



## Plant Information

Common Name: Turnip  
Scientific Name: Brassica rapa  
Plant Type: Biennial

## Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 20-30 cm (height), 15-20 cm (spread)  
Growth Rate: Fast  
Flower Color(s): Yellow  
Foliage Color(s): Green  
Bloom Time: Spring

## Plant Description

Turnips are quick-growing biennial plants known for their edible roots, leaves, and stems. With yellow flowers and green foliage, they thrive in full sun and loamy soil. They require moderate watering and are low maintenance, making them ideal for culinary use and as a cover crop. Turnips attract pests like aphids and flea beetles and are susceptible to clubroot disease. Their unique characteristics include their fast growth rate and ability to adapt to various hardiness zones. Turnips can be planted alongside carrots, onions, and lettuce as companion plants in the garden.

## Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Loamy



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 2-10

## Maintenance & Care

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

## Additional Information

Special Features: Edible roots, leaves, and stems  
Common Uses: Culinary use, cover crop

## Notes



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