

SPARKLER

Radish

OUTSTANDING QUALITIES

- ◆ BRIGHT RED WITH PURE WHITE TIP
- ◆ COOL SEASON PRODUCTION
- ◆ SWEET FLAVOUR
- ◆ GOOD YIELD POTENTIAL



Sparkler gets its name from the colour, Bright red and the pure white tip that seems to sparkle. **Sparkler** is adapted to cool season production. The relative maturity is medium, around 26 - 30 days from sowing. Roots are globe shaped, uniform and have a silky smooth shoulders and a refined tap root. Yield potential is good with high quality and uniform roots. Field holding is good. Foliage is medium, healthy and dark green. **Sparkler** has a sweet and delicious taste, with a crisp texture. **Sparkler** is used for quality bunching, salad packs and the pre-pack markets.

SPECIAL VARIETAL REQUIREMENTS

- Suitable for cool season production
- Contact the area representative for more information

CHARACTERISTIC*	SPARKLER
TYPE	Red radish (<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. var. <i>sativus</i> L.)
MATURITY	Medium (around 26 - 30 days from sowing)
SEASON	Cool season production
ROOT SHAPE	Globe
DIMENSIONS	2.5 x 2.5 cm
SKIN COLOUR	Bright red with pure white tip
SMOOTHNESS	Very smooth
FLESH COLOUR	White
FLESH TEXTURE	Very firm, crisp
FLAVOUR	Sweet
TOP	Medium with strong foliage
TOP HEIGHT	8 – 15 cm
TOP COLOUR	Dark green
DISEASE REACTION (SCIENTIFIC)	-
FIELD HOLDING	Good
YIELD POTENTIAL	Very good
SUGGESTED POPULATION	10 – 12 kg per ha, 1.2 - 1.8 million seeds per ha
MARKET USE	Bunching, salad packs and pre-pack
SPECIAL FEATURES	High quality roots with exceptional uniformity, attractive colour and sweet flavour

* Characteristics given are affected by production methods such as soil type, nutrition, planting population, planting date and climatic conditions. Please read disclaimer.

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