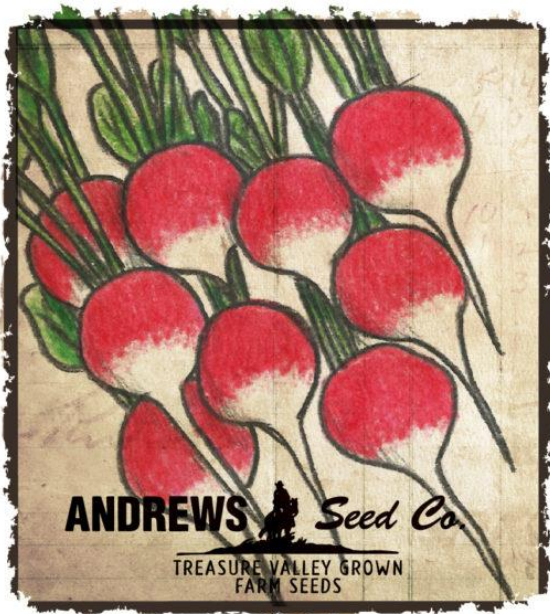


SPARKLER

Radish

The Sparkler Radish is a bright scarlet colored radish with a sweet, juicy flesh and snappy flavor. This variety's scarlet skin fades to white on lower 1/3 of its round, to round oval bulb. This radish's medium tops are perfect for both home and market gardens. Great for microgreens.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Raphanus sativus* "Sparkler"

Plant Dimensions: 6 in - 8 in

Days to Maturity: 16-25

Zone: 3-9

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Direct sow the first crop of radish seeds in rich soil, about four weeks before the last expected spring frost. Plant them in deeply worked up soil about 1/2" deep and 1" apart; later, thin the seedlings 2-3" apart or more for larger radishes. For a continuous harvest, plant a new crop every two weeks. Since most radishes do not tolerate heat well, it is best to avoid planting them in the heat of midsummer. For a fall crop and winter storage, plant radish seeds about two months before the first expected fall frost.

Start Inside: For microgreens, Broadcast seed thickly on the media surface with seeds 1/8- 1/4" apart, press seeds firmly into media for maximum soil contact, and cover lightly with sowing mix, vermiculite, or humidity dome.

Days to Emerge: 4-8 days

Seed Depth: 1/2"

Seed Spacing: 1/8- 1/4"

Row Spacing: 12"

Thinning: Thin the seedlings 2-3" apart.

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Tastes best when harvested at 1" in diameter. Sparkler White Tip radishes have a sweet flavor.

Fruit: Sparkler is 1-1.25 in.