



# beetroot.

**Sow:** Mid-March onwards, in final growing position.

**Soil:** Add well-rotted manure the previous autumn.

**Grow:** Thin seedlings to 2in apart, and water well.

**Harvest:** Harvest beets as soon as the roots are golf ball-sized or bigger.

**Problems:** Protect from slugs in early stages with cloches. Failure to water will cause the plants to flower prematurely before a fat root has developed.

For more advice on growing and cooking beetroot, visit the Stylish Gardening Blog: [fennelandfern.co.uk](http://fennelandfern.co.uk)