

QUICK REFERENCE TABLE CABBAGE

Variety	Maturity* (days from transplant)	Head weight* (kg)	Head shape**	Exterior head colour	Field holding ability*	Bolting reaction*	Disease reaction#		Market segment	Comment
							Foc	Xc c		
Bobcat <small>P.B.R.</small>	80 - 90	3 - 5	Semi-round	Blue-green	Very good	Slow to bolt. Strictly a warm season cropper	IR	IR	Individual heads & bagging	Very good summer variety. Early maturing
Charmant	'Baby': 55 - 66 (warm) 60 - 70 (cool) Medium heads: 60 - 70 (warm) 70 - 80 (cool)	0.5 - 1.5	Round	Blue-green	Excellent	Very slow to bolt	IR		Individual heads, pre-packing & novelty	'Baby' and medium cabbage pre-packing supermarket, excellent field holding ability and sweet taste
Conquistador	90 - 100 (warm) 110 - 120 (cool)	3 - 5	Semi-round	Dark blue-green	Very good	Heat & cold tolerant. Apply caution when sowing through the cool season	IR		Individual heads & bagging	Leading variety in South Africa. Excellent yield potential, widely adapted and high quality heads. Tolerant to Tip burn
Emblem <small>P.B.R.</small>	80 - 90	3 - 4	Round	Dark green	Good	Very sensitive to bolting if produced through winter for spring harvest. Strictly a warm season cropper	IR	IR	Individual heads & bagging	Excellent yield potential and tolerant to Tip burn. Intermediate resistance to Black rot and Fusarium yellows
Grace (Savoy)	'Baby': 40 (year round) Medium: 75 - 80 (warm) 90 - 100 (cool)	0.8 - 1.8	'Baby': round Medium: semi-round	Dark green	Excellent	Heat & cold tolerant. Apply caution when sowing through a cold season	IR		Individual heads, pre-pack, process & novelty	Excellent quality and field holding ability
Grandslam	90 - 110	3 - 5	Round	Blue-green	Excellent	Sensitive to bolting if produced through winter for spring harvest	IR		Individual heads & bagging	Excellent cold tolerance and yield potential
Green Boy	80 - 90	3 - 4	Round	Blue-green	Excellent	Sensitive to bolting if produced through winter for spring harvest	IR		Individual heads & bagging	Excellent heat tolerance and yield potential. Mainly sub-tropical areas of Africa

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Round



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Thick flat



Flat

Disease reaction key:

IR: Intermediate resistance **HR:** High resistance

Abbreviation	Common disease name	Pathogen name
Foc	Fusarium yellows	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>conglutinans</i>
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Hercules	80 - 90	2 - 4	Thick flat	Blue-green to deep green	Very good	Sensitive to bolting if produced through winter for spring harvest			Individual heads & bagging	Good yield potential. Very good summer variety. The overall vigour of this variety tends to make it less susceptible to diseases
Matador <small>FB.R</small>	90 - 120 (cool)	3 - 5	Round	Blue-green	Very good	Slow to bolt			Individual heads & bagging	New generation cabbage, slow to bolt and can be sown in most areas in the Grand Slam slot or later
Optima (Experimental)	80 - 95	3 - 5	Round	Deep blue-green	Excellent	Very sensitive to bolting if produced through winter for spring harvest. Strictly a warm season cropper	IR	IR	Individual heads & bagging	Excellent yield potential and exceptional heat tolerance. Intermediate resistance to Black rot and Fusarium yellows
Puma	35 - 40 (warm) 50 - 60 (cool)	0.1 - 1.2	Round	Dark green	Excellent	Very slow to bolt	IR		Pre-packing & novelty	'Baby' cabbage market, excellent shelf life and widely adapted
Red Rookie	Large heads: 80 - 90 (year round) Baby: 50 - 60 (year round)	0.8 - 3.5	Round	Deep purple-red	Excellent	Very slow to bolt			Individual heads, pre-packing & novelty	Excellent shelf life and widely adapted
Tenacity	80 - 100	3 - 5	Round	Deep blue-green	Excellent	Very sensitive to bolting if produced through winter for spring harvest. Strictly a warm season cropper	IR	IR	Individual heads & bagging	Excellent yield potential. Intermediate resistance to Fusarium yellows and Black rot

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