

Armoracia rusticana - Plant



This plant is a great attractor for butterflies and bees, so if you are looking to attract wildlife Horseradish is a great choice.

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Price

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Description

Description for Armoracia rusticana

Armoracia rusticana, commonly called horseradish, is a somewhat coarse vegetable that is grown for its pungent, fleshy roots which are harvested and grated to make sauces or relishes. Plant features large, variably sized (up to 2' long), dock-like, toothed, shiny, dark green leaves and insignificant, whitish flowers which appear in summer in terminal panicles.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
horseradish	white	Flowers not showy	2.00 to 2.50 feet	easy to grow

Planting and care

Try to plant in a location that enjoys partial sun / full sun and remember to apply water fairly sparingly. Horseradish is generally regarded as a hardy plant, so this plant will survive close to or on freezing temperatures.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun	well-drained soil	Medium	32 degree F	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Armoracia rusticana

Best left undisturbed until harvest time in winter as broken roots will freely germinate. Roots can be taken at any time though.

Typical uses of Armoracia rusticana

Special features: butterflies and bees attracter

Culinary use: Flowers are used to make Horseradish Sauce.
The leaves are also spicy when eaten raw.

Ornamental use: Grow in a quiet, sunny corner of the vegetable garden where its spreading habit will not crowd out other plants.

Medicinal use: High Vitamin C content. Has anti-bacterial, diuretic and stimulant properties. Horseradish and honey when gargled are said to be good for sore throats. Can be used as a tonic for the liver and spleen.
Can help digestion and wind! Can ease arthritis, gout, urinary tract infections and sciatica.

References

- <https://myfolia.com/plants/1225-horseradish-armoracia-rusticana>
- <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=n120>

Reviews

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