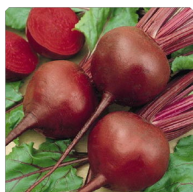


## Beetroot F1 Hybrid - Seeds - buy 1 get 1 free



1 packet contains 40 seeds of Beet root

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Sales price R 105

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Description

### Description for Beetroot F1 Hybrid

Beetroot is able to provide you with anti-cancer and heart-protection properties thanks to its red pigments. Easy to grow, it is one of the top 10 vegetables grown in the home garden.

Beetroot are easy to grow and ideal for anyone new to vegetable gardening. And beetroot is for more than pickling. Try roast beetroot or even try it in your burger when you're having a barbecue. For best results, sow beetroot little and often, harvesting the roots when they are young, tender and the size of a golf ball. The leaves can also be eaten. If you grow varieties for winter storage, it is possible to have beetroot almost all year round.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Beta vulgaris (Scientific Name)	-	June to september	approximately 35.0 cm (1.14 feet)	Easy

### Planting and care

A soil pH above 5.5-6 is best, otherwise growth will be stunted. Beets are a good indicator of soil pH. Till in aged manure before planting. Beets require especially good nutrition and a high phosphorus level to germinate. Go easy on nitrogen however, an excess will cause sprawling greens and tiny bulbs beneath the soil. Wait until soil reaches 50 degrees before planting. Plant seeds 1/2 inch deep and 1-2 inches apart. Make sure soil remains moist for germination. In zones with low moisture and rainfall, soak the seeds for 24 hours before planting. Early crop can be planted in March/April, and late crop anytime from June to September. Successive plantings are also possible as long as the weather doesn't exceed 75 degrees F. Space plantings about 20 days apart. Winter crops are a definite possibility in Zone 9 and above.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun , partial sun	Beetroot will grow in any well-drained garden soil but	Water every 10-14 days in dry spells. If plants are not	Around 45°F	Apply any organic fertilizer.

require fertile conditions,best ensured by digging in at least a bucketful of well-rotted garden compost. Prefers a neutral soil with a pH of between 6.5 and 7.5.

growing strongly,apply 30g per square metre of high nitrogen fertiliser,such as sulphate of ammonia,and water in.

### Caring for Beetroot F1 Hybrid

- Thinning is necessary, as you may get more than one seedling out of each seed. Thin when they reach about 2 inches high by pinching them off.
- Pulling them out of the ground may disturb the close surrounding roots of nearby seedlings.
- Established plants should be thinned to 3-4 inches between plants.
- Mulch and water well. Beets need to maintain plenty of moisture.
- Any necessary cultivation should be gentle, beets have shallow roots that are easily disturbed.

### Harvesting

When you can start seeing the root,you will have a good idea of its size. The beetroots are ready to harvest when they are approximately the size of a small orange;too large and they won't be as tasty.

### Typical uses of Beetroot F1 Hybrid

**Special features:** Beets are a cool season vegetable crop. This root veggie grows quickly and has many different varieties which showcase deep red, yellow or white bulbs of different shapes.

**Culinary use:** Beetroot is a popular vegetable, eaten boiled, pickled, or grated raw for salads. It is the main ingredient of borscht, a soup of Ukrainian origin. Beetroot juice is marketed as a healthy drink, alone or mixed with other juices.

**Ornamental use:** na

**Medicinal use:** Beetroot is useful for Inflammation, Exercise and athletic performance, Heart health and blood pressure, Dementia, Diabetes

### References

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