

Radishes 2004

Cultivar	Source	Date to 50% Harvest	Marketable Yield		Bolting %	Colour	Shape	Uniformity		Heat	Taste	Overall Rating	Comments
			000/ha	t/ha				Size	Shape				
Altabelle (CXE 3616)	ST	July 6	50.0	0.7	88.0	BR	R-O	3	4	3	4.5	2	Poor yields, uneven germination, excellent flavour, uniform shape, high % bolting
Altaglobe	WCS	July 8	112.5	1.8	71.9	BR	R-O	2	3	1	3.5	2	Good flavour, some sweetness, tough thick skin, high % bolting
Brio	SW	July 6	145.0	2.2	52.3	BR	R	4	4	4	4.5	3.5	Below average yields, attractive, juicy, uniform
Burpee White	EFG	July 12	60.0	1.2	74.4	W	F&R	3	4.5	2.5	4	3	Poor yields, attractive, uniform, good flavour
Cabernet	NOR	July 6	272.5	3.9	46.6	F	O	2	2	2	3	3.5	Good yields, variable texture & colour
Champion	EFG	July 12	195.0	3.4	54.7	Du R	O	2	3.5	1.5	2	2.5	Tough skin, rubbery texture, wide harvest interval, hairy roots
Cherriette	DOM	July 6	287.5	6.3	22.5	BR	O	3.5	2	1.5	2.5	3	Excellent yields, tough texture, tend to oversize
Cherry Belle	WDM	July 6	257.5	4.1	20.9	LR	O	2	2	2	1.5	3	Excellent yields, bitter
Comet	EFG	July 6	85.0	0.8	72.1	BR	LO	2	4	3	2.5	2	Poor yields, tough skin
Crunchy Royal (SRS 4504)	ST	July 12	182.5	3.1	61.8	BR	O	2	4	2	4	4	Good yields & flavour, high % bolting
Duro	T+M	July 6	70.0	1.7	5.9	F	O	3	2.5	3	4	3	Poor yields, tend to oversize, good flavour
Early Scarlet Globe	BUR	July 6	100.0	1.4	74.7	BR	O	1	1	3.5	4	2.5	Poor yields & uniformity, crunchy, good flavour
Easter Egg ***	EFG	July 6	120.0	2.7	72.8	R, Pu, W	R-Ob	3	1	2	3	3	Bland, soft texture, roots are purple, red or white
Easter Egg II	DOM,WCS	July 6	170.0	3.9	39.5	P,Pu,R,W	R-Ob	2	1	1-5	3	4	Good yields, white roots very hot (5), red roots are mild (1), roots are red, purple or white
Fireball ***	ST	July 6	175.0	3.1	53.4	F	O-Ob	2	2	2	4	4	Good yields, juicy, size & shape lack uniformity
Flamboyant Sabina	T+M	July 6	335.0	3.9	7.3	DR, W tips	L	4	5	0	1	3	Excellent yields, watery, bland, woody, long, white tipped roots
French Breakfast	EFG	July 6	305.0	4.2	17.3	R, W tips	L	2.5	5	1	3	4	Excellent yields, juicy, long, white root tips
Galahad	ST	July 6	250.0	4.4	10.4	BR	O	2	3	2	3	4	Excellent yields, good aftertaste, unmarketable roots tend to be small
Gaudry II	WDM	July 6	237.5	3.1	25.0	P, W tips	R	3.5	4	1	1	2	Good yields, woody, white tipped roots

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Jumbo	EFG	July 8	85.0	1.6	80.2	F	O	2	4	2	3	2	Roots are either bolting or small
Mister Red	ST	July 8	292.5	5.1	25.9	BR	O	3.5	4	0.5	2.5	4	Excellent yields, uniform shape & size, very bland, crunchy
Monica	WG	July 8	157.5	5.1	20.7	BR	O	4	4	3	3	4.5	Excellent yields, nice colour, uniform size & maturity, watery texture
Pink Beauty	J	July 8	67.5	1.1	78.6	P	O	1	3	3	2.5	2	Poor yields, crunchy, hot afterburn
Poker	DOM	July 8	232.5	4.8	34.2	BR	O	2	3.5	2	2	3	Good yields, tough, slightly bitter
Raxe	WDM	July 8	257.5	6.0	18.6	F	O	4	4	1	3.5	4.5	Excellent yields, uniform maturity, thick skin, mild, crunchy
Rebel ***	BJ,DOM,Ve	July 8	247.5	5.6	27.3	BR	Ob	3	4.5	2	2.5	4	Excellent yields, crispy, watery, bland
Red Boy	ST	July 6	127.5	1.5	54.7	R	Ob	1	1	1.5	3	2	Poor yields & uniformity
Red Pearl Saxa Organic	WDM	July 6	100.0	1.5	67.2	F	O	3	4	1.5	1	2	Poor yields, bitter
Reggae	SW	July 6	207.5	3.0	43.7	F	O	3.5	3.5	1	3	3	Mild, juicy
Round Black Spanish	EFG	n/a	0.0	0.0	92.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	Bolts very early
Scarlet Globe Special	ST	July 8	107.5	2.3	61.5	BR	Ob	4	4	2	2.5	2	Tough, woody
Sora ***	J	July 8	217.5	5.0	27.5	BR	O-L	3.5	3	2	4	4	Good yields & flavour, many small roots (difficult to determine size in the ground)
Sparkler	EFG	July 8	50.0	0.8	79.3	P, W tips	Ob	3	2	2	2	1	Difficult to determine maturity - big stems with little roots, not attractive, tough & dry
Tinto	SW	July 8	272.5	7.0	21.0	BR	R-O	4	4	2	4	4.5	Excellent yields, uniform maturity, crunchy, attractive
White Icicle	EFG	July 8	25.0	0.7	93.4	W	L	3	4	2	4	3	Long daikon, poor yields, good texture, crunchy
Average		July 7	167.4	3.0	48.5			2.7	3.2	2.0	3.0	3.0	

*** = Previously Recommended
Bold - Recommended in 2004

Spacing: In row - 2cm
Between row - .5m

Uniformity of Size/Shape: 1 - very variable
5 - very uniform

Heat: 1 - mild
5 - very hot

Date Seeded: May 6

Date of First Harvest: July 6

Date of Final Harvest: July 22

Colour: B - bright, D - dark, Du - dull, F - fuschia

L - light, P - pink, Pu - purple, R - red, W - white

Taste/Overall Rating: 1 - poor

5 - excellent