

## Guidelines for class 4619 Radishes in a Container.



Containers to be no larger than 6 litres. Radishes to

be judged on quality and freshness, any variety or varieties may be planted.

Containers of radishes to be delivered to Edna Wills Hall for Judging by 9.30 February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### What you need to know about radish

**Height:** summer varieties: 5–10cm tall, 3–15cm long;

**Soil:** loose, well-drained soil enriched with organic matter. In pots, use a quality potting mix.

**Position:** full sun.

**Feeding:** not required.

**Watering:** water regularly.

#### How to grow radish

Choose a sunny spot with well-drained soil. Sow seeds, lightly cover and water in well. After seven days, seedlings will emerge. You can thin them to 10–15cm spacing – don't discard the seedlings as they can be added to salads, sandwiches or used as a garnish.

#### How to care for radish

Aside from regularly watering, little maintenance is required to grow radish.

#### How often should you water and feed radish?

Water regularly to keep the soil evenly moist. If the soil dries out, this can cause issues with splitting or premature flowering (bolting). Once a plant bolts, the roots become woody and bitter. Fertiliser isn't required, but you can help boost growth by applying an organic liquid fertiliser weekly or fortnightly.