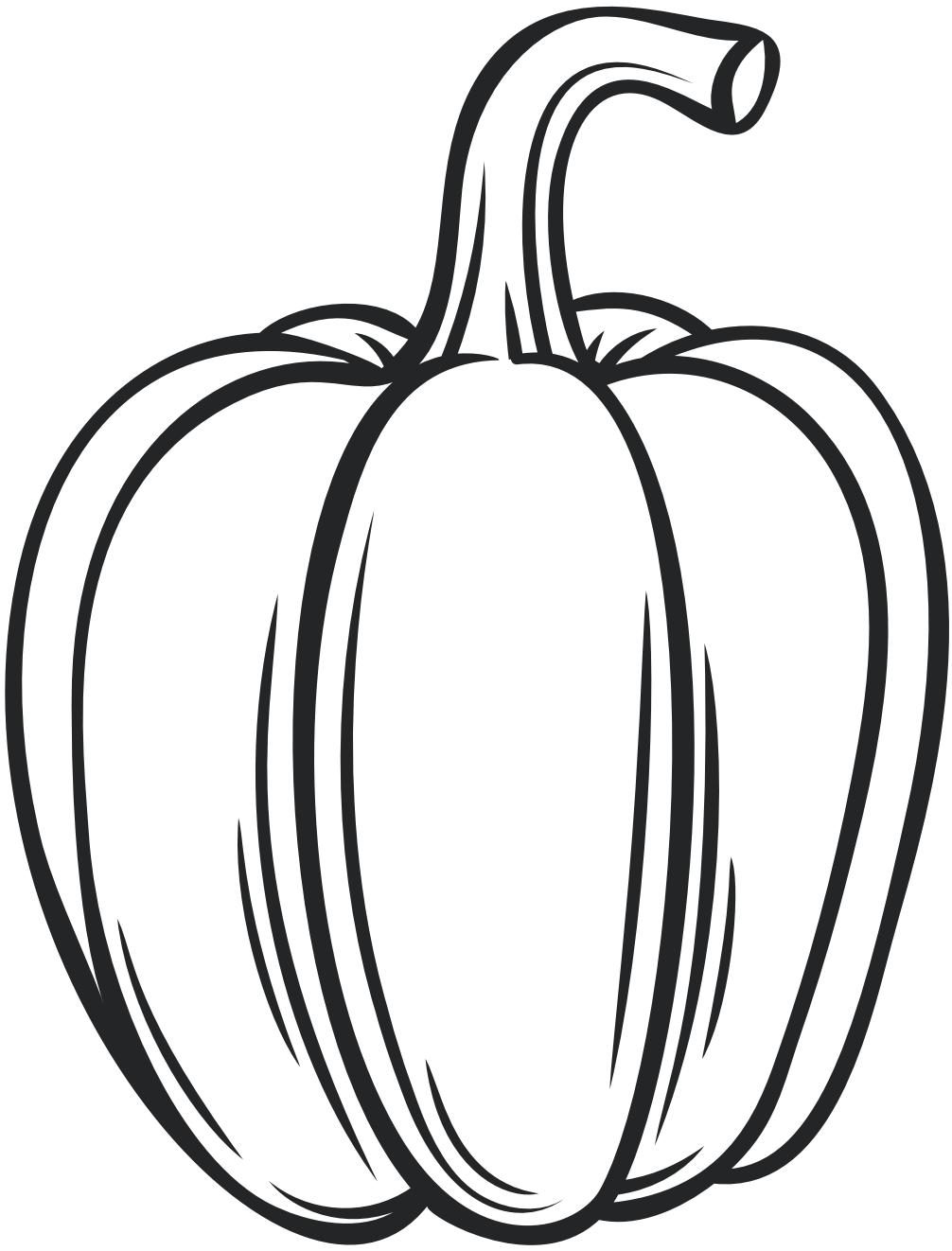
Cabbage originated in the Mediterranean region of Europe.

