



Rooting for Radishes:

A YODERBILT GROWING GUIDE

These garden gems are a favorite for greenhouse growers because they bring a quick splash of color and a peppery crunch to your table in record time. Whether you're looking to brighten up a late-winter afternoon or get a head start on your spring harvest, radishes provide nearly instant gratification for gardeners of all levels.

WHY GROW RADISHES?



Quick Harvest

Some varieties can move from seed to your salad bowl in as little as 3-4 weeks.



Space Savers

Their compact size makes them ideal for pots and small greenhouse containers.



Cool-Season Hardy

They thrive in the protected, cooler environment of a greenhouse during the transitions of the year.



Getting Started

Timing and temperature are the essential anchors for a crisp, sweet harvest in your Yoderbilt greenhouse. The best time to get started is during late winter or early spring, as radishes thrive in cool conditions and are comfortable in temperatures as low as 55°F. To ensure your harvest remains high quality, it is important to beat the heat; once temperatures consistently climb above 75°F, the roots can quickly become woody or bitter.

Planting for Success

To ensure your radishes grow plump and healthy, follow these simple greenhouse steps:

1. Sow seeds into pots or beds approximately 6 inches deep to allow the roots to develop fully.
2. Keep seeds 2 inches apart to give each radish room to breathe and grow.
3. Ensure your greenhouse provides 6-8 hours of sunlight daily.
4. Water regularly; maintaining even moisture is the secret to a mild, tender radish.



Quick Maintenance Tips

Monitor Airflow

Just like florals, radishes appreciate good airflow to prevent fungal issues in the humid greenhouse air.

Ventilation

On unseasonably warm days, use your ventilation or shade cloth to keep the greenhouse from exceeding the 75°F threshold.

Succession Planting

Because they grow so fast, sow a new batch every week for a continuous harvest.

RADISH HIGHLIGHT

The French Breakfast Radish

The French Breakfast radish is a classic choice for greenhouse growers—timeless, versatile, and fast-growing.



Why They Thrive

They love the steady, moderate warmth of a Yoderbilt greenhouse but handle the cool transitions of spring and fall with ease.



Distinct Look

Unlike round varieties, these are elongated with a bright scarlet top and a white “dipped” tip.



Flavor Profile

They offer a crisp texture and a mild, peppery flavor that is perfect for snacking or sliced on buttered toast.





Our Favorites

While you can source seeds from many places, we recommend these reliable varieties for the best greenhouse results:

VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST	FEATURES
Cherry Belle	22-25 Days	Classic round shape and bright red color
Easter Egg	25-30 Days	A fun mix of purple, red, and white colors
White Icicle	28-32 Days	Long, slender, and very crisp

The Joy of the Harvest

Adding radishes to your Yoderbilt Greenhouse turns the “off-season” into a productive, edible sanctuary. There is nothing quite as satisfying as pulling a bright red radish from the soil while it’s still chilly outside.

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