



Plant Information

Common Name: Radish
Scientific Name: Raphanus sativus
Plant Type: Annuals

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 15-30 cm tall, 10-15 cm spread
Growth Rate: Fast
Flower Color(s): White or pink
Foliage Color(s): Green
Bloom Time: Spring

Plant Description

Radish (*Raphanus sativus*) is a fast-growing annual vegetable plant that produces edible roots in a variety of colors and shapes. With a moderate water requirement and low maintenance level, radishes are popular in Canadian gardens due to their ability to thrive in cool climates. They bloom in spring with white or pink flowers and are best grown in well-draining, loamy soil under full sun. Radishes can be used as companion plants with carrots, lettuce, and cucumbers, making them a versatile addition to any garden or container. Additionally, their quick growth rate and unique taste make them a favorite choice for both beginner and experienced gardeners.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Loamy, well-draining soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zone 2-8

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Aphids, flea beetles, root maggots

Additional Information

Special Features: Quick growing, edible roots
Common Uses: Edible vegetable, suitable for containers

Notes



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