

Growing horseradish

Armoracia rusticana

QUICK FACTS

USDA ZONES

3–7

SUNLIGHT

Full Sun To Partial Shade

AT A GLANCE

Plant horseradish in a permanent, contained bed or large buried container and commit to that location. Trying to remove it from a garden bed after two or three years is a multi-season project. The plant itself is easy; the containment strategy requires forethought.

PLANTING CHECKLIST

- Match site to sun requirements above before buying
- Test soil drainage — dig a 12" hole, fill with water, time it (should drain in 1–2 hrs)
- Dig hole 2x wider than rootball, same depth
- Backfill with native soil — do NOT amend the planting hole
- Water deeply at planting and weekly for first 3 weeks
- Mulch 2" deep, keep mulch 2" away from trunk/stems

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