



Dear Citizen Scientists,

It was great to see some of you at our Citizen Seed Trial Meet & Greet yesterday!

For those of you who missed it [here](#) is the recording link if you are interested in watching: <https://youtu.be/fOes-Ri8cUc> You can also find the pdf slides attached to this email.



Don't forget to label your varieties! This is especially important for the salad turnips as all the varieties look pretty similar. Having a backup map of your garden in a notebook or on your computer can be useful in the event that the label gets accidentally moved, or becomes illegible.

Depending on your region, you may have already started your seeds. Don't forget to enter

your planting date into [SeedLinked](#) and be ready to rate germination soon afterwards. Germination rating is best taken 7-14 days after sowing.

Thank you for your participation! Check out past emails for more planting information as well as the resources below.

Happy beginning of Spring,

BC Seed Security Team

PS: Stock up on seeds! BC Eco Seed Co-op has offered all Citizen Seed Trial participants a 15% discount between now and May 31st. Discount code is CitizenSeed2023.

Extra Resources

[Citizen Seed Trial Facebook Group](#) - A public group for those signed up for this years and past years Citizen Seed Trial. A great place to share your photos and ask questions and help your fellow citizen seed trial grower

[Seed Saving Chart](#) - A useful chart with isolation distances, minimum populations sizes, and more. Check out other resources from the [Seed Savers Exchange](#).

[SeedLinked YouTube Channel](#) - Hosts various tutorial videos on how to use the Seedlinked platform to help you succeed in the Citizen Seed Trial. Check out this one on [Reviewing your Trial](#).

[What is a Variety Trial](#) - One of our webinars from last year that covers everything you need to know about variety trials

[Pea Growing Tips](#), [Salad Turnip Growing Tips](#), [Radish Growing Tips](#)

[A Farmers Guide to On-farm Variety Trials](#) - Please note this publication is a guide for the experienced growers. Don't be overwhelmed, rather use it as a tool to understand what a variety trial is used for

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