



# Seed Library

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## Growing Instructions

### Beets – Red Ace

#### **CULTURE:**

First-rate crops grow quickly in light or loamy soils with a pH over 6.0. In general, cool temperatures produce the best flesh color. Acute weather fluctuations will cause zoning (white rings) in the roots.

#### **DIRECT SEEDING:**

Begin early sowings when soil has warmed to 45°F (7°C). Sow 15 seeds/ft. 1/2" deep, rows 12–18" apart. Thin to 1 plant per 3". For a continuous supply of greens and small tender beets, sow seed at 2-week intervals until 8 weeks before regular heavy frosts are expected.

#### **HARVEST AND STORAGE:**

Harvest when roots reach desired size, wash, and store bunches up to 10 days at 32°F (0°C).

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