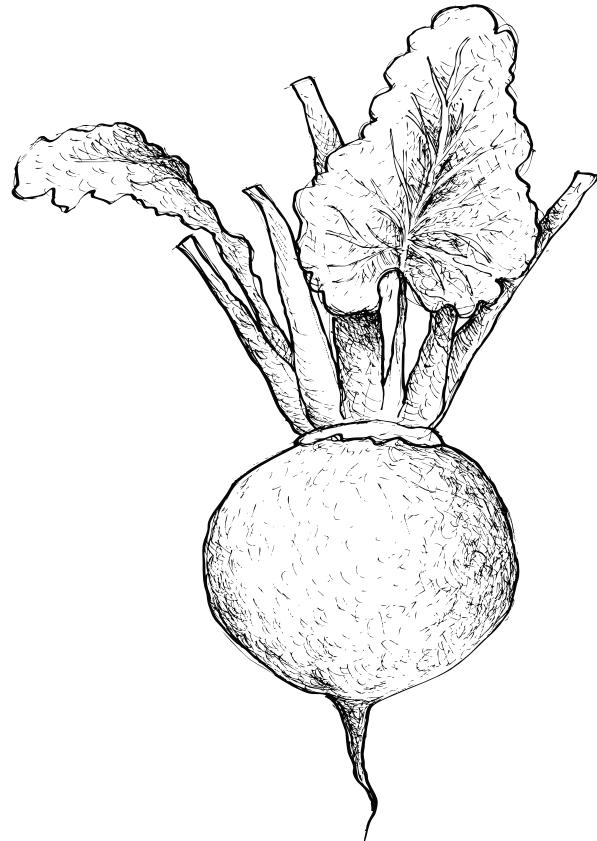




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How do beets grow?



Describe the seed

Describe the plant

Color: _____

Size: _____

Shape: _____

Uses: _____

Fun Fact: _____



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**Use your five senses to describe the beets.
How many descriptive words can you list for each sense?**

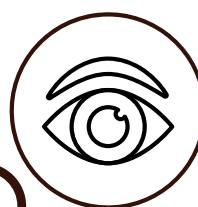
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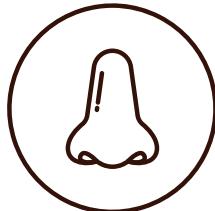
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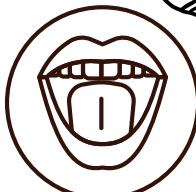


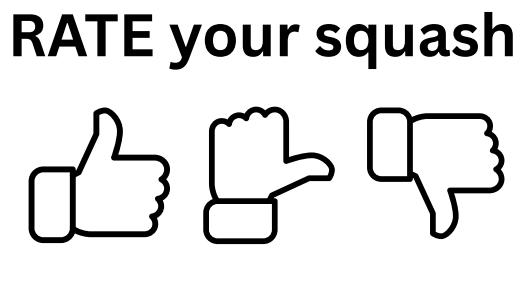
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Touch

Taste

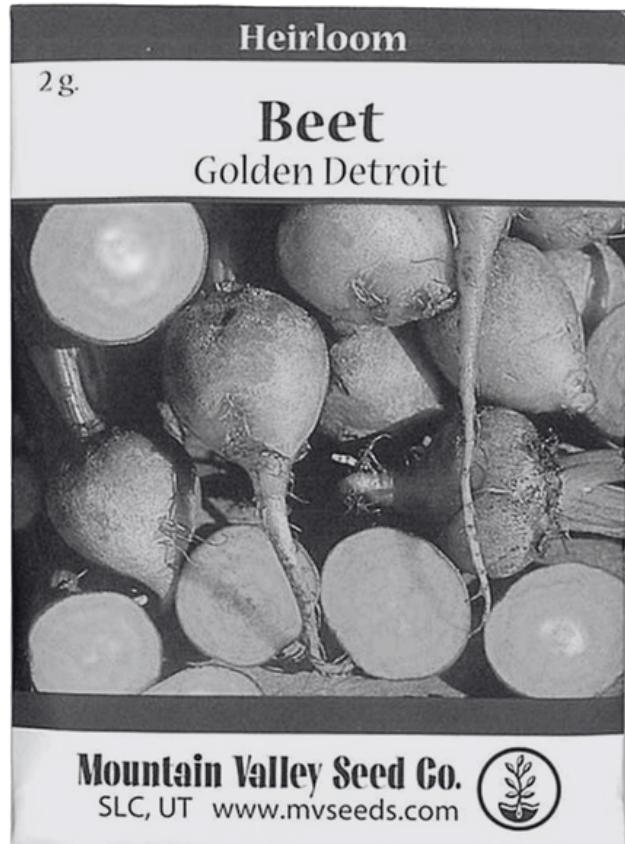
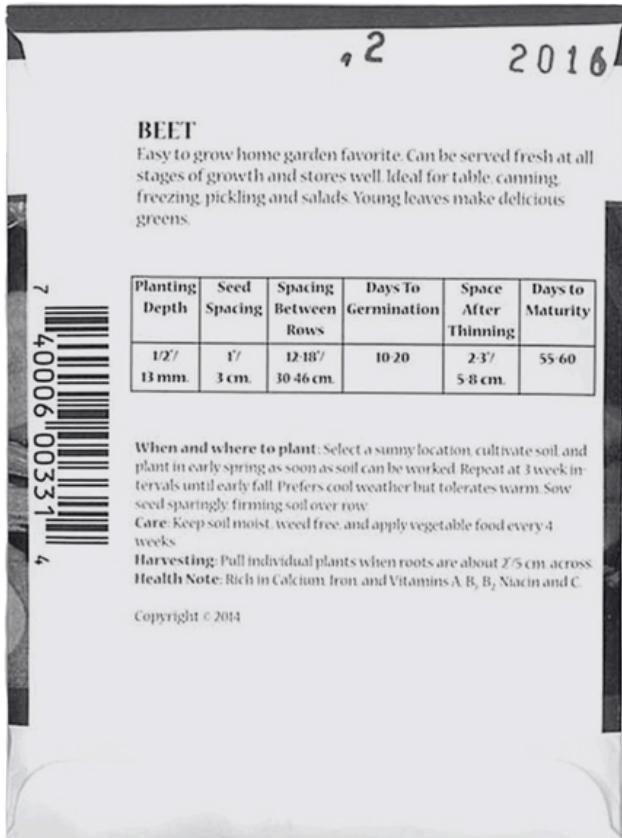






