Garden Overview

Location Information

Location: Moncton, New Brunswick E1E 2A2

Climate Zone: 4a-6a
Last Spring Frost: May 10
First Fall Frost: October 01

Selected Plants (2 varieties)

Radishes Vegetable Green Beans Vegetable

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Radishes

Vegetable

Plant Information

Category: Vegetable
Sun Requirements: full sun
Water Needs: moderate

Days to Harvest: 25

Plant Spacing: 1 inches **Planting Depth:** 0.5 inches

Planting Schedule

Direct Sow Outdoors: April 15

Harvest Period: May 10 to June 03

Growing Instructions

Soil Preparation

Test soil pH to 6.0-7.0 using digital meter 2-3 weeks before planting Work 2-3 inches compost into top 8 inches soil when temperature reaches 50°F Choose location with full sun receiving 6-8 hours direct sunlight daily

Planting

Start Radishes seeds indoors 6-8 weeks before 2025-05-10 at 70-75°F soil temperature Sow seeds 0.5 inches deep with 1 inch spacing between plants Transplant outdoors 2 weeks after 2025-05-10 when nighttime temperatures stay above 50°F

Care & Maintenance

Water Radishes deeply 1-1.5 inches per week checking soil moisture 2 inches deep every 3 days Apply 10-10-10 fertilizer at 2 tablespoons per plant every 3 weeks starting 2 weeks after transplant Mulch with 2-3 inches organic matter keeping 6 inches away from plant stem

Harvesting

Begin harvesting Radishes approximately 25 days after transplant when fruits reach full size Harvest in early morning 6-8 AM when temperatures below 75°F for best quality and flavor Cut stems with clean sharp shears 1/4 inch above leaf node to encourage continued production

Pest & Disease Management

Inspect Radishes weekly for common zone 4a-6a pests from May through September Apply neem oil spray at 2 tablespoons per gallon water every 14 days if pests detected Use floating row covers first 3 weeks after transplant to prevent early season pest damage

Green Beans

Vegetable

Plant Information

Category: Vegetable
Sun Requirements: full sun
Water Needs: moderate

Days to Harvest: 50

Plant Spacing: 6 inches **Planting Depth:** 1.5 inches

Planting Schedule

Direct Sow Outdoors: May 15

Harvest Period: July 10 to September 03

Growing Instructions

Soil Preparation

Test soil pH to 6.0-7.0 using digital meter 2-3 weeks before planting Work 2-3 inches compost into top 8 inches soil when temperature reaches 50°F Choose location with full sun receiving 6-8 hours direct sunlight daily

Planting

Start Green Beans seeds indoors 6-8 weeks before 2025-05-10 at 70-75°F soil temperature Sow seeds 1.5 inches deep with 6 inch spacing between plants Transplant outdoors 2 weeks after 2025-05-10 when nighttime temperatures stay above 50°F

Care & Maintenance

Water Green Beans deeply 1-1.5 inches per week checking soil moisture 2 inches deep every 3 days Apply 10-10-10 fertilizer at 2 tablespoons per plant every 3 weeks starting 2 weeks after transplant Mulch with 2-3 inches organic matter keeping 6 inches away from plant stem

Harvesting

Begin harvesting Green Beans approximately 50 days after transplant when fruits reach full size Harvest in early morning 6-8 AM when temperatures below 75°F for best quality and flavor Cut stems with clean sharp shears 1/4 inch above leaf node to encourage continued production

Pest & Disease Management

Inspect Green Beans weekly for common zone 4a-6a pests from May through September Apply neem oil spray at 2 tablespoons per gallon water every 14 days if pests detected Use floating row covers first 3 weeks after transplant to prevent early season pest damage

Planting Calendar for 4a-6a

April

• Radishes: Direct Sow (April 15)

May

Radishes: Harvest Begins (May 10)
 Green Beans: Direct Sow (May 15)

July

• **Green Beans:** Harvest Begins (July 10)

*** Important Frost Dates**

Last Spring Frost: May 10
 First Fall Frost: October 01

Garden Layout Guide

Plant Spacing Guide

Plant Spacing Depth Sun Water **Radishes** 1 inches 0.5 inches full sun moderate **Green Beans** 6 inches 1.5 inches full sun moderate

Layout Tips

- Plant tall crops on the north side to avoid shading shorter plants
- Group plants with similar water needs together
- Consider companion planting benefits
- Leave pathways for easy access and maintenance