

RADISH

1 SOWING YOUR SEEDS

From February through to September sow radish seeds outdoors directly into the raised beds. Make the drills 1cm deep with 10cm between each row. Water the drill and sprinkle with seeds. Cover drills thinly with soil.

Alternatively you could sow them between crops that take longer to grow.

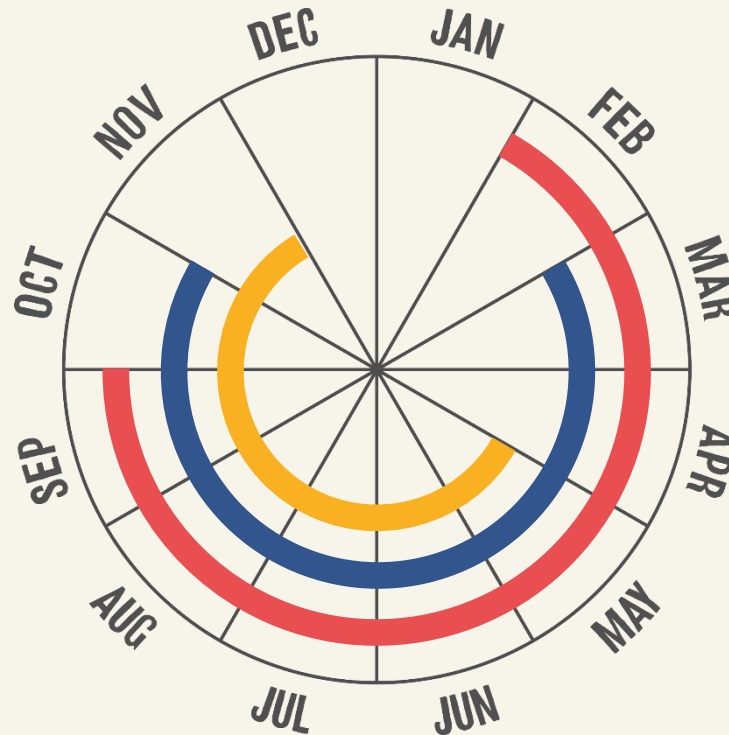
2 THINNING OUT

It's a good idea to thin out the weaker plants once the seedlings have started to grow. This gives them more space to develop. Leave around 10cm between each radish.

3 HARVESTING

Radishes take 6-8 weeks to grow from seed to harvest. You will start to see the pink top of the radish appearing from the soil. When the pink top is around the size of a 10p coin in diameter it's time to pull it from the ground.

Be careful not to leave your radishes in the ground for too long as they will lose their flavour and the texture will become woody.



As radishes don't take long to mature and harvest you can sow a second and even third crop during the growing season. Once you harvest a crop, just go back to stage 1 again and sow some more seeds.

