

Beet (Organic)

Bull's Blood organic beet seeds produce baby greens in 35 days, or wait 50-60 days for beetroot. The beautiful dark, red, smooth leaves have a pleasant flavour. If the leaves are not harvested, the plants produce uniform, round, tasty, red beetroots.

Matures in 50-60 days

Season: Cool season (biennial)

Exposure: Full sun or partial shade

Difficulty: Easy



Growing

Sow seeds 1cm (½") deep, 5-10cm (2-4") apart in rows 30-45cm (12-18") apart.

For uniformly sized beets, thin carefully to 7-15cm (3-6") apart when seedlings are 5cm (2") tall. Eat any thinned plants, roots, and all. Root size is controlled by spacing and variety.

Saving

In the fall before the ground freezes, cut the tops of the beets 1" above the crown. Layer the beets in a box between dampened sand or fresh sawdust and keep them at a cool, but not freezing, temperature. In the spring, beets should be thinned or replanted to about two feet apart, the crowns even with the soil surface. In summer, when plants are completely dry, brown mature seeds are easily stripped by hand from the branches. Beet seeds are actually seed balls, each containing up to six seeds. Put the seeds into a dated and labeled envelope and return to Brock!