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Seed Packet Sleuth



What type of beet is this seed? _____

What depth should the seed be planted at? _____

Number of Days to maturity: _____

Best way to care for the seeds: _____

Fun Fact: _____

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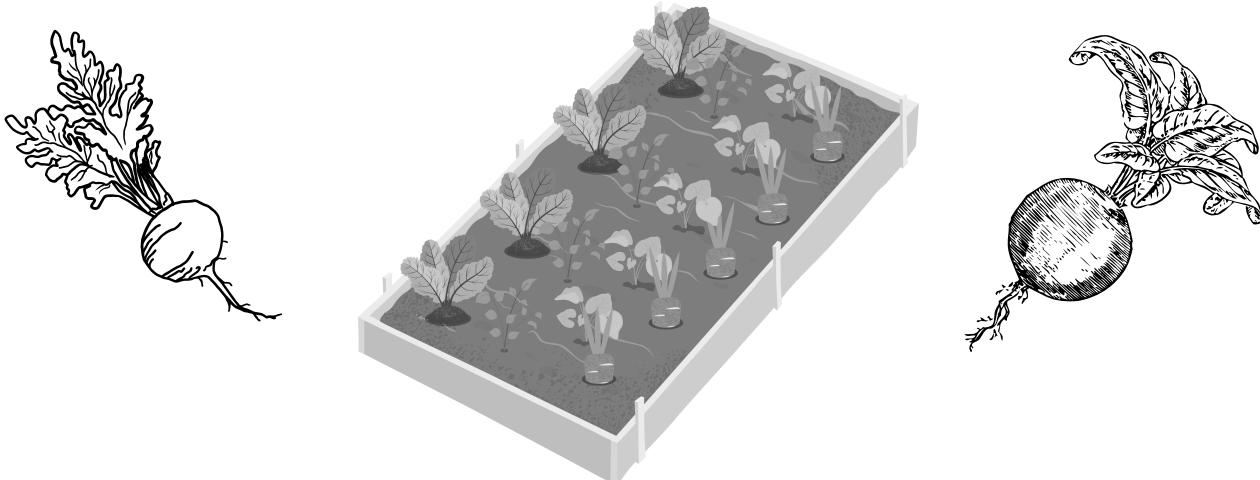
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Calculate the Planting Date Based on the Days of Growth

To calculate a Planting date, find the area's average last spring frost date, then subtract the plant's "Days to Maturity" (DTM) from the seed packet

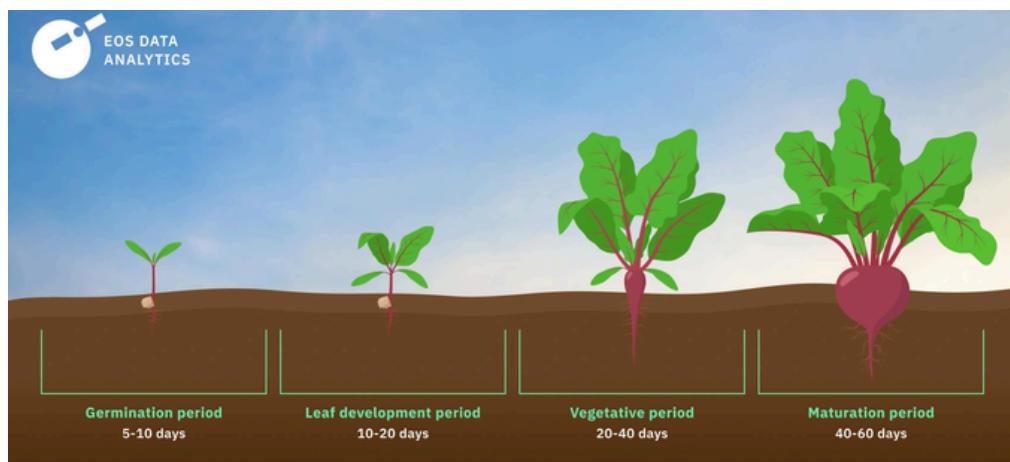
Montana's last spring frost date was May 11th (Great Falls, MT) If beets take 55-60 days to Mature what Date should the Beets be planted? _____



Beets: Measuring the Depth of Growth

To measure beet root depth: gently feel or probe the soil the shoulder of the root, which emerges above the ground as it matures. Note the depth where the root ends and the taproot continues

Can you measure the beet root? _____



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