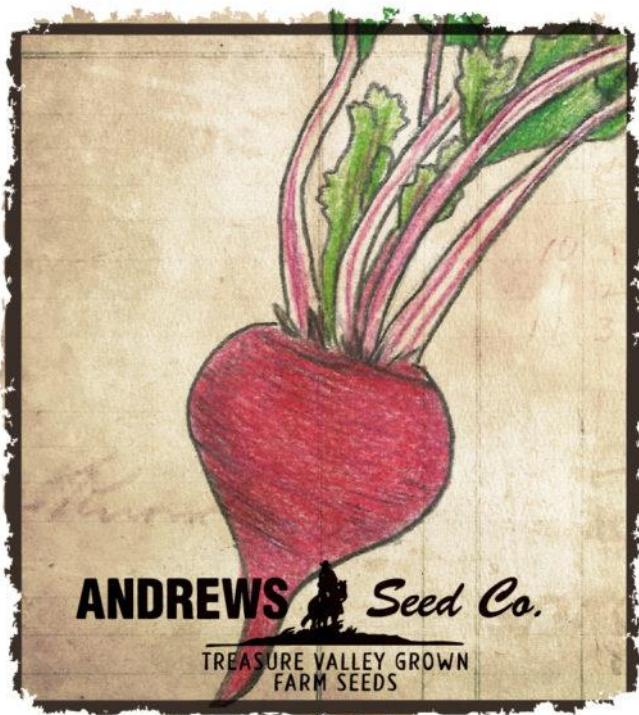


RUBY QUEEN

Beet

Ruby Queen is an early, excellent quality beet for the gardener. This dark red favorite is both tender and sweet. Outstanding home garden beet with a very short top, maturing at just 10" in height. Round, smooth roots have a luxurious, evenly-red interiors that complement the pleasant, buttery texture and mild, sweet flavor.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Beta vulgaris* 'Ruby Queen'

Plant Dimensions: 10" - 12"

Days to Maturity: 52

Zone: 3 - 9

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Begin sowings when soil has warmed to 45°F. Sow 12-15 seeds/ft. 1/2" deep, rows 14-18" apart. Thin to 1 plant per 2" when true leaves begin to show. For a continuous supply of greens and small tender beets, sow seed at 2-week intervals until 8 weeks before regular heavy frosts are expected

Start Inside: Sow seeds 4-6 weeks before transplanting out after heavy frosts have decreased. Sow seeds 1/2" deep, 2-3 seeds per cell. Transplant out 3" apart in rows 14-18" apart.

Days to Emerge: 8 - 10 days

Seed Depth: 1/4" - 1/2"

Seed Spacing: 3 - 4"

Row Spacing: 12" - 24"

Thinning: 2-4" apart.

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Dig under beet root and lift plants tops, wash, and store 6 months at 32°F and high humidity. Wash and put in cool location. Store cool and high humidity for best results.

Fruit: Smooth, medium-dark red globes.