### 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?

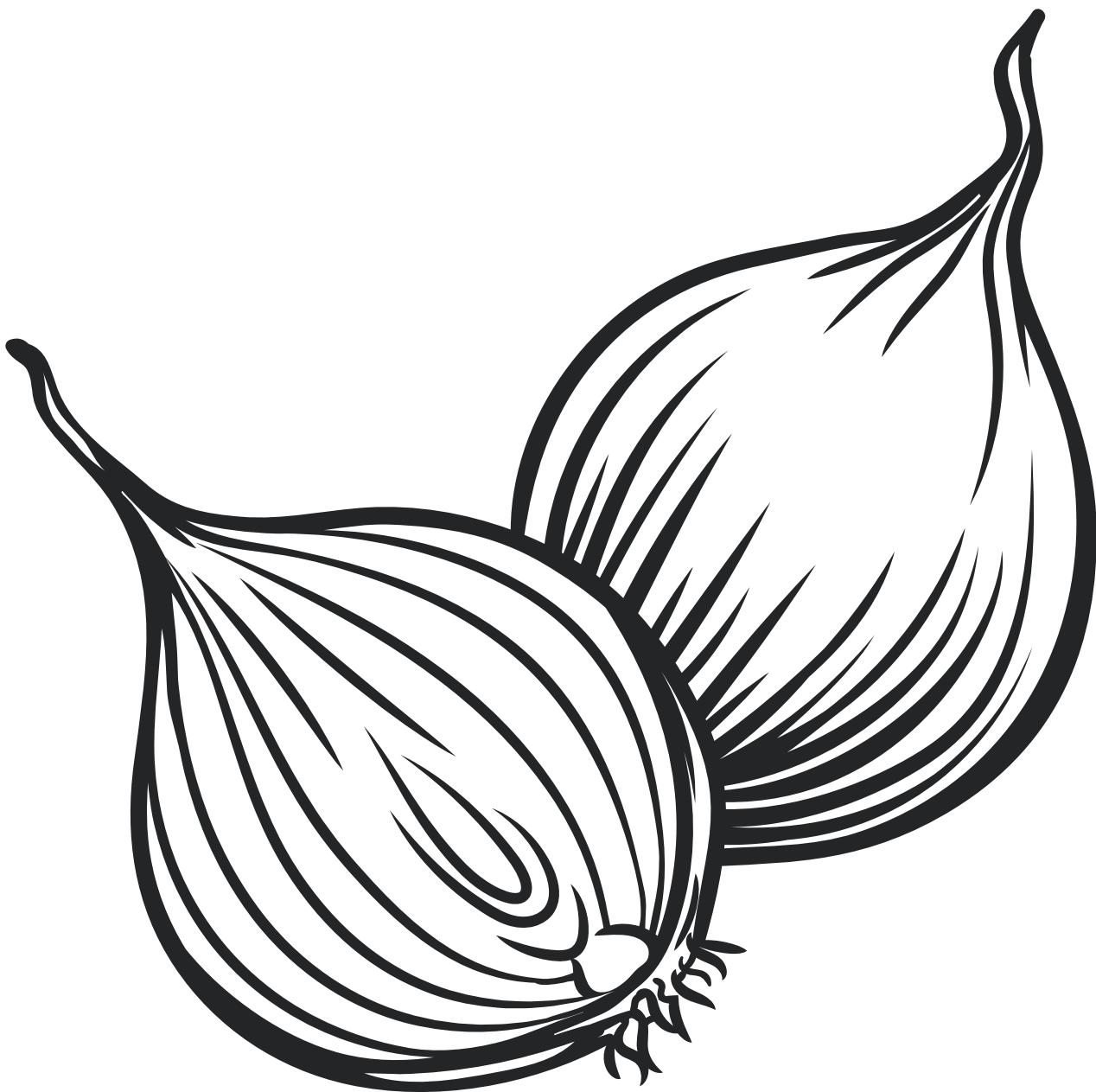
Bell peppers originated in Central and South America.

