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Horseradish

Sow horseradish after the spring thaw. Till the soil to a depth of ten inches, add a 10-10-10 fertilizer, and place plants three inches deep with twelve inch spacing between seedlings.

Planting:

Mulch the area around each plant with compost after the plant has settled. Remove the soil around the upper end of each main root when the leaves are ten inches long - Do not disturb the lower end of the main root.

Remove all the small roots by rubbing with your hand and replace the soil. Don't plant the horseradish on the same plot of land more than once every three or four years.

Harvesting:

Harvest in the late fall. Dig a ditch along the horseradish at least twelve inches deep. Loosen each root and grab hold of its leafy top and pull out vertically taking care not to damage the root. Remove the leafy top and store in a dark location with a temperature near 40 F.