

Radish (French Breakfast)

French Breakfast radishes are an early-maturing heirloom variety. Small, cylindrical radishes have pink-red skin with white tips with a classic mildly-spicy flavour and crunch. The ideal production time is spring and fall.

Matures in 25 days

Season: Cool season

Exposure: Full sun

Difficulty: Easy



Growing

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").

Add 1 cup of complete organic fertilizer for every 3m (10') of row for background fertility. 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.

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 labelled envelope and return to Brock!