### 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?

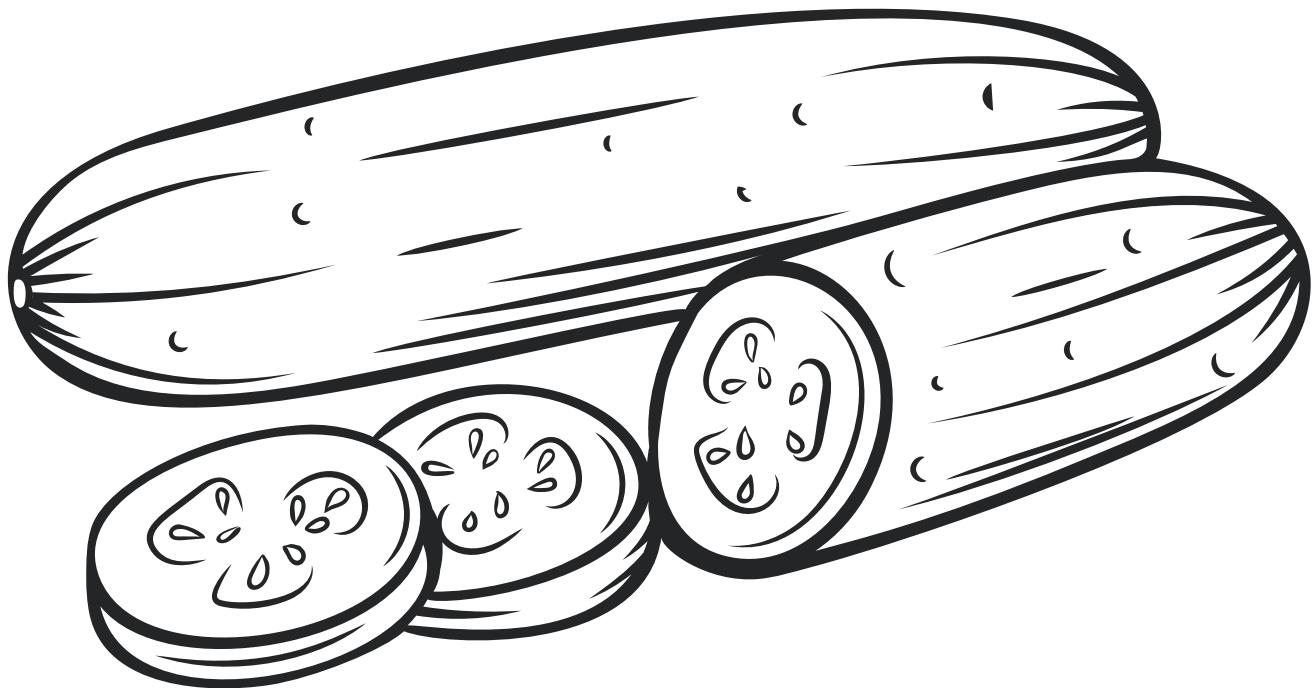
Onions originated in Asia.

### 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?

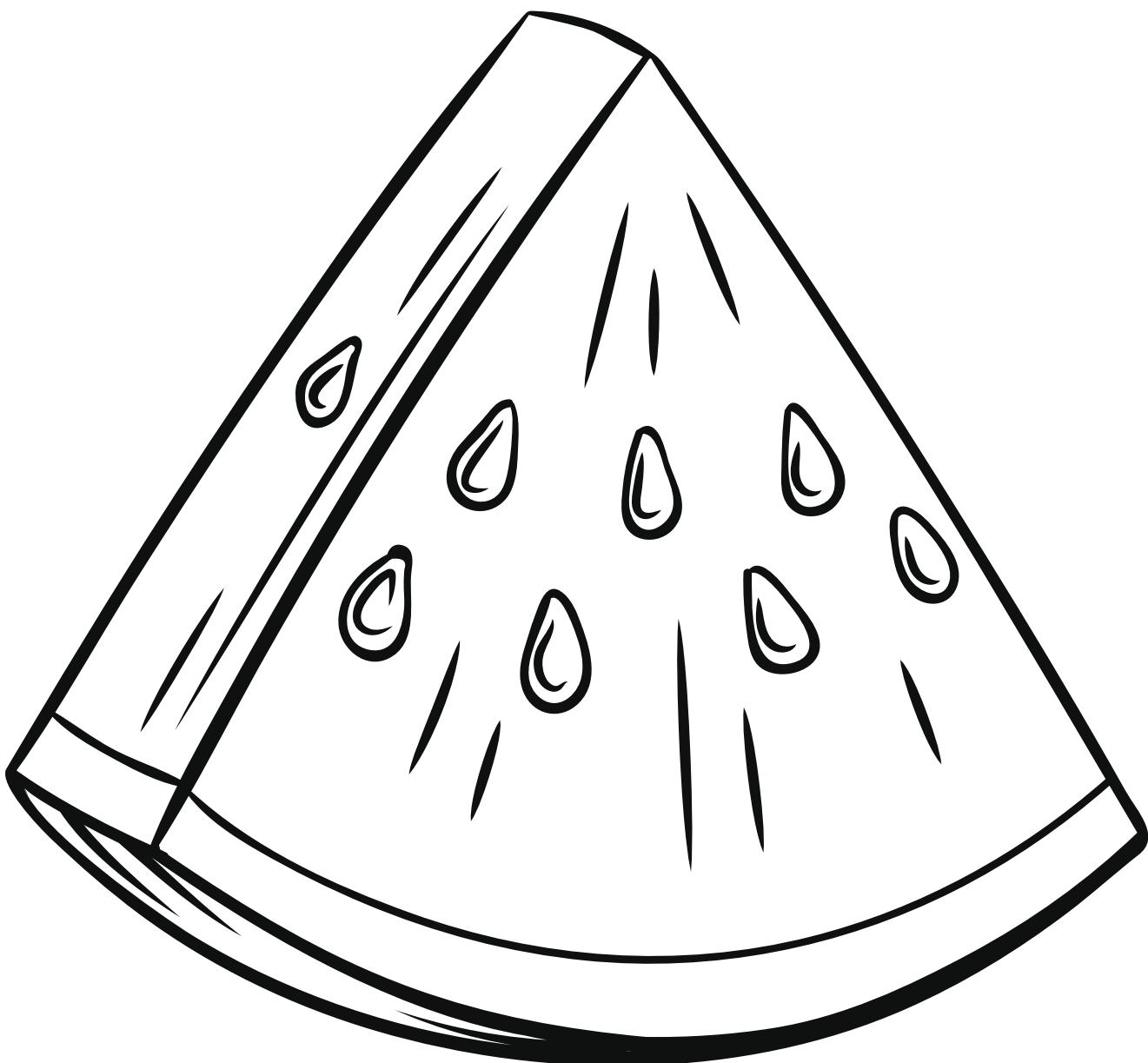
Cucumbers originated in India.

