Purple Daikon radishes have a mild, sweet, and peppery flavor well suited for raw, cooked, and pickled preparations. The radishes can be eaten with or without the skin, and when raw, the flesh can be thinly sliced and incorporated into salads, used as a raw vessel for dips, or chopped and mixed into slaws. When grown in a cool climate Purple daikon will be mild, when grown in warm to hot climates the radishes will develop a more intense heat. Purple daikon radish is an excellent source of fiber and vitamin C, particularly when eaten raw.

Pixie tangerines are a small variety, averaging 2 to 8 centimeters in diameter, and have a round to slightly oblate shape with a flat bottom. The thin rind ranges in color from pale orange to orange-yellow and bears a smooth to bumpy texture, covered in prominent oil glands that release fragrant essential oils. The rind is loosely attached, easily peeled, and reveals 7 to 8 segments of flesh divided by thin membranes. The orange flesh is aqueous, tender, and seedless. Pixie tangerines are aromatic and low in acid, creating a sweet, sugary taste balanced with a zesty, mild tang.