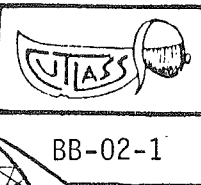


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# REWARD!

For the...

FATTEST REDDEST  
ROUNDEST HEAVIEST  
HOTTEST LONGEST  
CRUNCHIEST

...Radish

ENTER

NOW

THE GREATEST RADISH OF THEM ALL COMPETITION

Read the rules and growing hints

- then fill in an entry form and get started.

## COMPETITION RULES

## GROWING HINTS

- Any brand of radish seed can be used.
- You may give your radishes any type of help you like. (See the growing hints for ideas.)
- No seeds can be planted before the official starting day.
- All radishes must be presented for judging on the day set by the judge.

Care for your plants:

- weed them
- water them
- you could even try talking to them!!!

Choose your seeds carefully.  
(Read what it says on the packet.)

It could help if you added some compost or fertilizer to the soil.

There are many different fertilizers you could try - but don't add too much.

Find out what type of soil radishes like.

Leave the plants somewhere warm and sunny.

CUT OUT THIS  
ENTRY FORM ~  
AND GLUE IT INTO  
YOUR BOOK.

## THE GREATEST RADISH OF THEM ALL COMPETITION

### Official Entry Form

I wish to enter for the  
GREATEST RADISH OF THEM  
ALL competition.

I agree to keep to the  
rules of the competition.

I will accept the judges  
decisions without  
question.

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My class is: \_\_\_\_\_

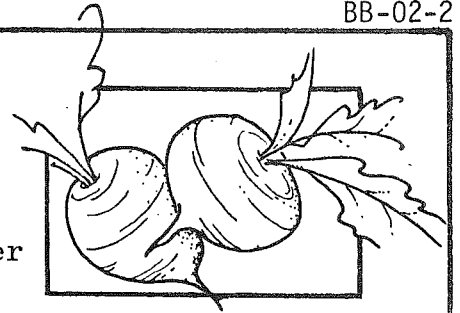
I will not plant  
my seeds before: \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring my  
radishes to the  
judge on: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



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This is a test for your TEACHER to do.

→ Take this test and your radishes to your teacher for judging.

THE GREATEST RADISH OF THEM ALL COMPETITION

MERIT CERTIFICATE..... for: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS OF RADISH	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	POOR	FAILURE
Hotness					
Redness					
Fatness					
Length					
Roundness					
Heaviness					
Crunchiness					

Special Prizes Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Judges Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

RADISH-RAISING  
RATING

→ Cut out this certificate and glue it into your book.

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CHECK-TEST

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

→ List 4 or 5 things you should do if you want to grow a good crop of vegetables.

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YOUR  
RATING

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### AIM OF ACTIVITY SHEET

To develop in students an interest in growing plants from seeds.

(A BASIC SHEET)

### OBJECTIVES

After completing this activity sheet, students should be able to:

- carry out a long term activity.
- demonstrate the skills needed in growing plants from seeds.

### MATERIALS REQUIRED

Instructions in the Activity Sheet have deliberately been kept brief to encourage students to try different growing techniques etc.

The following material should be available for students to use as they wish:

- Radish seed. (You can buy named varieties or packets of mixed radish seed.)
- Various fertilizers.
- Different soils and soil additives (eg compost, sand, peat, pumice, untreated sawdust).
- Plastic containers (eg yoghurt or margarine containers with drainage holes).

### RESOURCES

- Packets of mixed radish seed are available from:  
C.J. Law Ltd (Star Seeds),  
12 York Street  
Parnell  
Auckland 1  
(These seeds are also stocked by some nurserymen.)

### EXTENSION WORK SUGGESTIONS

- Make a poster advertising the competition.
- Grow other vegetable or flower seeds.  
Any seedlings that students raise could be:
  - taken home and grown by the student.
  - grown in gardens at school.
  - sold to teachers.
- Grow tall plants (eg climbing beans, sunflowers, etc). Keep a record of growth and plot a graph of height v time.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

- It would be best to use this Activity Sheet at the start of Term I or during Term III when conditions are most suitable for seed germination.
- Students could grow their radishes in containers or in gardens outside (at school or at home).
- An initial discussion on conditions needed for germination could be helpful - or you could give students CUTLASS sheet BB-04: *Growing Seeds*, before this sheet.
- Set a time limit of 3 to 4 weeks for the competition. You could award prizes for the best radishes grown.