

# Turnips

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## General Information

- Brassica rapa, Turnip
- Brassicaceae family (Mustards)
- Sunlight: full sun. Can tolerate some shade.
- Soil Conditions: loose, fertile soil with good drainage.
- Roots and leaves can be eaten.

*Tomato photos courtesy of Gail Hermenaus*



## Successful Cultivators

- Powdery Mildew
- Downy Mildew
- Aphids
- White Spot
- Cabbage root maggots



## Common Pests and Diseases

- Purple Top White Globe (50 days) Smooth round roots, white flesh below ground, purple above. (pictured here)
- Hakurei (38 days) Smooth flat-round, white roots, matures early.
- Scarlet Queen (43 days) Sweet, crisp, white flesh, red skin.



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