



Dear Citizen Scientists,

Last week we had a great webinar on "Tender, Tasty Turnips: Growing Japanese Turnips on the West Coast" presented by Heather Ramsay from Umi Nami Farms who has ten years experience growing Japanese turnips and mentorship from her farming partner Yoshiko Unno.

[Click Here to watch the webinar](#)

Heather shared tons of growing tips and recipes. Click on the links below to view the recipes:

1. [Momizuke \("instant pickle"/salad\)](#)
2. [Another short-term pickle](#)
3. [Fermented Japanese Turnips](#)
3. [Miso soup](#)
4. [Roasted turnips](#)
5. [Assorted stir-fries and other Japanese turnip dishes](#) (In Japanese, but still a fun watch)

Recommended book for both growing and cooking information:

<https://shop.nikkeiplace.org/products/our-edible-roots-the-japanese-canadian-kitchen-garden>

Upcoming webinars

Title: Cultivating Curiosity & Cultures of Care: Breeding Turnips & Beyond

Presenter: Petra from Fruition Seeds

Time & Date: May 3rd, 5-6 pm PT

Description: As climates change in our world and in our hearts, how we co-adapt with plants will nourish our species beyond calories. With a deliciously diverse community turnip breeding project at the center, let's dive deeper into the possibilities of plant breeding together! This is both an invitation to grow our gardens as well as ourselves.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83298034754?pwd=ckxodEVCVHp6K1NwUGFuVk5sRjVJUT09>

We hope everyone's garden is growing well! Don't forget to evaluate your crops on [SeedLinked](#), right now traits you might be entering include the planting date, germination, and vigour rating.

Up on our website you can find a list of past emails at the bottom of the Citizen Seed Trial page, [here](#). We also have our Printable data sheets [here](#) and our rubric for evaluating [here](#).

Thank you for your participation! We hope to see you at Wednesdays webinar.

Best,

BC Seed Security Team

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

[Harvest Newsletter](#) - Sign up for our monthly newsletter and stay informed about all of our programs, events, announcements, and opportunities.

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