

2025 BRASSICAS

CABBAGE / RED CABBAGE KALE

BRUNSWICK 90 days Large drumhead cabbage that is very cold hardy. Stores very well. Introduced in 1924.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD 70 days Introduced in the 1840s. Tasty, 2-lb, sweet, and flavorful, conical heads. Compact size perfect for small gardens and containers.

GOLDEN ACRE 65 days Very early; spherical dense, solid heads; 5-7 inches in diameter and weigh 3-5 pounds. Compact plants. Fine for coleslaw, stir-fries, and other fresh uses; not considered an excellent storage type. Popular since at least the 1920s.

MAMMOTH RED ROCK 100 days Large late storage cabbage with firm flattened round 5–8 lb heads, 8–10" across and red-purple to the core. Rated as a good keeper with a crisp sweet taste. This favorite goes back to 1889.

PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH 100 days Standard giant flat cabbage that is good for storage. The 10 to 25-lb heads are of high quality, with delicious flavor. Introduced by European settlers in the 1860s.

RUBY PERFECTION 85 days F-1 hyb. Solid deep purple-red spherical heads averaging 4-6 lbs. Great storage.

STORAGE #4 75 days Excellent eating fresh, storage into spring, and sauerkraut. Enlarges to 4lbs –8 lb. for mid-fall harvest. Solid heads; delicious, crisp leaves, .

TRIBUTE 103 days F-1 hybrid. Autumn cabbage; solid round 10–12 lb blue-green heads reaching 10" across. Sweet and crunchy raw with a mild tang. Makes great sauerkraut. Not a great keeper, softening and splitting by December, so enjoy it in fall.

SAVOY CABBAGE

DEADON 105 days F-1 hybrid. Lovely savoyed pinkish-purple outer leaves dusted with grey light green interior core is great for salads and cole slaw. The outer color intensifies as temperatures cool in the fall. Solid medium-large 3–6 lb heads of 6–10" diameter; very sweet with a spicy nip.

DES VERTUS 95 days From the 1800s, also known as Large Drumhead Savoy. French variety features large medium-green heads averaging 4–6 lb. Flavor is mild and juicy, semi-sweet.

BEEDY'S CAMDEN 60 days hardy green kale that overwinters in Zone 5 and re-sprout leaves in the spring. Abundant wavy blue-green leaves are full to the bottom; can grow enormous.

DAZZLING BLUE DINOSAUR 60 days Vigorous 24"–34" upright savoyed lacinato-leaved kale in a range of bluish-green shades and all with a dramatic pink mid-rib. Good flavor, cold hardy, the color intensifies in cool weather.

MADELEY ROUNDED LEAF 60 days Open-pollinated. Extremely hardy and vigorous heirloom kale from England with large rounded slightly savoyed green leaves. Stays tender even when quite large. Produces plentiful sprouting shoots.

RAINBOW LACINATA 61 days Curly edges, red veins, purple leaves, blue-green leaves, what a banquet of diverse shapes and colors. super cold-hardiness and reluctance to bolt

RED RUSSIAN 60 days Russian traders brought this Siberian heirloom to Canada in the 19th century. Vigorous edible landscape plant, unsurpassed tenderness and delicate flavor. Its oakleaf foliage colors after fall frosts. Use soon after picking, or chill leaves in cold water; otherwise wilts quickly. Red and purple veining changes to dark green when cooked.

RUSSIAN FRILLS 55 days Oregon variety via Belgium. Purple and red-veined leaves get very frilly as they mature while remaining exceptionally tender. 18"–28" dazzling frills upon frills upon frills.

SCARLET 55 days Good open-pollinated similar to Redbor. Comparable to Redbor in height, leaf shape and color. Suitable for baby leaf or bunching.

VATES DWARF BLUE CURLED SCOTCH 30 days baby, 56 days mature Introduced in 1950. Dense frilly finely curled blue-green leaves on compact upright 12–16" plants stand well, maintain color and resist yellowing in cold and heat. Hardy and productive. Best as a fall crop, planted in July or early August.

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CHINESE CABBAGE

BLUES 52 days F-1 hybrid. Good bolt resistance, disease resistance and taste in this napa type. Flavor is relatively pungent. Suitable for planting early spring through July.

