

# Mini Purple Daikon

Smooth-skinned, bright red radishes with a very round, uniform shape. Cherriette is bred to perform in higher temperatures, so it holds better potential for harvesting into summer. The ideal production time is spring and fall. The pure white flesh of Cherriette is dense and crisp, with a sweet, hot flavour.

**Matures in 40 days**

**Season: Cool season**

**Exposure: Full sun**

**Difficulty: Easy**



## Growing

Radishes can be grown all season but they're easiest when sown just after the last frost date and again at the end of summer and into the fall. Sow seeds 5mm (¼") deep, 25 seeds per 30cm (12") in rows spaced 30-45cm (12-18") apart, and thin to 6-12 plants per 30cm (12").

The real secret to growing this little vegetable is speed. Sow a short row frequently, thin them quickly, keep them watered, eat them quickly, and sow some more. Harvest promptly when radishes are the size of large marbles. The leaves and developing seedpods are also tasty.

## Saving

To ensure viable seeds, save seeds from at least 5 plants. Radish fruits do not split open at maturity and can be left to dry in soil without fear of shattering. Fruits should be harvested when they turn brown and become brittle. This occurs between early and late summer. Fruiting branches can be cut as they mature or all at once when approximately two-thirds of the planting is seed mature. Use force to break seed pods and extract the seeds. Put the seeds into a dated and labeled envelope and return to Brock!