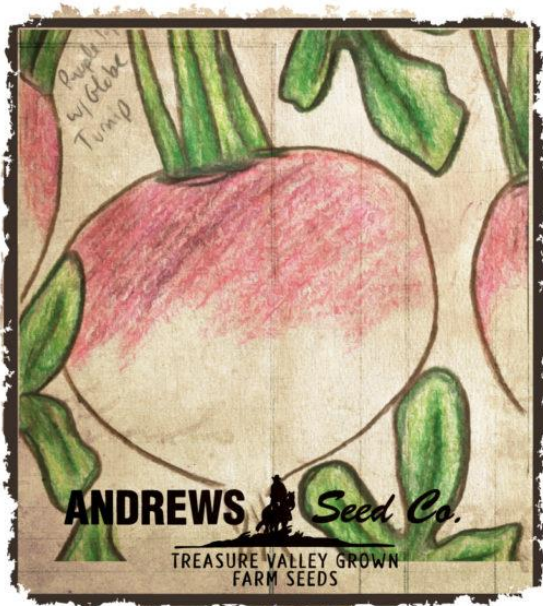


PURPLE TOP, WHITE GLOBE

Turnip

Purple Top White Globe turnip seed is the most popular and widely grown turnip variety worldwide! The tops of this versatile vegetable can be cooked as greens, and its edible roots are good for storing, canning, and freezing! The flesh is sweet, mild, and fine-grained.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Brassica rapa*

Plant Dimensions: 12 in - 24 in

Days to Maturity: 40–50

Zone: 3-12

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: A cool weather crop, turnips thrive when planted three weeks before the last frost in the spring, or after the hottest part of summer for a fall crop. Direct sow Purple Top White Globe turnip seeds in rich, deeply worked soil and full sun, 1/2" deep in rows 12-18" apart; as the seedlings grow, thin them to 4-6" apart.

Start Inside: Not recommended.

Days to Emerge: 7–10 days

Seed Depth: 1/2"

Seed Spacing: 1"

Row Spacing: 12"–18"

Thinning: Not necessary.

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: If grown in spring, be sure to harvest roots before hot weather arrives so they will not grow too large or woody and pithy. Harvest fall turnips after a frost for a sweeter flavor. To extend your harvest in fall, mulch heavily in the fall to keep the ground soft.

Fruit: 2-3 inches in diameter. Turnips may be stored two weeks in the refrigerator or 8-10 months in the freezer after blanching. Keep away from raw meat and meat juices. Turnips may also be canned.