

Radish

Soil & Climate

Soil:

Radish is ideally grown on light, friable sandy-loam soils which are rich in humus and having a pH range between 6.0-7.0. Heavy soils should be avoided as they produce rough, malformed roots with number of small fibrous laterals.

Climate:

Radish is very specific in its climatic requirements especially, temperature.

Radish is predominantly suited to a cool or moderate climate. A long day as well as high temperature results in boltings before proper root development. Also, the roots become hard, pithy and pungent before reaching maturity. It develops best flavour, texture and size at cooler temperatures between 10-15°C.