KOHLRABI

Kohlrabi is a close relative of cabbage and broccoli. It produces a large swollen stem resembling a turnip, with leaves protruding like spokes.

**Varieties**

Early White Vienna and Purple Vienna.

**When to plant**

Sow seeds in mid-March or late July for a fall crop. The crop will thrive only in cooler periods of the year.

**Spacing**

Plant seeds 2-3 inches apart and thin to a plant every 4-6 inches for best results. Rows can be 12-15 inches apart.

**Harvesting**

The flavor is best when the kohlrabi is small—less than 2 inches in diameter. Larger ones often become tough. You can cook the leaves like spinach, and peel and use the swollen stem as you would a turnip eaten fresh or cooked.

**Common Concerns**

Aphids
Cabbage Looper
Imported Cabbage Worm

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