

# Farm to School

## EASTER EGG RADISH

### History

Historically, radishes were so loved in Greece that gold replicas were made of them.

### Fun Fact

The name radish comes from the Latin word “radix”, meaning root.



# Activity



Your Easter Egg Radish were grown by:



**Sunny Harvest Farms in Kirkwood, PA  
and Eagle Road Farms in Quarryville, PA**

## THE LIFE CYCLE of a Radish

What is a life cycle? A life cycle is the stages through which a living thing passes during its life.

Radishes are a delicious plant that people can eat. The seed part of the radish life cycle happens quickly. Once a radish seed is planted, it grows into a seedling in three to four days.

A **seedling**, or sprout, is a young plant that grows out of the seed. It is smaller than the adult plant but looks similar. The seedling grows for a few weeks before becoming an adult plant.

The adult radish plant grows flowers. These flowers turn into seeds. The seeds fall onto the ground and can begin to grow into new radish plants.

A diagram illustrating the life cycle of a radish in five stages. 1. A hand sowing a seed into the soil. 2. A young seedling with two leaves and a small root. 3. A young radish with a larger red root and green leaves. 4. A mature radish with a large red root and green leaves, and a small flower. 5. A mature radish with a large red root and green leaves, and a large flower with a seed pod.

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