

Turnip

Suggested varieties: *Purple Top Milan* (early), *Golden Ball* (maincrop)

Vegetable

PLANT



Regularly sow seed 1cm deep in rows 15-20cm apart. Thin spring sown seedlings to 10cm; 15cm for summer sown maincrop varieties. Choose fertile moist soil

GROW



Remove weeds by hand. Water well in dry weather for tenderness and to avoid early flowering ('bolting'). Roots may also 'split' if left dry for too long and then watered

EAT



Pull up as needed; early sown from golfball size and maincrop when larger but before becoming woody. Can also cut 15cm tall young leaves (plants regrow many times)

Growing guide

Easy!

Average time to harvest

6 weeks (early); 12 (maincrop)

Equipment needed

None

Germination time

6-10 days

Average plant size

20cm tall, 20cm wide

Family group to grow with

Brassica: cabbage, kohlrabi

Seed saving group

4 - Biennial, needs isolation

Key nutritional content

Vitamin C

Spring Term			Summer Term				Autumn/Winter Term				
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■ Sow indoors

■ Sow outdoors

■ Plant out/transplant

■ Harvest



Use cloche

2.5cm = 1 inch 30 cm = 1 foot

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