

# Radish

## What am I?

Radishes are a type of root vegetable, commonly eaten whole or sliced on salads. Radishes are crispy and crunchy and have a peppery flavor. There are five common radish varieties grown in the United States. The most well-known variety is the Red Globe radish which has red and white coloring

## How do I grow?

- Radishes grow underground just like carrots!
- Wisconsin-grown radishes are available throughout the fall and winter



### **Nutrition Facts**

Radishes contain antioxidants, calcium, and potassium. These nutrients help to lower high blood pressure and reduce risk for heart disease. It is also a good source of natural nitrates which help improve blood flow.

### **Fun Facts**

- Radish leaves may be harvested and eaten
- The "hot" flavoring of a radish is found in the skin so if you peel the radish you will lose most of the flavor

