

# Farm to School

## HAKUREI TURNIPS

### History

The hakurei turnip is a newer root vegetable variety that was developed in the 1950s in Japan in response to food shortages from World War II. They're also sometimes called Tokyo Turnips.

### Fun Fact

The leaves of the hakurei turnip are among the most delicious root veggie leaves and would be best eaten sautéed



# Growing and Harvest



- Hakurei turnips grow best in the spring and early fall when planting the seed directly into soil.
- This turnip will be ready to harvest and eat in just 38 days.
- The smaller the hakurei, the more juicy and sweet they are! It's suggested that they be harvested when about 2" in diameter

Your Hakurei Turnips today were grown by:

**Eagle Road Farms  
in Quarryville, PA**

# Activities!

## Turnips



I like turnips because \_\_\_\_\_



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**Writing Activity:** Compare and contrast the three different types of turnips below. Consider qualities like color, texture, shape, and size.

Hakurei Turnips



Golden Ball Turnips



Purple Top Turnips