### 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?**

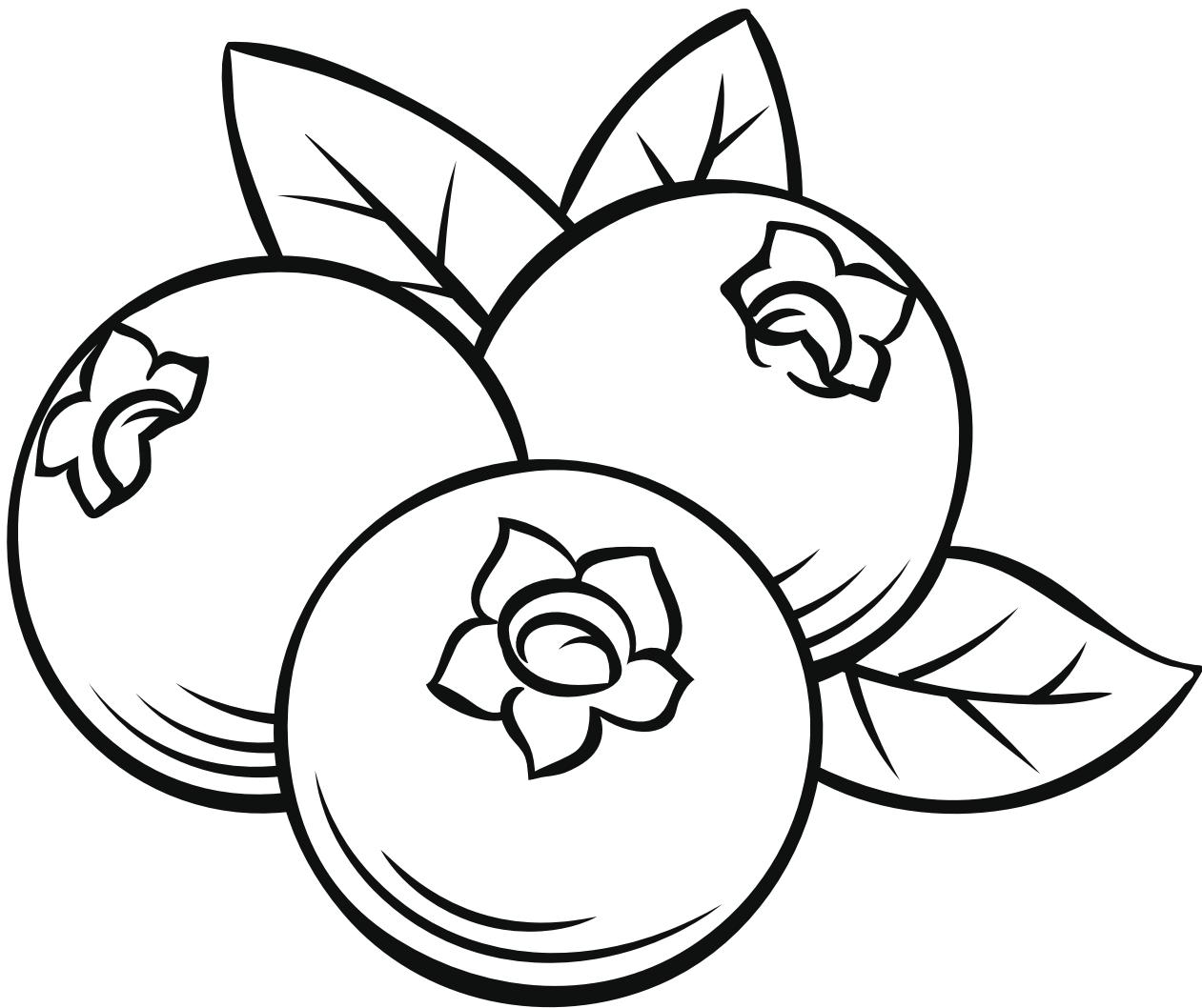
Watermelon originated in Africa.

