



# Beetroot



**Common Name:** Beetroot  
**Scientific Name:** Beta Vulgaris  
**Family:** Amaranthaceae

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## **Requirements**

**Season:** All year  
**Sun:** Full sun  
**Water:** Good drainage. Water lightly every week if soil is dry.  
**Wind:** This plant is resistant to wind.  
**Climate:** Hot, wet conditions lead to problems.  
**Soil Notes:** PH 5.8- 7.0. Seedlings sensitive to soil salinity.  
**Propogation:** From seed or sapling  
**Harvest:** Golf ball size premature and sweet  
Tennis Ball Size- maturity

## **Interesting Notes**

Bolting- Plants focus on flower and seed development instead of root development.