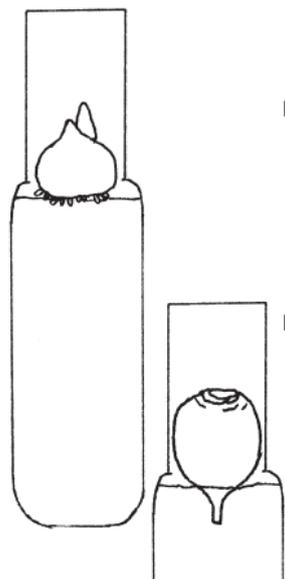


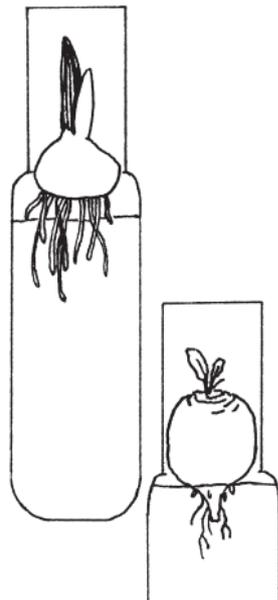
## Instructions for growing flowers and vegetables in the Radix-Glass small



Fill the Radix-Glass to just below the neck.

**B:** Carefully place the bulb in the vase (using a small spoon if necessary) and add water until the water level just barely reaches the base of the bulb.

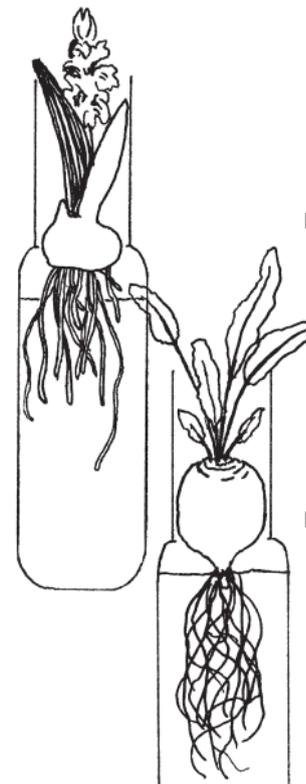
**R:** Place the root vegetable tip-down in the vase so that a small portion extends into the water (otherwise roots cannot form). New leaves will later form on the flat cut surface.



After a few days the first roots will sprout. Leaves/flowers will begin to grow later.

**B:** The water may be changed if it becomes cloudy. As soon as the roots are around 2 cm. long, some water can be poured out so that the bulb does not begin to rot. The tips of the roots should extend into the water.

**R:** The root vegetable may extend into the water.



The addition of fertilizer is not necessary. If algae forms, the water should be changed.

**B:** If a lot of water evaporates, water may be added now and then (to approximately 2 cm. below the bulb).

Depending on room temperature, it will usually take 1–2 months for the bulb to blossom.

**R:** The root vegetable may extend into the water. The more leaves the plant grows, the more water it will need. Add water regularly according to the amount of leaves. The plant will last up to three months.

- B:** Narcissus, hyacinths, and tulip bulbs are available from September through December in garden centers as well as many supermarkets. For these bulbs to form blossoms, they must be kept cool and dry for at least four weeks (eight is preferable) at around 10°C (e.g. in a cool cellar, wine refrigerator or normal refrigerator). If a bulb is included with your order, this pre-cooling is not necessary (unless you receive information to the contrary). Gladioli are available in spring in garden centers as well as many supermarkets. These can be grown in the Radix-Glass without any pre-treatment: just place the bulb in the glass with the nub facing downwards.
- R:** Depending on variety, root vegetables are available from mid-August to October, through the winter and until late spring. Only fresh root vegetables which have been stored in a cool location can be used. The tuber/root should feel hard and the leaf growth should not be cut off too low. Use only organic root vegetables.

The best way to clean the Radix-Glass is to soak it overnight in vinegar and then clean it with a bottle brush.

You can experiment with many more flower bulbs and root vegetables, tubers, and the like. I've compiled my experiences from many years of experimentation: The Radix brochure contains tips for growing 33 different plants in the Radix-Glass.

You can find the Radix brochure and further Glaslabor products at the website [glaslabor.ch](http://glaslabor.ch).

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