Radishes are a type of root vegetable. The leaves may be harvested and eaten also.

Radishes were extensively cultivated in Egypt during the time of the Pharaohs. Ancient records show that radishes were being eaten before the pyramids were built.

Ancient Greeks offered gold replicas of radishes as an offering to their god Apollo.

Radishes are a good source of Riboflavin, Vitamin B6, and Calcium. Good Snack one radish = 1 calorie.

Night of the Radishes: In Oaxaca in Mexico, December 23rd is known as “The Night of the Radishes” (Noche de Rabanos). The festival features depictions of all kinds of subjects, including nativity scenes - all carved from radishes!

Some varieties can grow up to 3ft. Long and weigh 100 lbs.