BOK CHOY HEDOU TINY 40 days Extra-dwarf heads are famous across China and even long popular in U.S. markets and restaurants. The delicious micro choy is a staple in many dishes and a perfect bite-sized veggie!

PRIZE PAC CHOI 50 day) Open-pollinated. Celery-like white stems and vase-shaped 15–18" tall heads are like two vegetables in one with succulent stems and tender greens. Good for kimchi or stir-fries.

RED DRAGON 60 days F-1 hybrid. Striking purple-red 10" chinese cabbage Vibrant color and robust flavor make it all-around fabulous in salads, stir-fries and ferments (purple kimchi!) A bit tricky to grow: heads are prone to internal tipburn.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

CATSKILL 90 days continuous production. Compact plants, standing at around 20 inches tall, yield. large sprouts, tightly clustered along the stem.

GUSTUS 100 days Newer variety with great taste and high yields. Early maturing with mid-green, firm buttons that are evenly spaced on the stalk hat grows 24" tall. Smooth texture and cabbage-like flavor.

NAUTIC 120 days F-1 hyb. bright fresh flavor. spaced spaced making it easier to harvest individual sprouts. Vigorous and sturdy plants with 1" tightly wrapped sprouts.

ROODNERF 96 days Open-pollinated. Robust and flavorful berries, not up to the size of the best hybrids or as uni form. Purple stems along axils lend a decorative touch to the plants.

SPEEDIA 98 days F-1 hyb. Vigorous and extra sturdy 30–36" stalks never tilted; large to very large sprouts, bountiful and tasty, and open foliage.

BROCCOLI

FIESTA 86 days F-1 hybrid. Compact plants set uniform bright green tightly domed heads that stand both cold weather and heat with considerable aplomb. Unprecedented production of side shoots.

GREEN KING 85-90 days F-1 hybrid. Exceptional tenderness. Consistent yield of high-quality 8" heads. Thick blue-green domed heads with rather large beads. Side shoots are big but not plentiful.

GREEN MAGIC 90 days F-1 hybrid. Compact 2' tall plant delivers a dark green semi-domed 6"–8" head with medium-small tight bead. Abundant side shoots, good heat tolerance and some resistance to downy mildew

SOLSTICE 71 days mild sweet uniform heads, at 4–5" across. noted for its side shoots that follow the main head. Best suited as a fall crop.

UMPQUA 95 days. Great fall variety. Dark green heads average 5-6" with good side shoot production.

VERONICA ROMANESCU 75-100 days Very popular in Europe, particularly in Italy; fine, gourmet flavor. Yields light green, slightly yellowish heads. Grows quite well in cooler areas.

YOD FAH (Chinese) Delectable, tender stalks taste like a cross between asparagus and broccoli, only sweeter. Very easy-to-grow tender blue-green, glossy leaves, buttery soft and nutty in flavor.

CAULIFLOWER

CHARMING SNOW 60 days F-1 hybrid. 6–9 lb heads; beautiful tight white heads. Good for fall crops.

DI SICILIA VIOLETTO striking purple color. Large, tightly packed heads with a mild, nutty flavor. The vibrant color is enhanced when cooked.

EARLY SNOWBALL 55 days Smooth, pure white in color, each averaging between three to five pounds in weight, and about six inches across. Medium-sized plant with good foliage coverage and mature uniformly. Reliable, excellent fresh, and also freezes well.

GREEN MACERATA 60-70 days Italian heirloom. Vibrant apple-green. Compact medium-sized head with a mild flavor. A tender, delicious choice whether cooked or eaten raw.

GRAFFITI 80 days F-1 hybrid. Brilliant purple of good-sized heads on large plants with dark green leaves. Resists summer heat and performs even in drought, but very slow to head up in cool weather. A delicious cooked vegetable or colorful kimchi. The color fades to bluish-purple when cooked.

SNOWBALL 68 days Self-Blanching with large wrapper leaves that curl inward helping cover and protect the head and to help keep it blanched pure white in color.

VITAVERDE 76 days F-1 hybrid. Compact, somewhat raised and clustered, bold bright green. 1.8 lb heads measure 6" wide by 4¼" deep, eye-catching color. Raw, crunchy and dense. Sweet mild flavor with hint of sharpness. Steamed, green is slightly diminished to a warm rich shade.