### **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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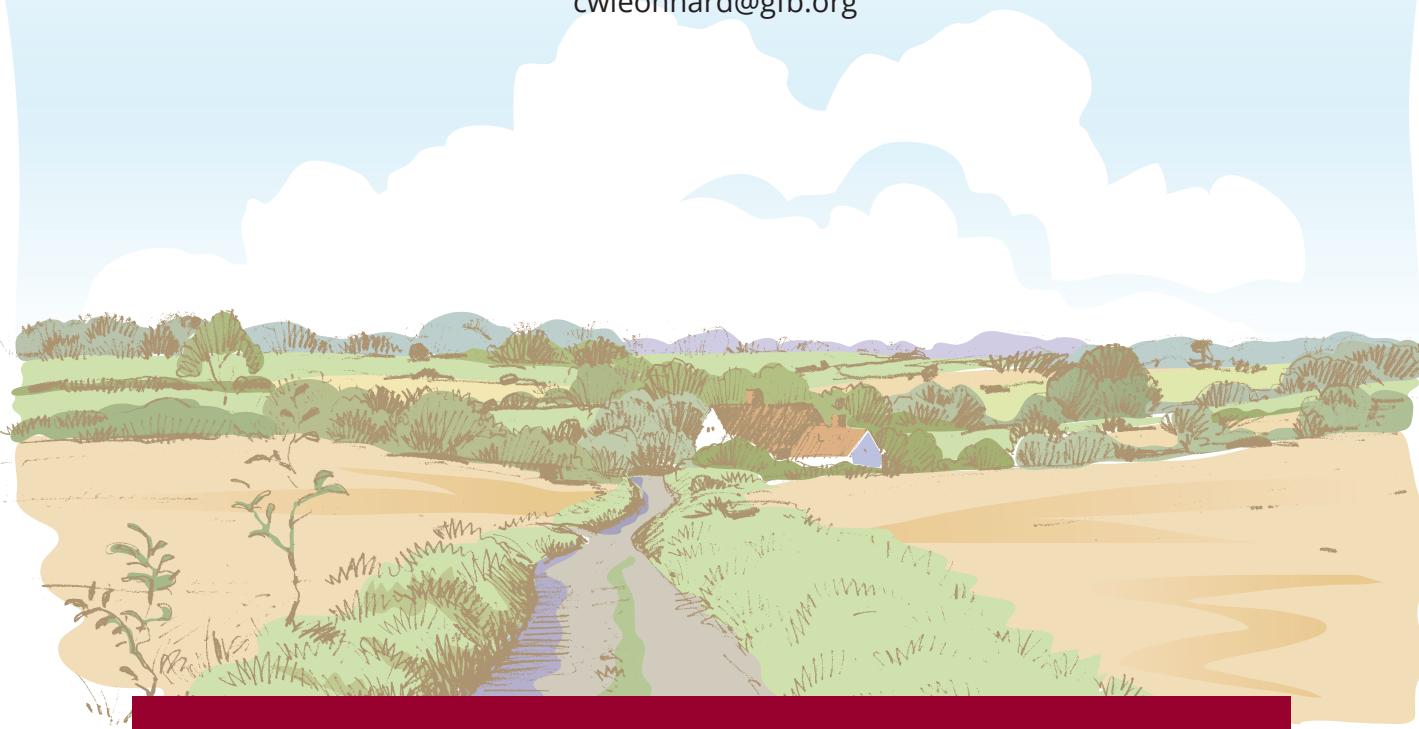
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A detailed illustration of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there's a winding blue river or stream. The land is a mix of green fields with various crops, some brownish fields, and patches of green bushes. In the distance, there are rolling hills and a small town with several buildings, including a church with a prominent steeple. The sky is light blue with white and light blue clouds.

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