



HORSERADISH GROWING GUIDE

WHEN TO SOW	SUN OR PART SHADE	SEED SPACING	ROW SPACING	PLANTING DEPTH	SPACE AFTER THINNING	DAYS TO GERMINATE	DAYS TO MATURITY
Late Fall or Early Spring	Full Sun	18 inches apart	18 inches	3-4 inches deep	N/A	N/A	90 days

Soil and Fertilizing

Soil must be moist, fertile, and loamy. Clay soil may be hard for the roots to grow down. Till soil 8-10 inches down for optimum growth. Fertilize in early spring.

Planting

Dig a trench 3-4 inches deep, place roots 18 inches apart and at a 45 degree angle, and cover over with topsoil after planting, Horseradish can tend to take over your garden, so you may want to keep contained.

Watering

Water regularly to keep moist.

Harvesting / Storage

Harvest in either spring or late fall for the best flavor, use a shovel or pitchfork to carefully dig up. Leaving some in the ground to propagate for the next year.

For storage you will want to trim foliage down to about 1 inch and wash and dry roots. Like carrots they can be stored in damp sand in a dark location. Avoid freezing temperatures.

For soil testing or other questions specific to your growing climate, please contact your local county extension agent. Visit <http://www.almanac.com/content/cooperative-extension-services> to find the office nearest you.