

Table S1. Definitions of score notes in the radish sprouts evaluation survey

Characteristic quality	Point notes description				
	5	4	3	2	1
Appearance (uniformity of sprout size/length)	very uniform	uniform, weak noticeable deviations	on average differential	clearly varied, noticeable deviations	very varied
Colour	vivid green for leaves, white root	green for leaves, white, white-red root	green-yellow for leaves, red root	yellow-greenish or brown, with discolouration of leaves, yellowish-red, yellow root	yellow, very brown, gray, with spots, discolouration of the cotyledons, yellowish red, yellow or brown root
Aroma (intensity and type)	very intense, fresh, clean, fully characteristic for radish sprouts	intense, noticeable, characteristic for radish sprouts	moderately perceptible, poor, average, characteristic for radish sprouts	poorly palpable, changed, unusual,	intense but very unusual, strongly changed, unusual, stale, foreign, chemical
Texture	very firm, crispy, juicy, even	quite firm, quite juicy, quite crispy, quite even	medium crispy	soft, not very firm, sticky, dry	pasty, very soft, very sticky, very dry, completely changed
Taste (intensity and type)	very intense, strongly noticeable, very typical for radish sprouts	intense, noticeable, typical for radish sprouts	moderately noticeable, quite typical for radish sprouts	barely perceptible, unusual for radish sprouts, slight foreign aftertaste, e.g. chemical	intense, but very unusual for radish sprouts, distinct foreign aftertaste, e.g. sour, bitter, chemical, metallic

Table S2. Definitions of score notes in the broccoli sprout evaluation survey

Characteristic quality	Point notes description				
	5	4	3	2	1
Appearance (uniformity of sprout size/length)	very uniform	uniform , weak noticeable deviations	on average differential	clearly varied, noticeable deviations	very varied
Colour	vivid green for leaves, white root,	green for leaves, white, white-yellow root	green-yellow for the leaves, yellow for the root	yellow-greenish or brown, with discolouration of leaves, yellow root	yellow, very brown, gray, with spots, discolouration of the cotyledons, yellow or brown root
Aroma (intensity and type)	very intense, fresh, clean, fully characteristic for broccoli sprouts	intense, noticeable, characteristic for broccoli sprouts	moderately perceptible, poor, average, characteristic for broccoli sprouts	poorly palpable , changed , unusual ,	intense but very unusual, strongly changed, unusual, stale, foreign, chemical
Texture	very firm, crispy, juicy, even	quite firm, quite juicy, quite crispy, quite even	medium crispy	soft, not very firm, sticky, dry	pasty , very soft, very sticky, very dry, completely changed
Taste (intensity and type)	very intense, strongly noticeable, very typical for broccoli sprouts	intense, noticeable, typical for broccoli sprouts	moderately noticeable, quite typical for broccoli sprouts	barely perceptible, unusual for broccoli sprouts , slight foreign aftertaste, e.g. chemical	intense, but very unusual for broccoli sprouts , distinct foreign aftertaste, e.g. sour, bitter, chemical, metallic