

Cherry Belle

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Radishes are a cool weather crop best grown in spring or fall. Quick-pickled radishes are a lovely addition to salads.

Culture: Direct sow in spring as soon as the soil can be worked. Successive sowings can be made through May, and again beginning late summer. Hot, dry weather hastens bolting and causes the roots to become strong-flavored and woody. Prevent root cracking by providing even soil moisture.

Harvest: Harvest salad-type radishes when small, approximately quarter-sized.

Seed Savers: To save seeds for home planting, isolate from other radishes by at least $\frac{1}{8}$ mile.

Soil
Temp.
55–85°F

Sowing
Depth
 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Final Plant
Spacing
1–2"

Final Row
Spacing
6–12"

Light
Full Sun

Days to
Emerge
5–10

