

# Beets

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## General Information

- Beta vulgaris, Beets
- Amaranthaceae family
- Sunlight: full sun.
- Soil conditions: fertile, evenly moist soil, free of rocks.
- Beets need cool temperatures to germinate and grow.

## Successful Cultivars

- Zeppo (50 days) Smooth skin, round shape.
- Bulls Blood (35 days baby leaf) (58 days roots)  
Deep burgundy leaves. Attractive deep red roots with striped zoning when sliced.
- Touhtone Gold (55 days) Striking gold color, retains color when cooked.

## Pests and Diseases

- Leaf miners
- Flea beetles
- Leaf hoppers
- Scab
- Leaf Spot

*Beet Photos courtesy of Gail Hermenau.*



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