

Armoracia rusticana - Plant



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Rating: Not Rated Yet

Price

Sales price R 123,456

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Description Armoracia rusticana is a PERENNIAL growing to 0.7 m (2ft 4in) by 0.8 m (2ft 7in) at a fast rate. ... Medicinal Rating ... The plant is a powerful stimulant, whether used internally as a spur for the digestive system or externally as a rubefacient]

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Color: white flowers

Bloom time: Flowers not showy

Height: 2.00 to 2.50 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

The tap root will develop over two summers in deep soil. 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: Full sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 32 degree F

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

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

Special Feature:

Can be planted near potatoes to make the tubers more disease resistant. Can be used as a spray to treat apple trees against brown rot. The

leaves can be chopped into dog food to dispel worms and improve body tone.

Use

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.
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- Can help digestion and wind! Can ease arthritis, gout, urinary tract infections and sciatica.

Culinary use:

- Leaves can be eaten in salads.
- Making horseradish sauce.
- Can be grated into dips, coleslaw, cream cheese and mayonnaise.

Ornamental use:

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

Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor / physician before use.

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=n120> <https://myfolia.com/plants/1225-horseradish-armoracia-rusticana> <https://www.rhs.org.uk/Plants/1601/Armoracia-rusticana/Details>