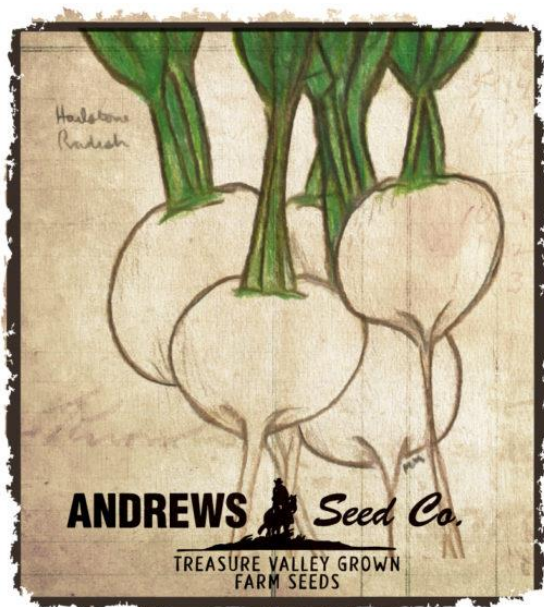


HAILSTONE

Radish

The Hailstone Radish is a round white radish with a very crisp flesh that is a nice color contrast on relish trays and in salads. This quick growing radish is suitable to both spring and fall planting. Begin harvesting this radish variety when its nearly an inch across.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Raphanus sativus*

Plant Dimensions: 1.5"

Days to Maturity: 21

Zone: 3-9

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Only grow radishes in the spring and fall because if grown in warmer months they will bolt, creating a bitter flavor with a woody texture in the roots. Radishes require well drained soils with a pH range of 6-7.0. Direct sow at any time during the season, beginning in early spring into early fall. Plant about 10 seeds/ft, 1/2" deep, rows 1' apart. Radishes are adversely affected by hot, dry weather. They remain in prime condition only a few days and should be grown rapidly with plenty of moisture to be mild, tender, and attractive.

Start Inside: Not Recommended.

Days to Emerge: 5-10 days

Seed Depth: 1/2"

Seed Spacing: 1"

Row Spacing: 12-18"

Thinning: Not required.

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: 3-4 weeks after planting at 1" in diameter, pull them promptly as they rapidly decline, becoming tough and pithy

Fruit: White fruit 1" in diameter.