

2023 Radish Trial

Radish evaluation rubric		1	2	3	4	5	
Trait	Guidelines	Poor	Fair	Acceptable	Good	Outstanding	Timing
Germination	<i>Approximately what percentage of seeds germinated?</i>	Less than 40%	40-75%	About 75%	More than 75%	All or almost all	<i>5-10 days after sowing</i>
Vigour	<i>How vigorous (i.e. robust, fast-growing, resilient to stress, etc) is this variety?</i>	Weak and slow-growing plants	Below average vigour	Acceptable growth and some resilience to stress	Strong growth	Exceptional growth and resilience to stress	<i>15 days after transplanting</i>
Insect resistance	<i>How susceptible is the plant to insect damage?</i>	All plants are insect damaged causing large yield decreases	Most plants are insect damaged causing some yield decreases	Some plants are insect damaged, small yield decrease	Little insect damage, no effect on yield	No visible signs of insect damage	<i>Throughout the season</i>
Earliness	<i>When did you have your first harvest? Compare varieties to each other</i>	Almost all Radishes took over 3 months to mature	Most radishes took 2-3 months to mature	Half of the radishes were ready within 2 months	Most radishes were harvested between 1-2 months	All of the radishes were ready to harvest within 1 month	<i>At first Harvest</i>
Bolt resistance	<i>Does this variety resist bolting?</i>	Almost all roots bolt	A substantial number of radishes bolt	A few radishes bolt, but most withstand bolting.	A couple radishes bolt	All radishes resist bolting completely.	<i>Harvest</i>
Uniformity	<i>How uniform are plants with respect to maturity, size, and appearance?</i>	Extremely variable.	Quite variable.	Acceptable variability.	Quite uniform.	Very uniform.	<i>Harvest</i>
Yield	<i>How well does this variety yield?</i>	Poor yield	Yield is okay	Sufficient yield	Solid yield	Exceptional yield	<i>Harvest</i>
Appearance	<i>How visually appealing is this variety when</i>	Almost all radishes are the incorrect	More than half of the radishes are	Radishes are a mixture of smooth and	Most radishes are the	All radishes are the correct	<i>Harvest</i>

	<i>ready for market?</i>	colour, deformed, rough, or have auxiliary roots	the incorrect colour, deformed, rough, or have auxiliary roots	rough	correct colour and smooth	colour and smooth	
Flavour	<i>How much do you like the overall flavour of this variety? Please taste varieties <u>raw</u>.</i>	Would not eat again	Might try again	Would eat again, but wouldn't seek out	Would eat again happily	Would seek it out and rave about it!	<i>Harvest</i>
Spiciness	<i>How spicy was the radish? Compare varieties to each other</i>	All radishes were not spicy	All radishes had a limited spice level	Most radishes were an average spice level	Most radishes were an above average spice level	Radishes were spicy	<i>Harvest</i>

2023 Salad Turnip Trial

Tomato evaluation rubric		1	2	3	4	5	
Trait	Guidelines	Poor	Fair	Acceptable	Good	Outstanding	Timing
Germination	<i>Approximately what percentage of seeds germinated?</i>	Less than 40%	40-75%	About 75%	More than 75%	All or almost all	<i>5-10 days after sowing</i>
Vigour	<i>How vigorous (i.e. robust, fast-growing, resilient to stress, etc) is this variety?</i>	Weak and slow-growing plants	Below average vigour	Acceptable growth and some resilience to stress	Strong growth	Exceptional growth and resilience to stress	<i>15 days after transplanting</i>
Insect resistance	<i>How susceptible is the plant to insects?</i>	All plants are insect damaged causing large yield decreases	Most plants are insect damaged causing some yield decreases	Some plants are insect damaged, small yield decrease	Little insect damage, no effect on yield	No visible signs of insect damage.	<i>Throughout the season</i>
Earliness	<i>When did you have your first harvest? Compare varieties to each other</i>	All salad turnips took more than 2 months to harvest	Most salad turnips took 2 months to harvest	All salad turnips were harvested within 2 months	Most salad turnips were ready to harvest within 45 days	All salad turnips took less than 35 days to harvest	<i>At first harvest</i>
Uniformity	<i>How uniform are plants with respect to maturity, size, and appearance?</i>	Extremely variable.	Quite variable.	Acceptable variability.	Quite uniform.	Very uniform.	<i>Harvest</i>
Yield	<i>How well does this variety yield?</i>	Poor yield	Yield is okay	Sufficient yield	Solid yield	Exceptional yield	<i>Harvest</i>
Flavour	<i>How much do you like the overall flavour of this variety? Please taste varieties <u>raw</u>.</i>	Would not eat again	Might try again	Would eat again, but wouldn't seek out	Would eat again happily	Would seek it out and rave about it!	<i>Harvest</i>

2023 Pea Trial

Bush Bean evaluation rubric		1	2	3	4	5	
Trait	Guidelines	Poor	Fair	Acceptable	Good	Outstanding	Timing
Germination	<i>Approximately what percentage of seeds germinated?</i>	Less than 40%	40-75%	About 75%	More than 75%	All or almost all	<i>7-14 days after sowing</i>
Vigour	<i>How vigorous (i.e. robust, fast-growing, resilient to stress, etc) is this variety?</i>	Weak and slow-growing plants	Below average vigour	Acceptable growth and some resilience to stress	Strong growth	Exceptional growth and resilience to stress	<i>30 days after transplanting</i>
Insect resistance	<i>How susceptible is the plant to insect damage?</i>	All plants are insect damaged causing large yield decreases	Most plants are insect damaged causing some yield decreases	Some plants are insect damaged, small yield decrease	Little insect damage, no effect on yield	No visible signs of insect damage	<i>Throughout the season</i>
Earliness	<i>How early did this variety produce? Compare varieties to each other</i>	Very late - after 3 months	Fairly late - close to 3 months	Decently early - between 2-3 months	Very early - around 2 months	Extremely early - before 2 months	<i>At first harvest</i>
Uniformity	<i>How uniform are plants with respect to maturity, size, and appearance?</i>	Extremely variable.	Quite variable.	Acceptable variability.	Quite uniform.	Very uniform.	<i>Harvest</i>
Yield	<i>How well does this variety yield?</i>	Poor yield	Yield is okay	Sufficient yield	Solid yield	Exceptional yield	<i>Harvest</i>
Appearance	<i>How visually appealing is this variety?</i>	Ugly or off-putting	Just OK	Appealing enough	Consistently appealing	Gorgeous	<i>Harvest</i>
Flavour	<i>How much do you like the overall flavour of this variety? Please taste varieties <u>raw</u>.</i>	Would not eat again	Might try again	Would eat again, but wouldn't seek out	Would eat again happily	Would seek it out and rave about it!	<i>Harvest</i>