



# SOIL FIRST® SELECT RADISH

Soil First® Select Radish was selected based on performance in the field. This new daikon type radish was evaluated across many different soil types and environments from the Northwest to across the upper Midwest and Transition Zone. A superior, deep, penetrating taproot is one characteristic that separates Soil First® Select from other radish varieties - growing to a level of 3 - 6', based on soil type, region, and planting date. The upper portion of the taproot (or tuber) can grow to a length of 12 - 24". Select Radish will germinate in only a couple days when moisture is present.

- Reduces compaction and improves drainage and air/water movement (through rapid spring decay)
- Soaks up and releases nitrogen and other nutrients in spring when cash crops need it most
- Dense seed makes for easy planting, typically reaching full growth in 6 - 8 weeks (about 900 GDD)
- Shades out winter annuals and suppresses spring annual weeds
- Winterkills with temperatures in the teens

### Considerations:

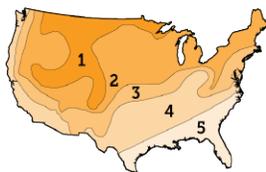
- Benefits from nitrogen applications (30 - 60# N). Depending on goal, adding nitrogen and other nutrients may or may not be needed.
- Grow best in pH 6.0 - 7.5
- Avoid using radish in cropping systems with other brassicas (disease bridge - club root)
- Radish produce a compound when decaying that omits an odor similar to natural gas



Soil First® Select Radish (daikon type) on the left;  
Image (oilseed type) on the right

### Planting Window

1. No later than August 10
2. No later than August 20
3. No later than September 1
4. No later than September 10
5. No later than September 25



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