



Brilliant Watercolour Beetroot

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Use the supplied template to help you paint this rich beetroot piece.

We recommend watching the You Tube tutorial for detailed instructions. [View now.](#)

You will need:

- Brilliant Watercolour Discs, 36
- Roymac Rigger Brush, Size 8
- Rains Watercolour Paper
- Water
- Paper Towel
- Pencil
- Eraser



Tips:

- Have fresh water on hand to ensure you have a clean brush when required



Step 1: Draw outline

Use a pencil to draw your beetroot.

NOTE: You can trace the PDF download or draw freehand depending on your confidence and skill level.



Step 2: Wet paper

Wet the leaves with water to prepare for a “wet-on-wet” technique.



Step 3: View wet paper

Hold your paper up to a natural light source. This will enable you to ensure you have wet all the required areas.



Step 4: Leaves

Using ‘apple green’, ‘moss green’ and ‘sap green’ on Disc 2, paint your leaves. You will notice the colours blend well because the paper is wet.



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Step 5: Beetroot

Using the same technique as the leaves, wet the beetroot area with clean water first. Then add 'red' and 'burgundy' from Disc 3 to create the edges of your beetroot.



Step 6: Stems

Paint the stems of your beetroot using 'burgundy'.



Step 7: Add detail

Add details to the root, leaves and stems. Build up depth, layer by layer. The more layers, the more rich your final result will be.
NOTE: Use a hairdryer to dry layers faster.



Step 8: Splatter!

Create a "splatter" effect by painting small green circles near your leaves. Then tap a wet, loaded brush just above the paper to generate splatter. Repeat the splatter process in red next to the beetroot for a contemporary look.



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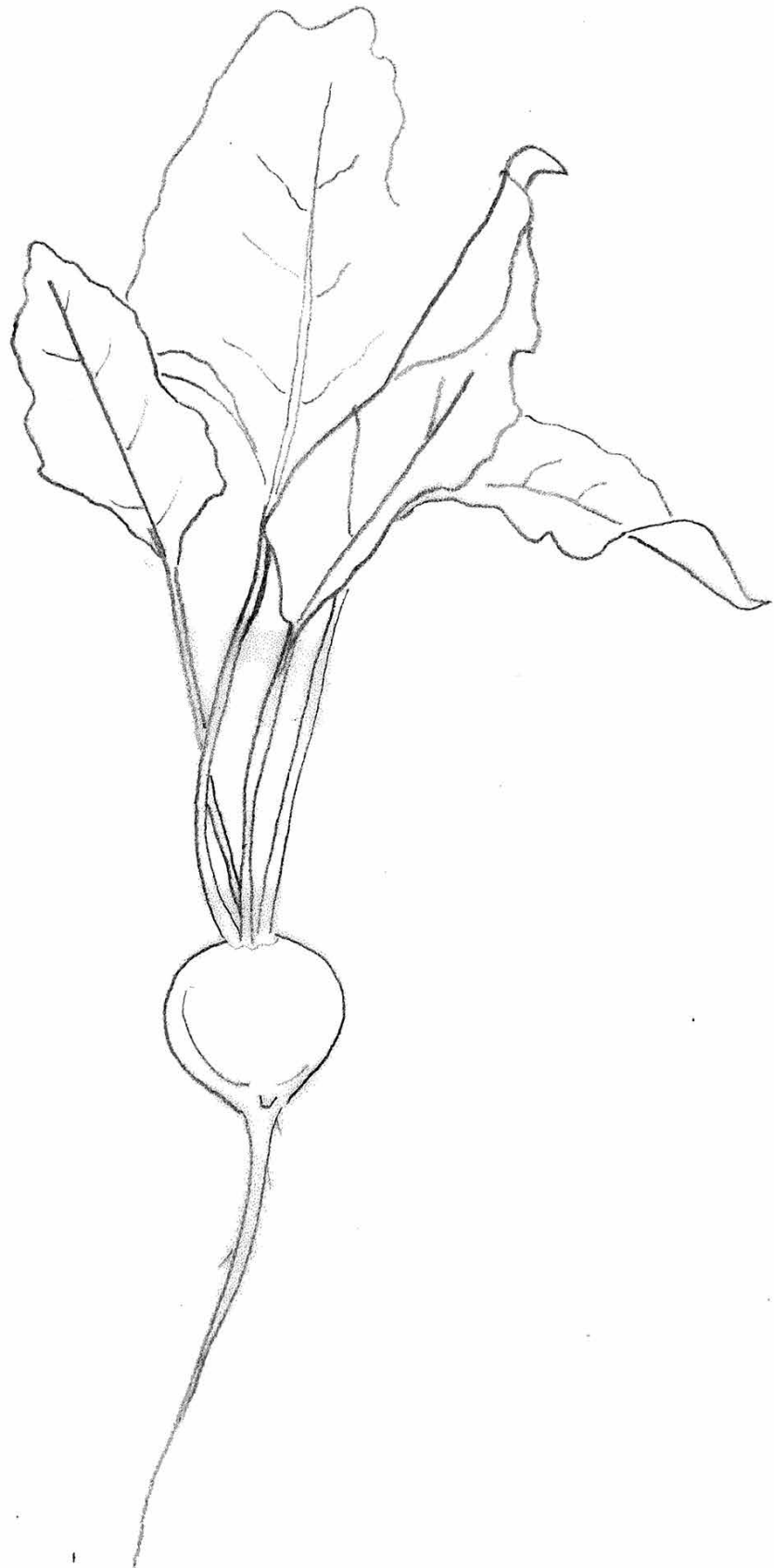
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