



Plant Information

Common Name: Brussels Sprout
Scientific Name: Brassica oleracea
Plant Type: Biennial

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 0.6-1.2 meters tall, 0.3-0.6 meters wide
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color(s): Yellow
Foliage Color(s): Dark green
Bloom Time: Fall

Plant Description

Brussels Sprout, scientifically known as *Brassica oleracea*, is a biennial vegetable plant that produces edible, compact, leafy green sprouts in the fall. This moderate-growing plant thrives in full sun and well-draining, loamy soil. With its dark green foliage and yellow flowers, Brussels Sprout is not only a functional addition to the garden but also adds visual interest. It is cold-tolerant, making it suitable for Canadian climates in zones 2-9. Common pests like aphids and diseases such as clubroot may affect this plant, requiring moderate maintenance. Brussels Sprout is a versatile plant that can be grown in vegetable gardens or used as an edible landscape plant, often paired with carrots, onions, and lettuce as companion plants.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Loamy, well-draining



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zone 2-9

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Moderate
Potential Pests & Diseases: Aphids, caterpillars, clubroot

Additional Information

Special Features: Cold-tolerant, edible crop
Common Uses: Vegetable garden, edible landscape

Notes



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