

# HOW TO GROW-RADISH

*Fun fact- their spiciness varies depending on the temperature they are grown at.*

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*the basic information-  
annual edible*

- Sowing- little and often from April -August.
- Temperature-19 celsius maximum, a cool crop.
- Sun- shaded from midday sun.
- Crop rotation- use as an intercrop between longer season veg.

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## VARIETIES TO GROW

*Depending on the time of year you are sowing them there are different cultivars here a few recommended varieties-*

*Autumn/ Winter radish, these take longer to grow, about 8-10 weeks and are much larger and juicier than their spring cousins. Here are some varieties-*

- *Spanish black radish*
- *Mooli*
- *Dalkon*

*Tip- If your winter radish goes to seed on you, before harvest, let it- the seeds are amazing in salads.*



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*Spring/summer radish, the type that a lot of people are used to, they are quick maturing and smaller in size but have a more fiery kick.*

- *Cherry bell*
- *French breakfast*
- *Stella*

*Interesting fact-hotter weather means spicier and more fiery radish while cooler weather means more mellow radishes*

## HOW TO GROW THEM

*Summer radish can be sown from april upto mid-July. Make sure it's in an area with fertile soil for the best results. Early sowings of radish in April can withstand a full-sun location but later sowings must be shaded from full sun to stop bolting, to do this shade them by intercropping with other larger vegetables or plant in a shady location.*

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*Autumn / Winter radish can be sown from Mid-July and September. First sowings of these in mid-July will require some shade. Only sowings in late July and September will be okay planted into a more sunny location. No radish grows its best when exposed to harsh midday sun.*

*Remember that spacing between them will vary, autumn/winter plants will require larger spaces between them and a longer growing season. Always check the seed packet for spacings on sowing.*

*When sowing your radish seeds sow them directly into their growing location as they don't transplant well.*

## HARVESTING THEM

*Summer radishes are ready to harvest apx. 4 weeks after sowing, you will notice the radish in the soil and pick when its at a size you like, don't let them get too large as this can make them rubbery.*

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*Autumn radish is ready for harvest 8 weeks after sowing, making sure to harvest them before the soil really freezes over.*

*Tips- if your radish is woody this is caused by lack of water, make sure to regularly water radish when soil is dry.*

**Any questions or you want to share what you have done please  
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