

QUICK REFERENCE TABLE CHINESE CABBAGE

Variety	Maturity class*	Maturity winter* (days)	Head shape & size**	Colour	Head wrapping	Cropping season	Plant size*	Field holding ability*	Disease reaction [#]		Comment
									Pp	Psm	
China Express	Extra early	55 - 60	Barrel 1.5 - 2.5 kg	Light green	Good	Spring & autumn	Medium	Fair - good	IR	IR	Widely adapted, slow bolting and extra maturing

* Characteristics given are affected by production methods such as soil type, nutrition, planting population, planting date and climatic conditions. Please read disclaimer.

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** Head shape:



B - Barrel **RB** – Round barrel **TB** - Thick barrel **C**- Cylindrical

Disease reaction key:

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

Abbreviation	Common disease name	Pathogen name
Abe	Black spot	<i>Alternaria brassicae</i>
Ec	Powdery mildew	<i>Erysiphe cruciferarum</i>
Foc	Fusarium yellows	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>conglutinans</i>
Pp	Downy mildew	<i>Peronospora parasitica</i>
Psm	Bacterial leaf spot, Peppery leaf spot	<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>maculicola</i>
Xcc	Black rot	<i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>campestris</i>

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