



Radish Rivoli
AAS Vegetable Regional Winner
(Southeast, Heartland, West/Northwest)

Rivoli earned the judges' favor by producing a very large, uniformly-sized root with a bright red exterior and an exceptionally smooth, clear white interior. Unique to most radishes, Rivoli holds well and does not get pithy or woody, even under stress. All these attributes combined mean a tasty, sweet, crisp radish that also matures earlier than the comparisons. A helpful tip from the AAS judges is to space Rivoli further apart than normal radishes since roots are much larger.

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Genus species: *Raphanus sativus*

Common name: Radish

Unique qualities: Healthy leaves with fruit that is an even-colored bright red. Uniform roots are very round. Interior texture is smooth and dense with bright white color, even when roots get large. Exceptional quality and taste when picked young, but still tasty if allowed to remain in garden longer, giving gardener an extended harvest opportunity.

Fruit size: 1½ inches in diameter

Fruit shape: Round

Fruit color: Red exterior, bright white interior

Plant type: Annual

Plant height: 5 inches

Plant width: 3 inches

Garden location: Full sun

Garden spacing: Plant one inch apart with rows spaced one foot, when tops are about 2 inches thin to 2 inches apart (thinnings are edible)

Length of time to harvest: 30 days

Closest comparisons on market: Champion, Cherry Belle and Cherriette F₁

Disease tolerances: Fusarium resistant with moderate mildew tolerance

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